



BUCKEYE *central*

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
ALUMNI CLUB OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

JUNE 2009

WINE TASTING EVENT JUNE 10

Be sure to join us for our next great wine tasting event, on **Wednesday, June 10, at 7 pm** at the Columbus Italian Club. Our terrific instructor Gary Vara will feature a history and overview of the major wine regions of France, and present a tasting of 6 wines with bread, cheeses, and fruit.



Seating is limited to the first 50 people to RSVP with payment (\$25 per person). To reserve your seat, contact **Lynne Waldron** at lmwaldron@aol.com or **766-5038** to find out where to send your check, or visit our website (www.buckeyealumni.com) to pay online.

WIN A CRUISE! ORDER RAFFLE TIX NOW!

Travel Partners of Dublin has given us a generous donation: a Cruise! You can win one cabin on the third annual **Spielman Cruise for Cancer**, sailing **Feb 25 thru March 1** to Key West and Playa Del Carmen. Join dozens of Buckeye football alumni like Archie Griffin, Coach Earle Bruce, and James Laurinaitis, along with hosts Chris and Stefanie Spielman for fun on this Royal Caribbean ship.

We will raffle tickets for this drawing all summer long, and one lucky name will be drawn on November 3 at the monthly alumni club meeting. Raffle proceeds will benefit our Scholarship Fund.

Tickets are **\$5 per chance, or \$20 for 5 chances.**

NAME _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

of Tickets: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Enclose your check (**made payable to the Franklin County OSU Alumni Club**) and mail to:
Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Dr., Worthington, 43085.
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Leyla at 614-847-9132. You can also use a credit card and order your raffle tickets online starting June 1 at our website: www.buckeyealumni.com.

PICNIC WITH THE POPS IS BACK!!

The Columbus Symphony returns to the lawn of the Chemical Abstracts this summer after a year hiatus, and the closing show will once again be a joint effort with the Best Damn Band in the Land, your Ohio State University Marching Band. The Franklin County OSU Alumni, along with several other alumni clubs, will have a reserved section up close for the festivities on **Saturday, Aug. 1.**

To order your tickets for this event, please **contact Bill DeMora** at billdemora@gmail.com or **299-6878.**

Tickets are **\$20 per person** and include entry to the concert as well as beverages. Pack up your picnic dinner, bring a blanket, and join us on the lawn as music fills the air once more!

SPRING BANQUET A BIG SUCCESS

A great time was had by all who joined us on May 19 as we honored our scholarship recipients, elected new club officers, and shared a festive evening at the Buckeye Hall of Fame Café.

Our special guest speaker for the evening was **Paul Keels, aka "the Voice of the Buckeyes."** Mr. Keels can be heard regularly on the Ohio State Buckeyes Radio Network, and is well known for his play-by-play announcing at OSU Football and Basketball games.

The Silent Auction raised over \$500 for our Scholarship fund with some wonderful prizes such as autographed basketballs and terrific Buckeye souvenirs.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Next Meeting Date: June 9. Meetings are usually the first Tuesday of every month at **6:30 pm** at the Columbus Italian Club. Anyone welcome to attend.

Please pay your 2009 annual membership dues!

June 10: Wine Tasting Party

July 18: Guys Day Out

August 1: Picnic with the Pops & OSUMB

September 5: OSU v. Navy game and Tailgate



OFFICERS 2009-2010

President - Bill Waldron
President-elect – Barb Smith

Treasurer - Jerry Vance

Secretary - Ann Gallagher

MAILING ADDRESS

P.O. Box 2411 Columbus, OH 43216-2411

TELEPHONE

Bill Waldron 614-402-4963

WEB ADDRESS

www.buckeyealumni.com



Are you a member of the OSU Alumni Association? Join now! www.ohiostatealumni.org/membershipservices

IT'S TIME FOR FOOTBALL TICKETS

The Club has ordered 30 tickets for the Navy game (our assigned game) on **September 5**. We are also planning a **road trip** to the game vs. the U of Toledo, which will be played in Cleveland Browns Stadium on **September 19**.

Remember, you must have paid your club dues for 2009 before you can order. You can order up to 2 tickets per game. If you are not sure whether you have paid your dues this year, please contact Leyla Hawkins, leyla_hawkins@yahoo.com or **847-9132**; or Jerry Vance, vance.5@osu.edu or **442-1278**.

The cost for tickets to the Navy game is \$75/per person and includes our official group tailgate party, with food and beverages provided. If you have your own tickets to the Navy game, you can join us for the tailgate for only \$10/person.

Requests will be filled in the order they are received. Use the form below and **mail to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Dr., Worthington, 43085**.

If you have any questions, please contact Leyla, 614-847-9132 or email leyla_hawkins@yahoo.com. You can also order tickets online at our website: www.buckeyealumni.com but your order will be returned if you have not paid your dues.

FOOTBALL TICKET ORDER FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____ Alum ID # _____

___ # of Tickets & Tailgate for Navy Sept. 5 (\$75 ea)

___ # of Tailgate only for Navy game (\$10 ea)

___ # of Tickets to Toledo game in Cleveland (\$60 ea)

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

(President's Club ticket raffle info coming next month!)

2009 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

One great benefit of paying your membership dues, is that you now get discounted prices to most of our club events. Please do your share and pay the small amount we request for dues, to support the many activities we offer. **Note: Dues must be paid before any football tickets can be requested!**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

\$20 for single membership or \$25 for a family. You can send your check and the form above to **The Franklin County OSU Alumni Club, PO Box 2411, Columbus, OH 43216**. You are also welcome to download a more complete membership form through our club website (www.buckeyealumni.com) to express interest in volunteering, committees, etc. Anyone who has completed at least 15 credit hours of study at OSU is eligible to join; you do not need to have graduated from OSU or live in Franklin County. Associate memberships for those who did not attend OSU are available for \$10. Please contact **Jerry Vance, vance.5@osu.edu or 442-1278** if you have questions.

GUYS DAY OUT -- SAVE THE DATE!

We've had our share of "Ladies only" events; well this one is just for the men! Join the fellows for a day of target shooting at Tri-County Range, a private gun club south of Columbus. The date will be **Saturday, July 18**. Details are still being finalized, but save the date and we will update you as soon as we can.

MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

There is still time to voice your opinion! Please copy and paste the following link into your web browser to take our membership survey:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=NK5DZDgVTIwpExNuEjRgJQ_3d_3d

A big "Thank You!" to Sparano's Pizza, 1724 Northwest Blvd in Grandview (486-1230) who sponsored the pizza for our May meeting! If you are in the neighborhood, stop in and try them. Any restaurant wanting to sponsor one of our monthly meeting dinners, please feel free to contact a club officer, and you can see your advertisement here next month!