



The Bluegrass Buckeye

Archie's visit

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For folks who were at Ohio State in the early '70's, they spent their Autumn Saturday's cheering #45 for years. Coming on the heels of perhaps the best Buckeye football team ever, the arrival of Archie Griffin was the continuation of a winning tradition. The cheering for Archie continued as the Club welcomed him and Kathy Bickel to our meeting on May 27.

Eighty-six Buckeyes came out to welcome Archie and Kathy Bickel to the Springhurst Buffalo Wild Wings. Thanks to Eric Titus & his sister Denise, Mike Morter and the BWW team, we had a blast in the Buckeye Bunker, our new Game Watch location.

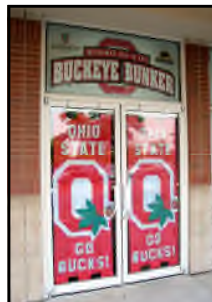


Kay & John Hackett

Special thanks go to Bill and Gigi Dunn for getting Archie to Louisville and to our treasure of a treasurer, Jan Parson, for keeping the reservation numbers, membership and money straight. And thanks to everyone who supported the event and made it a huge success.



Bill Dunn



Do you have an old snap from your days at Ohio State—a football game, a Frisbee game on The Oval, submarine races at Mirror Lake? Send them along and I'll get them in the newsletter. Identities will be withheld to protect the not so innocent.



Eighty-six Louisville Buckeyes listened as Archie outlined his vision and goals for the OSU Alumni Association. He seeks to make the OSUAA the largest dues-paying organization in the country. Archie also explained the concept of "Paying It Forward," a life lesson learned from Coach Woody Hayes.

Club officers

John Eagles—President 502.364.6768

Jan Parson—Treasurer

Matt Andrews—Board Member

Todd Beckwith—Board member

Dave Dargan—Board Member

Lizzie Fitzgerald—Board Member

Bob Fry—Board Member

Jim Spillman—Board Member

Four ways to join the Alumni Association

Whether or not you graduated from Ohio State, you're eligible for membership in the Ohio State Alumni Association. There are four ways to learn about benefits and apply for membership. Choose the method that's most convenient for you.

ONLINE

http://www.ohiostatealumni.org/membershipservices/becomemember_form.php

PHONE

1-800-762-JOIN (5646) or (614) 292-2281

FAX

(614) 688-0273

LETTER

The Ohio State University Alumni Association, Inc.
Membership Office
2200 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, OH 43210-1035



Alumni reunion weekend 2009: Sept. 11-13

Do you remember your first day on campus? The first time you walked across the Oval? Did you worry about where your classes were and whether or not you would make new friends?

The entire Ohio State University family invites you to return to campus in September to celebrate your anniversary. Reunions offer us a chance to remember, reflect, and reconnect with the people, places, activities and learning environment that played an important role in making us who we are today.

Friday, September 11, 2009

1:00 - 2:30 pm, Tour - William Oxley Thompson Library
2:00 - 2:45 pm - Campus Bus Tour
3:00 - 4:30 pm, Tour - William Oxley Thompson Library
3:00 - 3:45 pm - Campus Bus Tour

Tours are scheduled at assorted times to allow all alumni returning to campus for reunion weekend the opportunity to participate. All buses will depart promptly at the time listed from the Longaberger Alumni House. Return times are estimates. Alumni are encouraged to wear comfortable walking shoes. Please select one only.

Sunday, September 13, 2009

Alumni Brunch
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Longaberger Alumni House
\$25.00 per person

Please join Archie Griffin for a special brunch at the alumni house.

Questions?

Contact Lisa Peck at OSUAA:
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614.292.2371 or 800.862.5827



Board member Matt Andrews, the voice of the Louisville bats, presented Archie with a personalized Bats jersey during his visit to Louisville.



2009 Buckeye Football schedule



Date Opponent, Location, Time (ET)

Sep 05	Navy, Ohio Stadium, TBA
Sep 12	USC, Ohio Stadium, 8 pm
Sep 19	Toledo at Cleveland, Ohio TBA
Sep 26	Illinois, Ohio Stadium, TBA
Oct 03	Indiana at Bloomington, IN 7 pm
Oct 10	Wisconsin, Ohio Stadium, TBA
Oct 17	Purdue at West Lafayette, IN, TBA
Oct 24	Minnesota, Ohio Stadium, 12 pm
Oct 31	New Mexico State, Ohio Stadium, TBA
Nov 07	Penn State at State College, PA, TBA
Nov 14	Iowa, Ohio Stadium, TBA
Nov 21	Michigan at Ann Arbor, MI, TBA



Ohio Stadium is one of the most recognizable landmarks in all of sports. Built in 1922 at a cost of \$1.3 million and refurbished in 2001 for slightly more than \$194 million, the horseshoe-shaped stadium is a monument to college football. With its present seating capacity of 102,329, Ohio Stadium is the fourth largest on-campus facility in the nation. Since the opening game on Oct. 7, 1922, more than 36 million fans have streamed through the stadium's portals.

History of the Ohio State Marching Band

The Ohio State University Marching Band is one of the few all-brass and percussion bands in the country, perhaps the largest of its type in the world. However, Ohio State's band had humble beginnings. The first instrumental musical organization on campus was a 12-piece fife and drum corps organized in 1878. A 16-piece band performed for the commencement of 1879.

In 1896 Gustav Bruder, a professional musician with military band experience, was hired to lead the band. Under Bruder, the band grew in size and began playing and marching for all military and athletic events. In 1920, by combining the Marching Band with the Varsity Band, a 100-piece band marched under the leadership of Edwin "Tubby" Essington, the first strutting drum major.

Many marching band innovations were first tried and developed at Ohio State. Among them are: floating and animated formations, measured step marching, script writing, and the fast cadence with a high knee lift. Brass instruments especially designed for marching bands were also first used at Ohio State.

The school fight songs - "Buckeye Battle Cry" and "Across The Field" - were first performed in the early 1900's. Others such as "Hang On Sloopy" have become modern traditions. "Script Ohio," the "Trademark of The Ohio State University Marching Band," is considered by many to be the most memorable tradition in college band history.

The Ohio State University Marching Band has gained, and continues to enjoy, national and international acclaim, having been honored with the Sudler Trophy as the outstanding college band in the country.





Fourth annual Alumni Cup scheduled for Sept. 14

Join The Ohio State University Alumni Association on Sept. 14 for the 2009 Alumni Cup golf outing held at Ohio State's Scarlet Course in Columbus. Shotgun start is 11:30 a.m. Net proceeds from the event benefit the Ohio State Alumni Association Scholarship Endowment.

Retiring Ohio State Golf Coach Jim Brown joins Ohio State Alumni Association president and CEO Archie Griffin as the 2009 honoree. Both will be available for photos with foursomes. Griffin hosts the event and mingles with participants throughout the day. You may participate in the Alumni Cup Scramble at various levels:

SCARLET SPONSOR \$2,500

Includes carts and green fees for your foursome, lunch, dinner, and participant gift bags-plus your company logo will be prominently displayed on one sponsored hole and on one beverage station. You'll receive a team photo with Archie Griffin and recognition in the player program and in the Ohio State Alumni Magazine after the event.

GRAY SPONSOR \$1,500

Includes cart and green fees for your twosome, lunch, dinner and participant gift bags-plus your company logo will be prominently displayed on one hole. Photos with Archie Griffin.

TEAM \$1,600

Includes carts and green fees for your foursome, lunch, dinner, and participant gift bags. Team photo with Archie Griffin.

INDIVIDUAL PLAYER \$400

Includes cart, green fees, lunch, dinner and participant gift bag. We'll pair you with three other players. Team photo with Archie Griffin.

Established in 1938, The Ohio State University Scarlet Golf Course is rated the best collegiate facility in the country by Golf Digest. In 2006, the Scarlet Course underwent a major restoration project overseen by Buckeye legend Jack Nicklaus.

To register, or for more information, contact:
Courtney Shenk at (614) 688-8565 or
shenk@ohiostatealumni.org

2010 tour preview and open house



Sunday, June 28, 2009, 2-4 p.m.
Longaberger Alumni House
2200 Olentangy River Road

No matter how you define "cool," Ohio State Alumni Tours has the right journey for you.

Be one of the first to preview the 2010 tour offerings at this year's Open House. Our cool and casual vibe allows you to drop in and learn about our tours at your leisure. Alumni hosts and tour operators will be on hand to enjoy this afternoon with you.

To reserve your space e-mail
smith@ohiostatealumni.org
with your name, address, and guest information or call 614-292-2372 or 800-852-8687. Please RSVP by June 12, as space is limited.

