

Buckeye Battle Cry

The OHIO STATE Alumni Club of Middle Tennessee

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April 2001

SPRING BUFFET WITH GUEST DR PAUL DROSTE Sunday, April 29

On Sunday, April 29, members of the Middle Tennessee OSU Club will meet at the Brentwood Library for our annual spring luncheon to welcome Dr. Paul Droste.

Dr. Droste was Director of the famed Ohio State University Marching Band from 1970 to 1983 and is the first former member of the band to be selected as its director. Dr. Droste retired from OSU in 1992 and is currently employed as Educational Director of Colonial Music, Westerville, Ohio.

After lunch, Dr. Droste will speak on the traditions and lore of TBDBITL - the Ohio State University Marching Band. He was our university speaker at our spring dinner about ten years ago and was very entertaining with his endless 'behind the scene' stories of band life. We have some former marching band members in our club - some may have played for Dr. Droste. We are delighted that his schedule permitted him to come visit us again this spring.

The luncheon will start promptly at 1:00 PM. We will have a barbecue buffet for \$12 per person and have a few door prizes to award. Please use the registration form on the back of the newsletter to RSVP and pay no later than April 20. The Brentwood Library is 1/4 mile east of I-65 on Concord Road at Exit 71 - just north of the Cool Springs Mall exit.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND UPDATE

Our Club Scholarship account number at Ohio State has been changed from 532056 to 302056. You can either donate to the local club scholarship fund by using the membership form. We will then forward your donation to the University, or you can donate directly to our account 302056 at Ohio State. That method provides complete confidentiality and gift documentation. It allows you to take advantage of your employer's Matching Grant program, and enables the giving of appreciated securities.

2001 FOOTBALL TRIP SEPT 15 - SAN DIEGO

For those club members who signed up for football tickets in January, our Club has ordered **23 tickets** for the September 15 game with San Diego in Columbus.

Jeff Linkinhoker and Bob Bunn are co-ordinating the project. Jeff will let you know when we have a firm ticket price.

_ To get your tickets, you **MUST** be a dues paying member of The OHIO STATE Alumni Club of Middle Tennessee. If your address label has a '01' (or a later year) date, you are PAID. Call Sam Huffman 370-3842 with all questions.

_ Send you ticket payment **by June 10** to:

**OHIO STATE Club
8212 Wikle Road East
Brentwood, TN 37027**

_ If you need to sell your tickets at the last minute, contact Jeff at 615-776-5023 who will keep a list of those who now wish they had ordered tickets earlier.

BIG TEN GOLF CLASSIC MAY 12 at NASHBORO VILLAGE

The Nashville Purdue Alumni Club is sponsoring the 7th Annual Big Ten Golf Classic Saturday, May 12 at 8:30 AM at Nashboro Golf Course. It is a shotgun start scramble. The package is \$75 per person with a premium package of \$85 (more mulligans and a couple tosses). Hamburger cook-out for all afterwards. Get up a group of 4 Buckeyes and join the great fun. For details, directions, and registration, call Ron LaDuke at 615-399-7526 purduegolf@home.com or see their web site at www.purduealum.org/nashville

OSU CLUB UPDATE

The Ohio State University Alumni Association has supplied our club with a fresh N/A list of OSU AA members in Middle Tennessee. Of the 231 here in Middle Tennessee, 37 currently are not members of our Middle Tennessee Club and we have added them to our mailing list - which now contains 373 households. Plus, we have email address for another 55 members (no postal address) for a total distribution list of 428 households.

At the OSU Club organizational meeting Feb 25, the following officers were elected:

Suzanne Nemeth	President
Jeff Linkinhoker	Vice Pres
Sam Huffman	Treasurer

Carol Huffman Secretary
 Lynne Stockwell Scholarship & College Fairs
 Scott Mertie Adopt-A-Mile
 Ellen Moore Adopt-A-Mile
 Brian Demano Basketball TV Parties
 Jeff Linkinhoker Football TV Parties

2001 COLLEGE FAIRS

Each fall the Alumni Club represents Ohio State at several College Fairs for area school systems. We pass out OSU literature and answer the questions of potential new Buckeyes. These are usually 6:00 to 8:30 PM from late September through early November. It's easy, and we send you with someone who has done it before - and we give you a cram sheet with all the answers.

Our Club **web site** at www.capp.org/osupage.htm provides current info about our activities AND The Ohio State University. It also includes contact to our club officers and links to all of the Middle Tennessee Alumni Clubs of the other BIG TEN Schools. You can easily find the site by doing a YAHOO.COM search on '**ohio state tennessee**' key words.

If you can volunteer to help this year, put a little tick on your membership form to get your name on the list with Mike and Lynne Stockwell (377-9819). They'll contact you as they put the fall schedule together.

2001 DUES ARE DUE

Does your mailing label have a '01' (or later) in the upper right corner? If not, just return the form below with a \$12 check -- and your next OSU Alumni Club mailing will have that famous '01' label.

We use these funds for newsletter postage, and for registration fees for College Night events - (\$25 - \$60 each). **We'd like to have you help us financially, but if you can't, that's OK** -- you're still a member and we want you to come to all the club and BIG TEN events. HOWEVER, to do football tickets, you have to do dues.

ADOPT-A-MILE

As our community service project, we have adopted Royal Oaks Blvd in Franklin from the new Post Office to Mack Hatcher - and our club keeps it litter-free.

We do this four times a year - it takes about an hour or so of a Saturday morning each time. We provide safety signs & vests, gloves, bags, etc. So call Scott Mertie 370-8370 -- Tick the little box below & he'll put you on the call list for the next pick-up.

**BIG TEN PICNIC
 Sunday, June 11 Noon - 3 PM**

LAST NOTICE - The local Michigan State Club is once again catering the BIG TEN Picnic at Edward Warner Park at shelter house #1. The cost is \$7 per person 12 or over - kids under 12 are free. Shelter house #1 has shade trees, playground, ball diamond, and a large open area - so bring your athletic equipment.

Get a group of your Buckeye friends together and send your check and reservation to:

Nashville MSU Club (for info 331-3234)
 612-B Whispering Hills Drive
 Nashville, TN 37211

DIRECTIONS - Across from the steeplechase track on Old Hickory Blvd in southwest Nashville. South 1/4 mile on Vaughn Road. Follow signs to shelter house #1.

GO BUCKS !!!

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Mail to: Sam Huffman _____ Apr 29 Club Luncheon with Paul Droste at \$12 ea _____
 8212 Wikle Road East Club Dues for 2001 (check your label) \$12 per year _____
 Brentwood, TN 37027-7201 Donation to Scholarship Fund _____

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- Yes - I can help with some College Nights
- Put me on the call list for litter pickup - I'll help when I can

Total _____