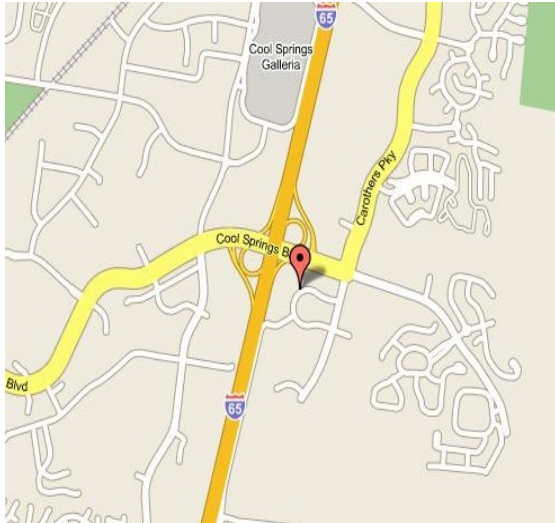


# Buckeye Battle Cry

The OHIO STATE Alumni Club of Middle Tennessee

[www.capp.org](http://www.capp.org)

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## GAME TV PARTIES AT THE **ATHLETIC CLUB AT EMBASSY SUITES** near COOL SPRINGS GALLERIA, Franklin TN

Our game watch parties convene in the Athletic Club located in the Embassy Suites in Cool Springs. It has a large TV bar with:

- Lots of TVs and table top speakers so you can catch all of the action
- Defined smoking/non-smoking sections make it accessible for everyone. Also, clean restrooms with changing areas
- Appetizers, Meals, and Happy Hour prices on drinks during the game
- Easy access - located off Exit 68A on I-65 near Cool Springs Mall
- Lots of parking near the hotel entrances on north & south sides

**FIRST GAME of the season -- OHIO STATE vs Northern Illinois -- Sept 2nd at 2:30 PM. The Buckeyes are high in the preseason polls so our crowds will be huge. Come early.**

## 2006 CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED

At our annual club meeting last March at the home of board member Dr Michael Minch, we elected our 2006 club officers. A complete listing of officers and event coordinators can be found at the club web site [www.capp.org](http://www.capp.org) Here are the important contacts:

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| President            | Mike Stockwell | 615-595-1683 |
| President Elect      | Connor Horn    | 615-308-1620 |
| Treasurer/Membership | Sam Huffman    | 615-370-3842 |
| Secretary            | Brian Demana   | 615-832-0074 |
| Communications       | Connor Horn    | 615-308-1620 |

Please feel free to call if you have questions about club activities, meeting times, etc. E-mail Connor Horn at [middletennesseebuckeyes@yahoo.com](mailto:middletennesseebuckeyes@yahoo.com) to join our secure e-mail list and get a weekly update during football season.

## 2007 DUES ARE DUE

Does your envelope mailing label have a "07" (or later) in the upper right corner? If not, just return the enclosed membership card in the enclosed envelope with a check. Dues payments are always for the next 12 months – or extends your future expiration date by one year, whichever is later.

You can now pay dues for multiple years (see card). We use these dues for newsletter printing and postage, and for scholarships – in fact, 95% of dues collected end up going to our scholarship program. **We'd like to have you help us financially, but if you absolutely can't,**

**that's OK** -- you're still a club member and we want you to come to all the club and BIG TEN events. BUT, to buy football tickets through the club, you have to pay dues.

## FOOTBALL TRIP SET FOR SEPT 16 CINCINNATI GAME

This year our club received 30 tickets for the Sept 16 Cincinnati game. These were ordered and paid for in June. To get football tickets through the club, you must be a club member and a member of The Ohio State Alumni Association in Columbus. Yes, non-grads can join the AA in Columbus. We also have club members who buy tickets as Presidents Club

Members. Sometimes due to last minute schedule changes, tickets become available on short notice. If you **are a club member** and you notify Jeff Linkinhoker of your interest [linkinhoker@comcast.net](mailto:linkinhoker@comcast.net), he will put you on the notify list.

### BUCKEYES CHEER ON SOUNDS

July 13 was OHIO STATE night at Sounds Stadium in Nashville. Our club had 26 Buckeyes signed up to sit behind home plate, wear red, hold up our banners, and cheer lustily. As planned, the crowd noticed us and six new Buckeye Boosters stopped by to introduce themselves and get a copy of our BBC and a membership card. Renne Murray arranged this fun event. Give her your big thank you when you see her.

### STOCKWELL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP ASKS YOUR SUPPORT

The Lynne Murray Stockwell Memorial Scholarship Fund was established at Ohio State in 2004 with gifts from family members, friends of Lynne Murray Stockwell, and the Middle Tennessee Alumni Club. This fund provides merit-based scholarships to deserving freshmen students from Tennessee who are in the top 25% of their class. The scholarships are awarded annually, and each scholarship is renewable for four years. Prospective recipients are interviewed, ranked and recommended by the Middle Tennessee Alumni Association Scholarship Committee, or by the Ohio State Alumni Association.

As of June 30, 2006, the balance is nearing \$73,000. Our current level of giving will fully fund the club's 2006 4-year scholarship of \$1,000 per year, as well as continue the 2004 & 2005 scholarships. To fund the fourth scholarship in Fall 2007, we ask your help to lift the fund balance above \$80K by year-end 2006.

We will be contacting you soon to see if you would be willing to add the club's Endowed Scholarship to your annual giving list. It is very important that we have a regular year-after-year component to the fund's revenue sources in addition to the revenue from one-time fund raising campaigns.

### YOUR SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

Undesignated donations to the club this year will be sent to Lynne's Endowment Fund - if you choose, you can specify Freshman Scholarships. To contribute directly to the University Development Fund, you should specify:

- Freshman Scholarships      account **302056** or
- Endowment Fund              account **646980**

If you choose, you can add a donation to your membership dues. Others prefer to donate directly to OSU so they can take advantage of their employer's Matching Grant program; and/or maintain gift privacy. Mail to:

**The Ohio State University Development Office**  
1480 West Lane Ave  
Columbus, OH 43221

### 2006 COLLEGE NIGHTS

Mike Bradley has scheduled our club for these College Fair events. He needs and wants your help 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM each evening.

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| Metro Public Schools    | 100 Oaks Mall         | Oct 3 & 4 |
| Williamson County       | Cool Springs Galleria | Oct 5     |
| Montgomery Bell Academy | 11 AM-Noon            | Oct 3     |

If you would like to volunteer your time to talk with local students about Ohio State, contact Mike at the game watches, at [forbradley@comcast.net](mailto:forbradley@comcast.net) or 297-4758. It's EASY, it's FUN and we'll show you how.

### ... WE STILL NEED YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS

Because of costs, we limit the mailing of the **Buckeye Battle Cry** to just 1-2 times per year. Our Club e-mail list of several hundred names is much more effective for short lead-time notifications to our club members - and it saves us a bunch of money. If you haven't been getting regular e-notes from Conner Horn, it's ONLY because he doesn't have your current e-address. To be e-added, complete the membership card or contact him at: [middletennesseebuckeyes@yahoo.com](mailto:middletennesseebuckeyes@yahoo.com) **The list is hidden from all recipients; used ONLY for club business; and is NOT SHARED with anyone.**

### CLUB TO AWARD 2006 SCHOLARSHIPS

At halftime of the Sept 2 Northern Illinois Game, we will recognize and introduce the 2006 Scholarship winners, along with their parents.

Christen Kegaris from Franklin High School is the 2006 Lynne Murray Stockwell Scholarship recipient and will receive \$1,000 per year for up to 4 years.

Christopher Youseffi from Martin Luther King magnet school in Nashville is the Alumni Scholars Program Scholarship recipient, a \$600 award that is funded by the Alumni Association at Ohio State.

We will have a brief ceremony to honor our newest two Buckeyes before they head off to Columbus.

### CAN YOU PICK UP LITTER ?? WANNA GET MORE INVOLVED?

We keep Royal Oaks Blvd in Franklin litter free - if you can help us, contact Gary Cooper at 889-4400. We will contact you next time we schedule a clean-up. It takes less than 2 hours of a Saturday morning.

**AND** to volunteer for all club activities, contact Brian

Demana at 832-0074 or [bdemana@bellsouth.net](mailto:bdemana@bellsouth.net)  
You'll not regret it.