



BUCKEYE BATTLE CRY

Fall 2015

THE OHIO STATE ALUMNI CLUB OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE

The Game Plan

*Times listed are
Central Time*

- Sept. 7, 7:00 PM
Virginia Tech
- Sept. 12, 2:30 PM
Hawaii*
- Sept. 19, 2:30 PM
Northern Illinois*
- Sept. 26, TBA
Western Michigan*
- Oct. 3, TBA
Indiana
- Oct. 10, 11:00 AM
Maryland*
Homecoming Game
- Oct. 17, 7:00 PM
Penn State*
- Oct. 24, 7:00 PM
Rutgers
- Nov. 7, TBA
Minnesota*
- Nov. 14, TBA
Illinois
- Nov. 21, TBA
Michigan State*
- Nov. 28, TBA
Michigan

* Home Games

Game Watch

September 7th brings the first game watch of the 2015 season. We meet in The Athletic Club at Embassy Suites in Cool Springs. Lots of Buckeyes, fun, good food and buffets all await in the family friendly atmosphere. For more information contact Jeff Linkinhoker at linkinhoker@comcast.net

Football Trip September 19 See You In Columbus

This year our club received 24 group tickets for the Sept. 19th Northern Illinois game. These were ordered and paid for in April. We travel separately, but all sit together at the Shoe. To get football tickets through the club, you must be a member of the Middle Tennessee Club as well as a member of The Ohio State Alumni Association in Columbus. Yes, non-grads can join both. 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, notify Jeff Linkinhoker, linkinhoker@comcast.net to add you to the ticket notification list. Jeff does a yoeman's job of pairing up buyers and sellers. Be aware though, if you agree to buy someone's tickets, you must pay immediately – period.

Join the Buckeye Adopt-A-Road Team

Starting in 1992, the Middle Tennessee Ohio State Club has participated in Williamson County's Adopt-A-Road program. A few times each year, we pick up the litter on Royal Oaks Blvd in Franklin and have a good time showing the Ohio State Flag. It takes about an hour on a Saturday morning and we have great fun as we keep our neighborhood picked up. Gloves, vests and equipment are all provided.

The 2015 Adopt-A-Road date is set for Oct 24th at 10:00 AM. Details and a map are available at CAPP.ORG Contact Gary Cooper at gary.cooper@skanska.com or 615-351-7779 to let him know you will be there. Reservations are not required. Just show up at 10:00 AM.

AMAZON.COM Donates To Middle Tennessee Club

Did you know that when you buy things at **Amazon.com**, they will donate .25% of your purchase to the Club's Scholarship Fund? It's true! It's true! To make this happen, log on using **smile.amazon.com** with your regular ID and password. The first time there, select your charity to be:

Ohio State Alumni Association – Brentwood.

From then on, your purchases will be credited to the club, and they send us a check each quarter. It's true!

2015 Ohio State Championship License Plate Campaign Underway



Sign Up Today - We need 1,000
Each plate sold or renewed sends \$15.38 to The Ohio State University Foundation as scholarship money for kids from Tennessee
See CAPP.ORG for details

College Fairs

The Davidson County Fair will be held on September 22, 2015 from 3:30 to 7:00 pm, the fair to be held at Global Mall at the Crossings, 5252 Hickory Hollow Parkway, Antioch, Tn 37023.

The Williamson County Fair will be held on September 24, 2015 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm, the fair to be held at Cool Springs Galleria .

if anyone has an interest in helping out with the fairs to please e-mail Susan Culp at 147jasmine-Lakeside@gmail.com.

THE OHIO STATE ALUMNI CLUB OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE

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We are tax-exempt

Our Middle Tennessee Club is recognized as an officially chartered alumni club of The Ohio State University Alumni Association, Inc. and is recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS.

Your donations to the Club scholarship funds are tax-deductible. Tax exempt letter and EIN available on request.

Keeping Up with Middle TN Buckeyes

Look for us on the web at www.capp.org



Also on Facebook at The Ohio State University Alumni Association of Middle Tennessee Group Page.

You can also keep up with what's going on by joining the email list. The list is not shared or sold to anyone else and is not used for anything other than Club notices. Send request to linkinhoker@comcast.net

**Stay Connected.
Make Ohio State Stronger!**



STUDENT SEND-OFF AND SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION BBQ

"You have all showed me what it really means to be a buckeye. It's not just the sports we're proud of but the amazing people we are." (Freshman, Josh Huang.)

"The connections made today are ones that will last a lifetime and I am grateful for this association." (freshman, Aishu Pillai)



49 people were on hand on July 12 as club members welcomed seven new Ohio State students from Tennessee, several upperclassmen, and their families. Once again Mike and Sue Minch opened their home for the Student Send-off and BBQ.

The \$1500 renewable Stockwell Scholarship was presented to Aishu Pillai (Brentwood High School) by Lynne M. Stockwell's daughters, Jenni and Tara. Alumni Club freshman scholarships, of \$1000, were presented to Alexandra Ryan (Independence H. S.), Kaylee Bullington (Portland H. S.), and Scott Stuckey (Franklin H. S.).

There are 5 additional freshmen from Middle Tennessee high schools.

Upperclass students Dana Ward, Mary Chase Pierson, and Christopher Jackson will receive the Stockwell scholarship again this year.

BIG NEWS!!!

We can now accept **credit cards** at Game Watches, so bring your membership card with you to Embassy Suites. Each week, we will also have a notebook on the back table where you can easily check for your Due Date. And don't forget to pickup one of the OHIO STATE ALUMNI CLUB ball point pens that were recently donated to the club.

2015 Club Officers & Committee Chairs

President
Dan Rasnic

Vice/President Elect
Susan Culp

Treasurer, Membership
Sam Huffman

**Secretary, Membership, PR/
Media, Special Events**
Melissa Linkinhoker

Silent Auction Items Needed

To raise money for the scholarship fund, we have silent auctions at the Game Watch Parties. We need your help getting items for these events. If you can help by contributing items or by soliciting items, please contact Jeff Linkinhoker at 975-2967 or linkinhoker@comcast.net.

Sports Coordinator
Jeff Linkinhoker

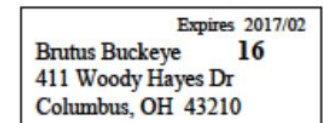
Student Recruitment
Rhonda Parry & Susan Culp

Scholarship Chair
Anita Zelek

Adopt-A-Mile
Gary Cooper

2016 Club Membership Campaign

Check the mailing label on your envelope for a '16 or later like Brutus has on his. If not, it's time to renew your membership.



Being a member has its benefits. In order to buy or sell your football tickets through the club, you must be a club member in good standing. Remember, all donations and dues payments to the club are tax-deductible, and 85-95% of your dues paid goes directly to our scholarship funds at Ohio State. Don't get e-lost. At every game watch, there is a notebook on the back table. Check it to make sure we have your current email address. It also has your current dues status if you forgot. Fill out a card with your correct info & we'll update our files.

If you would like to get more involved in the club or need additional information visit www.capp.org