NATIONAL VETERANS MUSEUM TOUR

Our club will host an opportunity to tour the brand new National Veterans Memorial and Museum in downtown Columbus on **Saturday, May 18, at 2:30 pm.** This is one of the few national monuments outside of Washington DC – our late senator / astronaut John Glenn was instrumental in building this special tribute right here in Columbus.

We have coordinated with the museum to provide tour guides at special rates, so sign up today and bring the whole family for this educational experience! You can sign up on our website **www.BuckeyeAlumni.com** or by mail. Military Veterans are admitted free! See instructions on the website to reserve your space.

We have invited members of the OSU Military Alumni Groups to join us for this tour, so there will be a great opportunity to speak with people who can really bring these stories to life!

SUMMER FUN WITH YOUR ALUMNI CLUB

We're trying out some fun new events this summer, so keep your eyes open for information about our **Canoe / Kayak trip** and a visit to the **Ohio History of Sports exhibit** in July. Then we'll be bringing back the Target Shoot this year at a new location, and before you know it, football season will be upon us.
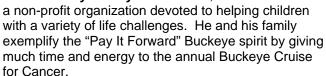
Our annual Tailgate will be on the opening weekend of the **OSU Sesquicentennial** celebration (150 years of Buckeye graduates!) and we'll also host our annual **Happy Hour** to welcome back alumni leadership from around the country in September. Stay tuned for details!

SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET WEDS JUNE 5

Our annual scholarship banquet will be held **Wednesday, June 5** at the Longaberger Alumni House, and will feature guest speaker **Joshua Perry** from the 2014 National Champion Buckeyes football team.

The banquet includes our annual Silent Auction scholarship fundraiser, as well as the culmination of the year's events for our alumni club. Our newest scholarship recipient for the upcoming 2019-2020 academic year will be introduced.

Perry was the team leader in tackles during the 2014 inaugural **CFP Championship** run, and was named to the First Team All-Big Ten roster his senior year. After a few years in the NFL, he has come back to Columbus and is the Founder and CEO of the **Joshua Perry Family Foundation**, a non-profit organization devoted to helping children with a variety of life challenges. He and his family exemplify the "Pay It Forward" Buckeye spirit by giving much time and energy to the annual Buckeye Cruise for Cancer.

You can reserve your seat for the banquet now by going to our website, **www.BuckeyeAlumni.com**. You can order online or follow the instructions to send a check in the mail. Social Hour (cash bar) will begin at **5:30 pm**, and Silent Auction items will be ready to view. Dinner will be served at **6:30 pm** with presentations to follow.

Our annual **Silent Auction** for the benefit of our scholarship fund will be part of this event as well – come check out all the great Buckeye items for sale!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!
Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, May 8. Meetings are usually the second Wednesday of every month at 6:00 pm. Our usual meeting location is the Longaberger Alumni House, 2200 Olentangy River Rd., on the corner of Lane Ave & Olentangy.

May 18: Tour of National Veteran's Museum

June 5: Annual Scholarship Banquet

June 22: Social Committee meeting

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2019 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Based on changes with the OSU Alumni Association, our membership year is aligned with the **calendar year.** Membership dues can be paid any time **early** in the calendar year and are good thru Dec. 31 that year. Or pay in the last two months of this year for the following year.

Remember to take advantage of our two-for-one special! If you choose to donate your $75 Association contribution directly to our **Franklin County Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund,** your membership dues for our Franklin County club are **waived for the following year**! To contribute to the scholarship fund, contact the Endowment office directly at **614-292-2141 or www.giveto.osu.edu/igive/onlinegiving and use the fund number #600137.**

One great benefit of keeping your membership up to date is that you are eligible for sporting event tickets that we provide throughout the year. **Note: Dues are required before any football/basketball tickets can be requested!**

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$20 for single membership, or $25 for a family. You can send your check and the form above to **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 can join our club! 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 $25/single and $30/family. Please contact **Jerry Vance, jerry.vance@yahoo.com or 614-316-0852** if you have questions.

Fun at Recent Club events!

Spring Football tailgate

Wine Tasting Dinner at the Wine Bistro

TARGET SHOOT AUGUST 3 IN SUNBURY

We're bringing back our *Target Shooting Day* at the Range on **Saturday, August 3, from 11:30 am to 2 pm.** This year we will meet at a range in Sunbury at 6979 Lott Road. You are welcome to bring your own guns and ammunition, (some ammunition will also be available for purchase) and to try out other guns if you wish.

Eye and ear protection will be provided. It's only $10 per person to attend, and **lunch** will be provided. **Please Register no later than Saturday, July 27** either on our website or by mailing your check (payable to OSU Alumni Club of Franklin County) to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington, OH 43085. To pay online, go to **www.buckeyealumni.com**. If you need **directions**, we can send those when you RSVP.

Questions? Call Jerry Vance at 614-316-0852.

Donations to our Scholarship Fund # 600137 are always welcome and appreciated!