



# BUCKEYE *central*

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY  
ALUMNI CLUB OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

MAY 2016

## SCOONIE PENN AT ANNUAL BANQUET

James “**Scoonie**” Penn, star of the 1999 Buckeye Basketball team that went to the Final Four, will be our guest speaker at the Franklin County OSU Alumni Club annual banquet on **Wednesday, May 11**. The banquet will recognize our newest scholarship winner and celebrate the accomplishments of the club throughout the past year.



Scoonie is a two-time NCAA All-American and Ohio State University Hall of Fame basketball player. He played two seasons for the Ohio State Buckeyes, leading them to their first Final Four appearance in more than 20 years. He finished his Buckeye career as the all-time leader in three-point shooting. After his playing years were over, Scoonie tapped into his passion as an entrepreneur

and motivational speaker, using his life's experiences to motivate youth and corporate audiences. Currently, Scoonie is working as a basketball analyst for a number of television and radio stations, as well as CEO of POWR Management. He is also the recipient of numerous community awards.

There will be a **Silent Auction** filled with Buckeye memorabilia, so bring your checkbook because all proceeds go directly to our Scholarship Fund!

**Deadline to register is Friday, May 6.** The banquet will be held at **Mozart's Café**, 4784 N High St in Clintonville. Cocktail hour will begin at **5:30 pm**, with a buffet dinner at 6:30 pm. A Silent Auction will feature autographed OSU memorabilia; cash and checks will be accepted. Banquet registration is available online at [www.BuckeyeAlumni.com](http://www.BuckeyeAlumni.com), or you can mail your check (made payable to **Franklin County OSU Alumni Club**) for **\$35/person** to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington, OH 43085. Questions? Call 614-847-9132 or email the alumni club at [osualumnifranklincounty@yahoo.com](mailto:osualumnifranklincounty@yahoo.com).

## SILENT AUCTION FEATURES BUCKEYE MEMORABILIA

The annual Silent Auction – Scholarship Fundraiser for our alumni club will feature framed artwork, Buckeye-themed home décor, and even an OSU golf bag.



ALL proceeds from the auction go directly into our scholarship fund, to help another deserving Franklin County high school student become a Buckeye next year. Please take time during the banquet to browse through the merchandise and bid on the items.

## BASEBALL VS. THAT TEAM UP NORTH

Buckeye Baseball will end their season on the third weekend of May with games against arch-rival **Michigan**. Our alumni club will get a block of tickets to the game on **Saturday afternoon, May 14**, at 3:00 pm, and we will have our traditional pregame tailgate at 1:00. Tickets will be \$13 per person and will include all the food and beverages you want at our tailgate, plus your entry into the game.



Sign up on our website ([www.BuckeyeAlumni.com](http://www.BuckeyeAlumni.com)) or mail your check (made payable to Franklin County OSU Alumni Club) to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington, OH 43085. **Be sure to include your email address, phone number, and mailing address where you want the tickets sent!!** Questions: Call Leyla, 614-847-9132 or email [leyla\\_hawkins@yahoo.com](mailto:leyla_hawkins@yahoo.com).

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

**Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, June 8.** Meetings are usually the **second Wednesday** of every month at **6:00 pm**. The meeting location is **Mozart's**, 4784 N. High Street in Clintonville. Everyone is welcome to attend!

**May 11: Banquet & Silent Auction: Scoonie Penn**

**May 14: Buckeye Baseball vs. (that team up north)**

**July 8: Happy Hour at the Faculty Club**

**July 23: Target Shoot – “Guys Day Out”**



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## 2016 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Based on changes with the OSU Alumni Association, our membership year is now 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.

**New feature available!** Similar to the Association's plan, if you choose instead to donate \$75 directly to our **Franklin County Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund**, your membership dues for our club are **waived for the following year!** To contribute to the scholarship fund, contact the Endowment office directly at [www.giveto.osu.edu/igive/onlinegiving](http://www.giveto.osu.edu/igive/onlinegiving) or 292-2141 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](http://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](mailto:jerry.vance@yahoo.com) or **316-0852** if you have questions.

## HAPPY HOUR AT THE FACULTY CLUB

Join us for our fifth annual **Happy Hour** at the OSU Faculty Club on campus **Friday, July 8, from 5 to 7 pm.** This is an opportunity for those of you who are not members of the Faculty Club to see the facility and sample some food and beverages, as well as time to socialize with other Buckeye Alumni.

There is plenty of parking available around the Faculty Club. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be provided, along with a cash bar; additional appetizers are available as well. There is also a steak cookout dinner following the event, if you wish to stay.

To attend the Happy Hour, **please sign up in advance** online or by mail, for just \$10, so we know how many to expect. By mail: please send your check to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Dr., Worthington 43085. Or online: [www.BuckeyeAlumni.com](http://www.BuckeyeAlumni.com). Driving and parking pass directions will be sent when you sign up.

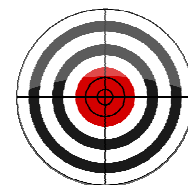


We hope you will join us for this special event, which is becoming a popular annual tradition! If you have **questions, please call Mary at 459-5752.**

## TARGET SHOOT AIMING FOR JULY 23

Our annual Target Shooting Day at the Range will be **Saturday, July 23, from 11 am to 2 pm.** It is at the same great location as previous years, Tri-County Range on US 22 between Lancaster and Circleville (10233 Cincinnati-Zanesville Rd). You are welcome to bring your own guns and ammunition, or rent/purchase from the range. You will have an opportunity to learn about and try out a variety of different guns if you wish. If you have never tried this, it is a great experience!

Eye and ear protection will be provided at no charge. Its only \$10 per person to attend, and lunch will be provided. **Please RSVP no later than Wednesday, July 20** by mailing your check (payable to OSU Alumni Club of Franklin County) to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington, OH 43085. Or register on our website, [www.buckeyealumni.com](http://www.buckeyealumni.com). If you need directions, we can provide those when you RSVP. Join us for a fun day in the countryside!



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