

AUGUST 2021

## TAILGATE PARTY FOR AKRON GAME

Football is back in the Horseshoe, and the stadium will be at full capacity this year! We will hold our annual tailgate for the Akron game on **Sept. 25**, because that is also Alumni Marching Band day. Come see 800+ TBDBITL alumni perform the quadruple Script Ohio!

Our tailgate is located on the top (6<sup>th</sup>) floor of the Tuttle Garage (on the corner of Tuttle Park Place and Ives Drive). For only \$10 / person, you can enjoy all of the food and beverages you wish. This is a family friendly event, so feel free to bring the kids. Whether or not you are attending the game, come for the party!

Make your reservation now on our website, [www.BuckeyeAlumni.com](http://www.BuckeyeAlumni.com) using Paypal or you can send a check for \$10 / person (made payable to Franklin County OSU Alumni Club) to: Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington OH 43085.



**GAME TICKETS:** Our club will have a limited number of tickets available. Tickets are very different this year. By Athletic Dept. decision, tickets this year are all-digital; there will be nothing printed. You will need a "smart phone" to purchase them and to show them for access into the stadium. To determine if you are eligible to purchase tickets, **please email us at [OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com](mailto:OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com)**. Give us your full name and address, and we will verify your membership status – then we'll send you the login information to purchase the tickets.

## BACKPACK GIVEBACK PROGRAM

We have a quick Community Service project that we would like to encourage you to participate in. Please see our website ([www.BuckeyeAlumni.com](http://www.BuckeyeAlumni.com)) for details on how you can contribute donations or school supplies for backpacks for Columbus city school children. This program is sponsored by The Driven Foundation, founded by OSU football alumni Roy Hall and Antonio Smith. To contribute, go to their website: <https://secure.processdonation.org/staydriven/Donation.aspx>. Or see our website for a list of school supplies you can donate. **Deadline to contribute is Aug. 11.**

## MEETINGS RETURN TO ALUMNI HOUSE

For more than a year now, we have had virtual meetings, and some in-person meetings at a variety of restaurants. But come September, we're BACK on campus! Starting with the Sept 8 meeting, meetings will be open to the public again, and held at the Longaberger Alumni House. They are scheduled for the second Weds of each month at 6 pm. Everyone is welcome, just reply to any meeting announcement to RSVP.

## FOOTBALL TICKET RAFFLE

It's time for our annual raffle of our Presidents Club football tickets! The OSU Alumni Club of Franklin County is making all of our seats available again this year in our raffle. All money raised goes directly to our **Scholarship fund** to help a future Buckeye.

These are great seats, in section 16C **ROW 1**, with seatbacks! Tickets for the raffle are \$5 for 1 chance, \$25 for 6 chances or \$50 for 13 chances. Order now!

We are not allowed to sell the raffle tickets on our website. **Send checks (payable to "OSU Alumni Club of Franklin County") to Jerry Vance, 5625 Pleasant Hill Drive, Hilliard, OH 43026.** There will be three drawings, one for the **first 3 games on Weds Sept. 8** (at our monthly board meeting), the second drawing on Oct. 1 for the next three games, and a final drawing on Nov. 10 (at our monthly board meeting) for the Michigan State home finale. Everyone is welcome to attend the drawings. All home games are available:

9/11	Oregon	10/30: Penn State
9/18	Tulsa	11/13: Purdue
9/25	Akron	11/23: Mich State
10/9	Maryland	

Money must be received by **noon Sept. 8** for the first drawing. **For questions contact Jerry Vance, [jerry.vance@yahoo.com](mailto:jerry.vance@yahoo.com) or 614-316-0852**  
All proceeds from the raffle will go **directly to our scholarship fund**, which needs a serious boost since we were not able to have any fundraisers last year!



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Next Meeting Date: **Wednesday, August 11.** 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.**

AUG 14 – Columbus Clippers baseball game  
SEPT 5 – Eddie George at Hall of Fame Game  
SEPT 8 – First Raffle for Season Tickets  
SEPT 25 – OSU vs Akron Tailgate Party



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## 2021 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/give/onlinegiving](http://www.giveto.osu.edu/give/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](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 **614-316-0852** if you have questions.

## EDDIE GEORGE RETURNS TO OHIO SEPT 5

The Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio is also home to the Black College Hall of Fame, and is proud to host the Black College Football Hall of Fame Classic Game between Grambling St. University and Tennessee St. University. The game will take place on **Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>** at Hall of Fame Stadium. This will be the first game for Heisman Trophy-winning Buckeye **Eddie George** as Head Coach of the Tennessee State University Tigers.



This presents a unique opportunity for Buckeye Alums to welcome Coach George back to Ohio and pack Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium. Tickets for the game start at \$29 and Premium Seats and Suites are available for those interested in attending. Below is a link to purchase tickets to the game.

### [Black College Hall of Fame Classic](#)

It would be great to fill the stadium with a strong Buckeye contingent! **If you have any questions, please contact: Rob Sine**, Senior Director of Sales, [Rob.Sine@ProFootballHOF.com](mailto:Rob.Sine@ProFootballHOF.com).

## COMING EVENTS!

We are very excited to bring back many of our traditional events this year! Coming soon we'll have details about a couple of Community Service events we'll be organizing soon, including a cookout for the OSU Police and Public Safety Department, as well as a litter clean-up at Academy Park on **Saturday October 16** (it's a bye week for football)



Also save the date for one of our most popular social events every year, the Wine Tasting Dinner at the Wine Bistro on Lane Avenue, on **October 20**. And both of our holiday events will be back this year too – The White Elephant Gift Exchange on **December 8**, and the Ladies Holiday Brunch on **December 11**.

Details are still being put together, but we would love for you to be a part of our club returning to "normal" activities this year –we all deserve it after enduring a rough past year and a half!

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