

## MEMBERSHIP WELCOME EVENT

This past weekend we welcomed many new members to our club with a tailgate-style picnic at the home of our vice-president. This was the first opportunity to meet with those who have joined us during the Covid era, as we were able to enjoy being outdoors together without masks.

There was food and games and gifts along with plenty of sunshine and fun, as we got to know the new faces! Check out these photos from the afternoon!



JUNE-JULY 2021

## ENJOY CLIPPERS BASEBALL WITH US

Join us for an evening with the Columbus Clippers at Huntington Park in the Arena District, on Saturday **August 14**. We are organizing a block of tickets and reserving a gathering table area. This is a family-friendly event, so bring the kids / grandkids! You can reserve your tickets by going online to our website, [www.BuckeyeAlumni.com](http://www.BuckeyeAlumni.com).

Tickets are only \$12 per seat and will admit you to the ballpark for the game, and into the Left Field Picnic Area to eat with us. You're on your own for food and beverages. Order your tickets on our website [www.BuckeyeAlumni.com](http://www.BuckeyeAlumni.com). We will distribute the tickets along with a ballpark map in early August.



Let's fill the Clippers stands with Buckeye cheer!

## 2021 FOOTBALL SEASON IS COMING!!

The Horseshoe will be filled again with fans this fall, and we will be among them! Yes, you will have TWO chances to go to the Stadium this fall courtesy of your Franklin County Alumni Club.

First, we urge you to support our scholarship fund by participating in our annual raffle for our Presidents Club tickets. These are two premium seats (with seatbacks!) which we raffle off the opportunity to purchase each year. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25. You are welcome to be present at the drawing, and we will contact those whose names are drawn, so you can select your game preference. Details will be posted on our website as soon as raffle tickets are available. The drawing will be in mid-August.

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!



Your second opportunity to see the Buckeyes will be when we get a block of tickets to a game, and we host our fabulous tailgate party! We're waiting on a date and ticket cost – we will let you know soon!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Next Meeting Date: **Wednesday, July 14**. 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.

**JULY 14** – Club Meeting at MCL Cafeteria

**JULY 23-27** – The Basketball Tournament

**AUG 14** – Columbus Clippers baseball game

**SEPT 5** – Eddie George at Hall of Fame Game



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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).

## OSU TO HOST TBT AT COVELLI IN JULY

The Basketball Tournament (TBT), a 64-team, \$1 million winner-take-all event televised live on ESPN, announced that the Ohio State University will serve as one of the regional sites for the 2021 event. Carmen's Crew, the Ohio State alumni team and TBT 2019 champion, will serve as a featured team in the 16-team Ohio State Regional taking place at the Covelli Center, July 23-27. Red Scare, the Dayton alumni team and TBT 2020 semifinalist, will also be a featured team in the region.

Early commitments for the Carmen's Crew 2021 roster include William Buford, David Lighty, Jon Diebler, and Evan Ravenel. Jared Sullinger and Evan Turner will continue to serve as the team's general manager/head coach and assistant coach, respectively.



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