

FEB 2022

## MEET REX KERN AT BOOK SIGNING

Rex Kern, quarterback for the 1968 National Champion Buckeye Football team, will be speaking and signing copies of his new book "The Road to The Horseshoe and Beyond."

Join us on Wednesday, February 16, at 6:30 pm at the Longaberger Alumni House where Rex will also be answering audience questions. We are co-hosting this event with the Varsity O Alumni Society.



Register online at: [www.BuckeyeAlumni.com](http://www.BuckeyeAlumni.com). You will receive an autographed copy of the book and hear Rex tell stories. Half (\$25) of your \$50 donation will go to the Franklin County Scholarship Fund or the Varsity O Alumni Society Scholarship Fund!

Rex Kern has a PhD in Education, and is a member of both the OSU and College Football Halls of Fame. This is a perfect unique gift of OSU football history and stories only told by Rex. Invite your friends and any OSU football fans!

## EARLY 2022 MEETINGS BACK TO MCL

Due to some technical issues at the Longaberger Alumni House, our monthly meetings starting with February will continue to be held at MCL Cafeteria, where we met during most of the Covid shutdown. This will allow us to enjoy dinner during our meetings, for those people who come straight from work. It also gives us flexibility to open the meetings for **everyone** who wants to attend, rather than limiting our capacity to just the board members.

All you need to do, to attend any of our meetings, is click "Reply" to the meeting announcement no later than 4 pm on the day of the meeting. This way we know how many seats to set up. MCL is located at 3154 Kingsdale Center in Upper Arlington, between Tremont and Northwest Blvd. PLEASE NOTE: Be aware that there is a lot of construction in the Kingsdale area (on Northwest Blvd and Tremont Road) so be cautious and plan ahead to arrive early.

## OSU WOMEN'S HOOPS SEASON FINALE

The Franklin County OSU Alumni Club will have a block of tickets to the Lady Buckeyes' final weekend home game of the season, vs. Wisconsin, **Sunday, February 20**, at 2:00 pm. We plan to host our usual "Tailgate" party in the Huntington Club (2nd level of the Schottenstein Center).

We're taking pre-orders now so that we know how many tickets to buy. They're only \$10 each and you can order as many as you want -- bring the whole family! **DEADLINE TO ORDER: Friday, Feb 4.**

You can order online at [www.BuckeyeAlumni.com](http://www.BuckeyeAlumni.com) or send a check (made payable to Franklin County OSU Alumni) to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington, OH 43085.

Questions? Email or call Leyla at 614-893-0559. Go Bucks!

## COMING EVENTS IN NEXT FEW MONTHS

Keep your eyes on our emails for events that we are currently planning for the first few months of 2022!

First and foremost, our most important work of the year is to select our **Scholarship** recipient for 2022. We will need plenty of "Readers" to read, score, and rank the applications, then we will need a few people to participate in Interviews with the top students.

Also, we are planning to continue the annual **Book Club** event that we co-host with the Asian & Pacific Islander Alumni Society every year. We should be selecting a book to read by February, and will schedule a dinner & discussion to follow later in the Spring.

Spring and summer will bring us opportunities to attend baseball games, tour a variety of facilities on campus and around Columbus, and our semi-annual Wine Bistro dinner, along with more opportunities for community service projects.

WE WANT YOUR IDEAS! We're always looking for new activities and opportunities, so if you have an idea for a club event, please let us know!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

**Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, February 9.** Meetings are usually the second Wednesday of every month at **6:00 pm**. Our usual meeting location (after Covid) is the Longaberger Alumni House, 2200 Olentangy River Rd., on the corner of Lane Ave & Olentangy.

**FEB 9: CLUB MEETING AT MCL**

**FEB 16: REX KERN BOOK AUTOGRAPHS**

**FEB 20: WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME**



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## 2022 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.

## HOLIDAY EVENTS IN DECEMBER

Some photos from our holiday events!



Above and below, Ladies Brunch participants share stories



A warm inviting fire (even if its only on video) and a buffet dinner were featured at the White Elephant Gift Exchange party.



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