



# THE OSU VIEW

*The Newsletter from The Ohio State University Alumni Club  
Van Wert & Paulding Counties*

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## BUCKAHOLIC BULLETIN BOARD

Well, spring has sprung and summer is officially here, in fact, the daylight is already getting shorter by a little bit everyday.

I can't give you a first hand report on the Spring Banquet because I was sick (ugh) that night, but I have been told that it went very well. The speaker was very interesting. I also want to give two big thumbs up to ChilLim for being chosen as our new "Buckaholic of the Year". She has done so much for our Club ever since she hit the scene a few years ago. Way to go, ChilLum, great job!

Now down to current business - All of the tickets (24) for the football game (Ohio State versus Navy) have been spoken for, but a few people have not yet called me back to verify their request as to whether they want the tickets or not. So, if you were notified about tickets and have not called me back, please do so at once. Time is running out and there is a waiting list. Therefore, I need to know about the tickets as soon as possible. By the time you are reading this, the money will be due to be paid to the Club!

Since I have been the ticket manager for the Club, this is the lowest number (24) of tickets we have ever received except for the one year when we didn't get any. The demand for tickets to home football games just keeps getting more and more and unless the Buckeyes start losing a lot of games, it is just going to continue to rise. Note: I do not believe that we are going to start losing anytime soon. I do believe though, that the University will put even greater pressure on the Alumni Association in Columbus, and in turn, on the local clubs like ours. Even now there are new procedures on our Club making it more difficult for some of our local members to qualify for getting tickets. As it stands now, you must be a dues paying member of the Alumni Association in Columbus and a dues paying member of our local alumni club in order to qualify. When our Club was formed, that was not the way it was supposed to be. I hope that when Archie Griffin, who is now the head of the Alumni Association, comes to Van Wert for the "Bash" this year, he will be asked to explain this new way of doing things. I hope that I don't lose my nerve by then and have enough courage to ask these questions myself. Then I hope that I do not get the Club in trouble for asking. Oh well, enough of that.

Now to the next topic - As you will discover later in the *Newsletter*, the golf outings are not to be held this summer, thus we needed to find another fund raising venture. For a long time now, the idea of a Club Garage Sale has been banging around my brain. When I brought up the idea at a recent Board meeting, lo and behold, the idea was accepted and approved. Since the Newsletter is late this time, everyone has to jump on this right away.

*Please turn over...*

**THIS GRANDEST OF ALL GARAGE SALES MAIDEN VOYAGE HAS BEEN SET FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JULY 17TH AND 18TH AT MY HOUSE 328 NORTH CHERRY STREET IN VAN WERT.**

*It is given that any and all of the money raised in this fashion will be used to fund/help students from Paulding and Van Wert Counties in the form of a Grant to individual students as we have done before with money raised at the now defunct golf outings. There is no exceptions to the preceding sentence.*

Here are the details: Sale items will be donated by the members of the Alumni Club of Van Wert/Paulding County and any others who would determine that this is a worthy project and would wish to help us. (Spread the news...OK) I have been saving back stuff ever since this idea came over me and I'm sure there are many of you who could come up with some great items for the sale. A "git on board" enthusiasm by the the membership and others would insure that this plan would be a success. Please give this sale a great deal of your thoughts and attention and let us prove in what high esteem we hold the Ohio State University and our kids who go there by giving what we can. My phone number is 419.238.5440. I am retired now so we are usually home. We do have an answering machine and will answer immediately if we are home or call back if you leave your name and phone number. You may drop off your items anytime. My wife has requested that it would be of great help if you would attach the starting price of your item(s). The pricing, as I understand, is sometimes a difficult thing to do, but I know you can do it! Doing this would be of much assistance. Anyone who wishes to help on those days will gladly be welcomed. If you could do this, please call us or tell us when you drop off your item(s). Perhaps repeating an old saying would be a reminder so I'll do that here. It has been said that, "One person's junk, or clutter or odds and ends is another person's treasure or precious object." Let us demonstrate the truth of this statement.

I hope that I have explained everything and have left nothing unsaid BUT, if I have, please call and let me know what needs to be made more clear. Let us make this a money maker for our Club and our kids. When all is said and done, the heart and soul of our Club is to be of help to our University and our kids. We will do what must be done, right?

The next *Newsletter* will give the answer to our endeavors. Please let the answer be yes and it will be that answer if everyone "gits on board".

Go Bucks!

Dave



**FORT WAYNE TINCAPS BASEBALL GAME -- JULY 31, 2009**

The Ohio State Alumni Club of Van Wert/Paulding Counties is planning an outing to a Fort Wayne TinCaps Baseball game on Friday, July 31, 2009 at the new Parkview Field in downtown Fort Wayne. The game begins at 7:05pm against the Beloit Snappers.

Tickets are available from the club at a cost of \$9.00 each for All-Star seating. Transportation is NOT provided by the club, but seating will be in a group. There will be fireworks following the game.

Need not be a club member to purchase tickets, so get your group together for a fun evening! Be sure to wear your Ohio State garb to the game.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Jerry Koenig at 419.238.1233 x105 or 419.203.4651. There are a limited number of tickets available and the deadline to purchase tickets is Monday, July 13.

Our website: [www.osuvwp.org](http://www.osuvwp.org)

Official site for the TinCaps: [www.tincaps.com](http://www.tincaps.com)

From Vice President ChilLim Gonzales...

Calling all Buckeye fans, especially Buckeye boys basketball. The club is thrilled to announce that together with the OSU Alumni Clubs of Defiance, Henry, Fulton, and Williams Counties, will be hosting a banquet with Coach Thad Matta as our guest speaker. The event will take place on Tuesday Sept. 08, 2009 at 6:30 in Defiance at the K of C Hall. The ticket price is \$25 which includes a meal. Please remember that all profits made from the event go back to the club for scholarships for the students of VanWert and Paulding County. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket or need more info. please contact any board member. Each club has a limited number of tickets before they go on sale to the public. Please email me at [chillim.gobucks@gmail.com](mailto:chillim.gobucks@gmail.com) if you would like to purchase a ticket. Thanks, and...GO BUCKS! ChilLim

Greeting Fellow Buckeyes,

Summer is heating up, and each day I grow more excited for Ohio State football. Speaking of summer heating up, the temperature gauge today reads 95 degrees!! Usually summer sun reminds everyone that time is close for the V.W.–Paulding OSU Club Golf Outing. Over the past 5 years the golf outing has provided an exciting day of golf and Buckeye fellowship. The 5 outings have raised over \$10,000 in scholarships for area students. It has also brought in former Ohio State players, such as Michael Wiley, Dee Miller, and Steve Hall to name a few, for golf and talk about their days at Ohio State.

Unfortunately, there will not be a golf outing in 2009. However, we are hoping that the outing can be back – better than ever – in 2010. We do not want to see this great event go away; however, the planning and time required to run the outing has taken more time than the board of officers can sustain. Over the past 5 outings it has been a blessing to have wonderful volunteers help with the golf outing, and I can't thank them enough. For a successful event, it takes many people giving of their time and energy. In 2010 we will need even more volunteers to step forward to bring the outing back. You do NOT have to be on the board of directors or have attended Ohio State to help run the golf outing. All we need is a willing volunteer. If you have an interest in helping with a 2010 golf outing, please contact me at [Jason@cropcoverage.com](mailto:Jason@cropcoverage.com) or 419-263-0145.

It is my sincere hope that we will return the golf outing in 2010 better than ever! I want to encourage anyone interested in helping with the golf outing to let me know soon. The earlier we can start planning, the better it will be.

As I close this letter, I want to thank all the sponsors of past golf outings. Without the sponsors support, the golf outings would not have been possible. The generous donations from those sponsors directly supported scholarships. When you see the signs from sponsors around the walls at The Bash this November, please take a moment to thank the individuals and businesses present and support them in our community.

Go Bucks,

Jason Williamson

Great News from Carl Jeffery:

Greetings everyone,

We have fantastic news to share with you. Archie Griffin will be the featured speaker at our Van Wert/Paulding County Ohio State Alumni Club's fall **Bash** on November 17th. Tentative plans are to have the **Bash** at the JEHMMS restaurant in Van Wert where we have held the **Bash** before. We will be selling tickets 6 to 8 weeks prior to the event.

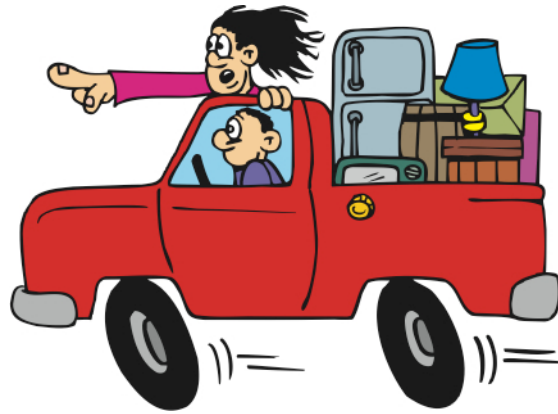
If you do not have a ticket(s) by November 1st, you can call me at 419.238.5810 to obtain one or more. We are expecting a large crowd. This event could and should be a sold-out one.

We are very fortunate to have Archie, the only person to ever win the Heisman Trophy twice. Also, he is the president of the Ohio State Alumni Association.

We shall see you there.

Go Bucks and Beat Southern California on September 12th.

Carl Jeffery, President



**DON'T FORGET!!**

**THE VAN WERT/PAULDING COUNTY O.S.U. ALUMNI  
GARAGE SALE**

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JULY 17 & 18**

**BRING YOUR ITEMS TO DAVE WATKIN'S HOUSE, 328 N.**

**CHERRY ST. VAN WERT**

**PHONE # 419.238.5440**