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# OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI CLUB OF LUCAS COUNTY

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“Defenders of the Northern Border”

2009

## Message from the President

I would like to thank The Board of the OSUACLCLC, and especially my dear nephew, Rocky, for affording me the opportunity to serve as President of this grand group.

I’m so energized as we take off in 2009. During my years of association with our local alumni club this group seems to work harder with more enthusiasm every year. Our volunteers are a dynamic mix of individuals. The accomplishments continue to mount. Roger Moser and his super bride, Shirley, have just completed two of the most spectacular years ever. I’m so pleased, as we all are, that they aren’t going anywhere!

During our most recent board meeting we discussed some great ideas and potential projects for this year. A Bowl-A-Thon, at the best bowling alley around, **The Timbers**, will probably take place this spring. It will be an excellent fund raiser for our club. We are also planning an “across the field” scholarship walk, a wine-tasting party, highway clean-up, and our annual golf scramble. Stay tuned as these projects get legs.

I’m ready to get rolling, and continue the “Moser Mo”. We’re all so lucky to be Buckeyes.

Warm Buckeye Regards, Tommy Roemer

## Scholarship Application Update

Deadline for all scholarship applications for students from Lucas County who plan on attending OSU in the Fall is **Tuesday, February 3, 2009**. Week of **February 9, 2009**- Scholarship Committee screen applicants. **Thursday, February 26, 2009**- Top ten candidates will be scheduled for interviews. Week of **March 2, 2009**- The Ohio State University will be notified of the winners. Check with your high school counselors for an application or go on [www.lucasbrutus.com](http://www.lucasbrutus.com) and download an application form.

## How do I get football tickets?

Participate in our club activities and have the chance to win two football tickets to the last OSU home game of the season in 2009. Every time you participate in a club activity or event, your name will be placed on a ticket for a chance to win two football tickets. The more you participate the more chances you have to win. Just ask Nathan Heid who with his dad, Charlie helped clean up the highway several times last year.



Dear Alumni Club,

I just wanted to tell you how much I enjoyed my first OSU football game. I sat with my dad in some seats that were pretty high up. I ran up and down the stairs a few times to keep my feet warm. Even though I was cold, I still managed to cheer our team to victory over Michigan! I thought it was cool that the military did push-ups every time OSU scored. Of course, I had a stadium dog and not-so-hot chocolate. Yum!

Thanks, OSUACLC, for the tickets. I think entering a drawing for picking up trash along the highway was a good idea! Also, thank you to the Roemers for a fun tailgate party. I hope to get to go to another game next season.

Nathan Heid

### **Bowl-A-Thon**

Plans are currently being made for a Bowl-A-Thon to be held at **The Timbers** bowling alley in Maumee, Ohio. We are planning on **Friday, April 17, 2009** to hold this first ever event. We are still working out the details and will have further information on our website ([www.lucasbrutus.com](http://www.lucasbrutus.com)) and newsletter. Start thinking about forming teams of five bowlers.

### **Highway Clean-Up**

We are planning on cleaning up the highway on four different dates this year. Our first clean-up will be in **May**, the date to be determined later.

### **2009 Officers and Board Members:**

Tom Roemer-President  
Roger Moser-Past President  
Rocky Roemer  
Mark Davis  
Howard Teifke

Morris Frommer-Vice President  
Marilyn Jensen  
Shirley Moser  
Bob Momsen

Bob Wolford – Treasurer  
Don Montague  
Charlie Heid  
David DePrisco

### **Momsen Scramble**

Plans are underway for the event to be held on **Monday, July 20, 2009**. We are still working out the details and will have more information later.

### **Merchandise for Sale**

Remember we have merchandise for sale with our club logo on it. Also we have beads, buckeye jewelry, key chains, and "woody pullers" (zipper pulls). We also have the O-H-I-O stickers for the windows of your car or van. Contact us for further information and pricing. Have a favorite shirt, sweater, jacket, or sweatshirt embossed with our logo, just bring your item of clothing to Roemer Insurance, 3912 Sunforest Court, Toledo, Ohio 43623, 419-475-5151 with \$10.00 and your phone number. You will be called when your item is finished.

### **Best Fan Contest**

Get your Buckeye Gear ready for a "Best Buckeye Fan Contest". We want to focus on the Best Buckeye Fan in our area. Details will be forthcoming. Stay tuned.

### **Board Meetings**

Our board meetings are held on the Second Tuesday of the month at noon at Roemer Insurance, 3912 Sunforest Court, Toledo, Ohio 43623. We would love to see you there, bring your lunch and your ideas on making our club the best ever.

## **Bus Trip Plans**

Don Montague is planning on another bus trip to a fall football game. We would like to attend the UT vs. OSU game which will be held in the Cleveland Brown Football stadium. More details to follow as the game is scheduled for, **September 19, 2009.**

## **Membership Dues**

It is that time again. We know that you want to continue your family membership in our club. Please remit \$25.00 so we can continue to offer all these wonderful Buckeye events. Our membership runs from January to December annually. Isn't it curious that we have less than 200 members in our club while there are over 3700 OSU graduates from Lucas County. How can we increase or membership? Please enlist your friends and fellow OSU graduates to join us. We need your help!

## **Showdown at The Shoe**

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, April 25, 2009** for a Great Venue at The Shoe! OSU Men's lacrosse will take on the Notre Dame team at 11:00 a.m. in The Ohio State Stadium. At 1:30 p.m. the Spring Football scrimmage will take place. See two great events for one low price. Plan on taking the entire family for a great experience and fun time. For more details check out the links on our website, [www.lucasbrutus.com](http://www.lucasbrutus.com). See you in Columbus in April!

## **5 K "Across The Field" Walk**

Coach Woody Hayes said, "You can never pay back but you can always pay forward". Here is **Your** chance to pay forward by helping the OSUACLCLC raise money to fund our Momen Scholarship Endowment. Our scholarship assists the best and brightest students from Lucas County who make the best decision of their lives by choosing to attend The Ohio State University. On **June 27, 2009**, The OSU Alumni Club of Lucas County is sponsoring its first "Across the Field" 5 K Scholarship Walk at Secor Metropark, we shall meet at the park to enjoy a wonderful pancake breakfast from 9:00-11:00 prior to the walk (a \$5.00 donation is requested to cover cost of the food). Our goal is to raise \$20,000.00! WE NEED YOU AS A WALKER. WE NEED YOU AS A HELPER. WE NEED YOU AS A LAWN CHAIR OBSERVER. If each Buckeye walker/helper/observer can secure pledges totaling \$100.00 we can raise this sum. Ask your friends and neighbors to sponsor your participation in the 5 K walk. When soliciting pledges, ask the donor to make out a check payable to: **The Ohio State University Foundation, write "account # 605019" in the memo section of the check** and mail to: OSUACLCLC, P.O. Box 8730, Toledo, Ohio 43623-0730. The donor receives a tax deduction as a charitable contribution and our scholarship fund will be enhanced. All monies received will go to our scholarship fund. Please sign up for this most urgent cause. For further information, please contact Morris Frommer at 419-472-3153 or Tom Roemer at 419-475-5151. If interested, please complete the short application form and send it to OSUACLCLC at the above mentioned address. If you wish to walk with your dog, we shall have a special "Hang on Sloopy" section. Babies in carriages are welcome to participate. For those of you who wish to cheer on the other participants while sitting in your lawn chair, ask your friends to pledge money in your honor.

**When:** June 27, 2009

**Where:** Secor Metropark (six miles west of US 475/US23 on Central Avenue)

**Time:** Breakfast and registration- 9:00 -11:00

**Event:** A 5 K Walk (or shorter if you must) at 11:00

**Yes,** I am looking forward to the event and will participate - \_\_\_\_\_

**No,** I can't participate, but enclosed is a donation to the scholarship fund - \_\_\_\_\_

## **Application Form**

**NAME-** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS-** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE #-** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL-** \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Where Are They Now?**

We would like to feature our past scholarship recipients in our newsletters and on our website.

Stephanie Marie Ray, proudly born September 19, 1983 to Karen and Guy Ray headlines our incredible list of OSUACLC scholarship recipients.

Karen remarked that Stephanie was born "on the move". Mom knew early on that her daughter was going to be very determined. Stephanie has a younger brother Matt who is a recent University of Toledo grad. Mom indicated the older sister enjoyed "guiding" little brother. She became an OSU fan early following her dad's favorite team, The Buckeyes. When Stephanie began her search for the right college Ohio State's Exercise Science Department became very attractive. Toledo's Medical School was an option, but today she wouldn't trade her Columbus experience for anything.

In addition to being an excellent student, Steph excelled in track and field. Her accomplishments competing primarily in the 800 meters got Ohio State's attention. She still holds 2 records at her high school, Sylvania Northview. Once on a visit to Ohio State as a small fry with her family, she had an opportunity to run on the old track before the stadium was renovated. She exclaimed, "I'm going to run track here some day." In addition to our club scholarship, Ohio State awarded her a merit based scholarship for superior accomplishments in the classroom. After competing for two years at OSU, she turned her full attention to education, though she'll always cherish that time competing for the Buckeyes. Stephanie was an Academic All American.

Stephanie now proudly displays her Doctor of Physical Therapy designation after achieving her undergraduate degree in Exercise Science. Steph had read and learned a great deal about Gary Gray. Gray founded Accelerated Rehabilitation Centers of which there are 7 locations. Dr. Ray is currently perfecting her trade at their center in Hillsdale, Michigan. She's living in the family summer home on Devil's Lake. She enjoys her routine of working out and running around the lake daily. I guess the cold energizers her.

The OSUACLC thanks Doctor Ray for "paying forward" as she volunteers when possible at our golf outing and other events. We are extremely proud of all her accomplishments. Our judges obviously knew we had found a star when we chose her as one of our scholarship recipients. This is a great Buckeye!