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OHIO STATE FOOTBALL IN WASHINGTON, D.C. HAS A NEW HOME – WILLIE AND REED'S

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Willie and Reed's Sports Bar in Bethesda, MD

keep you up to date on club activities.
Directions to Willie and Reed's:

Metro: Take the Red Line to Bethesda. When exiting the escalator, turn left on Old Georgetown Road, go 2 blocks to a right on Woodmont Avenue, go one block to a left on Norfolk, one short block to Willie and Reed's at the corner of Fairmont and Norfolk.

Driving: From DC, take Wisconsin Avenue north to Bethesda, turn left on Old Georgetown Road, go 2 blocks to a right on Woodmont Avenue and a left into the Woodmont Triangle parking garage (this is a city parking garage – parking is free on Saturday) From the Maryland Beltway, take the Wisconsin Avenue Exit toward Bethesda, go 1.5 miles to a right on Woodmont Avenue (just past NIH), go mile to a right into the Woodmont Triangle parking garage. (there is another garage marked Woodmont Triangle shortly after you turn off Wisconsin – the one closer to the restaurant is the second one)

To get to Willie and Reed's, exit the garage on the Woodmont Avenue side, turn left on Woodmont, left on Norfolk, go a short block to the restaurant at the corner of Norfolk and Fairmont.

Join the Buckeye faithful as we kick off a new football season on 24 August at Willie and Reed's in Bethesda, Maryland. Willie and Reed's promises to be a great place to catch all the action, and the parking is free and it is close to the Metro.

Specials at Willie and Reed's will include \$2.50 Miller Lite and Bud Lite bottles, \$2.50 drafts, and discounts on food. As always, there will be Board members on hand to distribute door prizes and

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to all my fellow Buckeyes and friends.

Another summer is coming to an end and football season is upon us! We are excited about our new game watch location, Willie and Reed's in Bethesda, and look forward to seeing you there. Members of our Alumni Club board will be there each week to greet you, make announcements, handle a raffle of OSU items and help lead the OH-IO cheers after each of the MANY scores (we hope).

At these Gamewatches, we also use this opportunity to serve our community by collecting items for the Ronald McDonald House on the first and last games in October, and collecting Toys for Tots during the Michigan game event in November.

We've added a new service this year called the "Ticket Connection" to assist our members in buying/exchanging/selling football game tickets. Steve English, our former OSUDC secretary, will be the contact person. Read how to use this service in another part of this newsletter.

We send a great big thank you to Ken and Suzann Balog for AGAIN hosting our annual Summer Picnic and Student Sendoff. Also, our appreciation goes to Hongor Oulanoff (Student Recruitment Chairman) for all of his hard work between the University, students and their families, necessary for putting this event together.

This September, the OSUDC board will head to Columbus to attend the Club Leaders Conference where we hope to again win awards as Outstanding Alumni Club in the Nation and for Alumni Club Newsletter.

Our annual Happy Hour in July was sparsely attended due to the 100-degree weather no doubt. However, the old faithful as well as a few new members all had an enjoyable evening.

We look forward to seeing you at our Holiday Party in December, which always offers us beautiful surroundings, good food and most of all, a chance to greet old friends and make new ones.

Good-bye for now and Go Bucks! Harlene Palkuti

OSUDC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 24: Texas Tech - Pigskin Classic - Gamewatch (2:30 PM ET) – Willie and Reed's
September 8: Kent State Gamewatch - Willie and Reed's
September 14: Washington State Gamewatch - Willie and Reed's
September 21: Cincinnati Gamewatch (3:30 PM ET) - Willie and Reed's
September 28: Indiana Gamewatch - Willie and Reed's
October 5: Northwestern Ronald McDonald House Gamewatch - Willie and Reed's
October 12: OSUDC Tailgate, Ohio State University Homecoming Game
October 12: San Jose State Gamewatch - Willie and Reed's
October 19: Wisconsin Gamewatch - Willie and Reed's
October 26: Penn St. Ronald McDonald House Gamewatch - Willie and Reed's
November 2: Minnesota Gamewatch - Willie and Reed's
November 9: Purdue Gamewatch - Willie and Reed's
November 16: Illinois Gamewatch - Willie and Reed's
November 23: Michigan Toys for Tots Gamewatch - Willie and Reed's
December 13: Holiday Party - Capitol Hill Club

MAKE A LOCAL OSU CONNECTION – SUPPORT YOUR ALUMNI CLUB!

It's that time of year again to lend your support to your local Buckeye alumni club! All OSU alumni in the Washington, D.C. area are invited to join our club. The dues are just \$15 per member or family per year (June 1, 2002 through May 31, 2003). Our newsletter "Buckeye Bits" will keep you informed of upcoming events. Please fill out the form on page 5 and mail it to the Treasurer, Kim Badenhop

Check the mailing label on this BITS for an **asterisk (*)** by your name - this means you have NOT yet paid your dues for 2002 - 2003.

OSU vs SAN JOSE STATE TAILGATE

LAST CHANCE FOR OSU VS SAN JOSE FOOTBALL TICKETS

Saturday, October 12

There are still some ticket packages available for our annual trek to Columbus. This year we were able to secure tickets to the OSU-San Jose State Homecoming Game on October 12. The package, including ticket and our annual tailgate costs \$60.

The OSU Alumni Club of

Columbus is excited to host our annual Tailgate. We can look forward to a spread of cold cuts, burgers, brats, chips, sodas, beer and much more. The Tailgate will be underway by 9:30 am and will be at the top level of the Tuttle Parking Garage, just east of the stadium. Look for a Washington Redskins flag. For additional information, please contact George Nelson, (703) 414-5597. If you are headed to the San Jose Homecoming Game, and wish to join us, the cost for the Tailgate is \$20.

Please contact Kim Badenhop at (703) 370-1524 to reserve a San Jose Game ticket package or a Tail Gate reservation.

For those that have already paid for San Jose tickets note that these Game Tickets will be available for pickup at the Tail Gate in the Tuttle Parking Garage on game day.

A QUOTE FROM NEW OSU PRESIDENT

Ohio State named Dr. Karen Holbrook to replace Britt Kirwan as its president on 25 July. In accepting the new job Holbrook commented:

"I never dreamed that I would be fortunate enough to return to the Midwest and cheer the Buckeyes as they clean Michigan's clock 121 days from today."

SUMMER PICNIC & STUDENT SENDOFF A GREAT SUCCESS

Over one hundred students, parents and alumni made the 2002 Alumni Summer Picnic and New Student Send Off a great party again this year. Thanks from all of us to Ken and Suzann Balog for opening their home, grilling



Students heading off to OSU from the Washington, DC area

the burgers, and keeping the soda cold for this big crowd of Buckeyes who turned out this year.

Results of the club's volunteer student recruitment efforts took shape with at least thirty incoming freshman and returning students greeted

This year the Club has decided to again support the Northern Virginia Ronald McDonald House. We will collect donations at two football Gamewatches in October, Oct. 5th and Oct. 28th. We accept donations of the following items: paper towels, facial tissues,

For Virginia plates: order at any DMV customer location or on-line at www.dmv.state.va.us. Go to the special college plate section. Plates will be mailed within 2-4 weeks.

For Maryland plates: contact Bill Halsey at (301) 549-1363. There is a one-time \$45 per set fee. All profits for MD plates go to our scholarship fund, which has netted over \$2000 for the scholarship fund.



Students, parents and alumni enjoying Student Sendoff and Picnic at the home of Ken and Suzann Balog

by the alumni at the party. Returning students did a great job making the freshman feel welcome and answered questions about daily life on campus.

If you would like to bring in students from the area for next year's class by participating in our Club's student recruitment fairs contact Hongor J. Oulanoff at (703) 351-6509. Check the club website at www.osudc.org under student recruitment for the latest fair schedule.

toilet paper, plastic zip-lock bags, antibacterial hand soap refills, non-dairy coffee creamer, canned soups, pasta sauce, canned vegetables, canned meats (tuna), and boxes of cereal/breakfast bars. For these two Gamewatches, we will only give out door prize tickets to those who bring a donation. Thanks in advance for your support of this very worthwhile charity

THE TICKET CONNECTION

Our club is initiating a "ticket exchange" program for the upcoming 2002 football season. The program will involve putting people in touch with each other who wish to buy, sell or trade OSU football tickets.

If you have or need tickets, please e-mail Steve English english1_1998@yahoo.com who will then put you in contact with the appropriate person.

OSUDC - VA ADOPT - A - HIGHWAY

Join us for OSU Adopt-A-Highway litter clean-ups in Virginia on November 16. Our club has adopted the stretch of Lee Chapel Rd from Ox Rd. to Old Keene Mill Rd. We will meet at the McDonald's at the intersection of Lee Chapel

OSU VANITY LICENSE PLATES

Hurrah! There are now custom Ohio State license plates available in BOTH Maryland AND Virginia!

**OCTOBER IS RONALD
MCDONALD CHARITY
MONTH**

and Old Keene Mill at 9:00
 am on each pick-up day.
 Volunteers must be 18+
 years of age. Hope to see

you there! Contact: Phil
 Gbur, 703-799-3403;
 philip.m.gbur@census.gov

OSUDC MEMBERSHIP FORM

All OSU alumni in the Washington, D.C. area are invited to join our club. Our main missions are to foster greater relationships among all OSU Alumni through social and educational events and to sustain our scholarship programs to OSU students! Our newsletter "Buckeye Bits" will keep you informed of upcoming events.

OSUDC Dues: \$15.00 per individual or family for June 1, 2002 - May 31, 2003

- \$ _____ 2002 - 2003 Club dues
- \$ _____ Football Ticket Packages @ \$60 each
- \$ _____ October 12 Tail Gate Only @20 each
- \$ _____ Name badges at \$5.00 each
- \$ _____ Total

Send completed membership form with each order
 Make check payable to: OSU Alumni Club of Washington, D.C.
 Mail Check & Form to:

**KIM BADENHOP
 803 N. HOWARD ST #241
 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22304**

Please complete the information on this form even if you think we have it.

Name	Name (Spouse)
Year(s) of Graduation and Degree(s)	Year(s) of Graduation and Degree(s)
Street Address	Event Suggestions
City, State, Zip	Volunteer Interests
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SPEARMAN SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

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