Upcoming Events

* Hockey Game – OSU vs. Minnesota March 7
  Tailgate 1600 Longaberger Alumni House Game 1800 Schottenstein Center

* Board Meeting - March 11 1830 Converse Hall

*Spring Midshipmen Social / Alumni Gathering – April 23 1830 Varsity Club

* Color Parade - April 24 1630 Fawcett Center for Tomorrow

* Spring Commencement – May 10 Ohio Stadium

Unit News

* Fall Semester Gradates:
  Tyler E. Podobnik, Second Lieutenant USMC
  Heidi C. Ericson, Ensign USN

* Unit won Annual Michigan/OSU NROTC Football game.

* Unit took First Place in the Annual Tri Service Sports Event
  97 Midshipmen currently in Unit

Society 2015 Membership

Full details, application and online dues payment are available at our web site: http://nrotc.alumni.osu.edu

You must be a Sustaining or Life Member of the OSU Alumni Association as well as a paid member of the OSU NROTC Alumni Society to be eligible for Society benefits which includes football game tickets for the annual reunion weekend. The Sustaining membership procedures and requirements can be found at the following site; http://www.ohiostatealumni.org/membership

Dinner for 12 Buckeyes

This annual event brings together 6 current students and 6 alumni from many of the Alumni Societies and Clubs. The OSU NROTC Alumni Society sponsored the Unit and Alumni participants for the third year. The event was held January 26 at the Longaberger Alumni House.

In attendance this year were:

CAPT Cuddington (PNS), CDR Swartz (XO), Shane Carr (Alumni VP), Charles Sabino (Alumnus), Kevin Hall (Alumnus), Tom Lennon (Alumni Secretary), MIDN Daniel Avery (USMC) – TBS, MIDN Matthew Caspers (USMC) – TBS, MIDN Michael Oswald (USN) – selected for nuclear, MIDN Helen Becker-Smotzer (USN) - selected for aviation, MIDN Alex Vidzunas (USN) - selected for aviation, and MIDN Andrew Ledford (USN) - selected for aviation.

It was a very nice evening of socializing and received good feedback from the Midshipmen.
**Alumnus Featured on OSU Donation Web Site**

Dennis Groves served as Midshipman Battalion Commander 1964-65. He went on to active duty with the Navy for six years — four on sea duty and two on shore duty.

As President’s Club donors, He and his wife Penny, support future generations of Ohio State students through scholarships.

The complete article is available at:


**ROTC Tri-Service Alumni Society Meeting**

Alumnus from the three services recently met to share ideas, practices and other information.

Highlights included:

* NROTC has met $279,526 of its $330,000 But for Ohio State fund raising goal.

**OSU NROTC Homes - Converse Hall 1972 - Present**

Ground was broken for the ROTC building on February 17, 1941. In 1973, the building was renamed in honor of COL George L. Converse, USA.

COL Converse was the University’s first Commandant of Cadets. A short biography is available at:


The NROTC Unit moved into Converse Hall during 1972.