

The Valley Buckeye

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Annual banquet set for June 28 at scenic Frasinetti's Winery

Former Buckeye Craig Cassady will be our special guest

Former Ohio State football player and longtime member of the Buckeye family Craig Cassady will be the special guest at the club's annual summer banquet on Thursday, June 28th.

Cassady played defensive back for the Buckeyes from 1972-75, notching a record nine interceptions in one season. Craig also has the unique viewpoint of being the son of a Buckeye legend – Heisman winner Hopalong Cassady.

Craig will be speaking at the banquet and mixing and mingling with members at the pre-dinner wine tasting and appetizer hour.

We will have scholarship winners, a raffle for a signed Archie Griffin ball and a lot more fun.

Keep an eye on your USPS mailbox and your e-mail inbox. To reserve tickets, call Jeff at (530) 666-3616. Or, e-mail: jeff1569@yahoo.com.



Outstanding Club 2006!!!!

Thanks to each and every one of you, our alumni club was honored as one of several Outstanding Alumni Clubs by the Ohio State University Alumni Association. Club Treasurer Jenn Still was on hand in Columbus to pick up the club's new banner – which will be displayed at all club functions. Thank you for being great Buckeyes!!! Our goal is to bring our club members the best events and opportunities for camaraderie possible. From our recent night with the symphony to football parties, we are here to bring Buckeyes together.

Bill Kinsey, Mark Chupka elected to club's board of directors

By Jeff Forward
Valley Buckeye

In December, 2006, the club's membership held the annual Club Election for the 2007 Board of Directors of the Ohio State Alumni Club of the Sacramento Valley.

Joining the board for 2007 are two longtime local Buckeyes. Bill Kinsey and Mark Chupka were elected to the board. Their addition to the board brings our Board of Directors to nine members. The board has consisted of seven members for three years; and its new members will help serve you better.

The club membership also reelected the entire slate of unchallenged board members: Joe Cain, Bev Nicholson, Mary Kimball, Jenn Still, Shannon Still, and Ramona Moenter.

Jeff Forward was re-elected president. Challenger Trad Raper withdrew his bid prior to the conclusion of voting. The evening also saw about \$1,300 raised for the club's scholarship fund. The second annual silent auction netted some excellent prizes for club members, including a trip to Hawaii and golf in El Dorado. There was plenty of fun. Thanks go to Kristine & Judy and everyone who attended!!

Sacramento Valley Buckeye Calendar
Thursday, June 28th
Club Annual Banquet
Frasinetti's Winery

6:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.

July
Date, time TBD
Sierra Nevada Nature Hike

August
Board of Directors Meeting

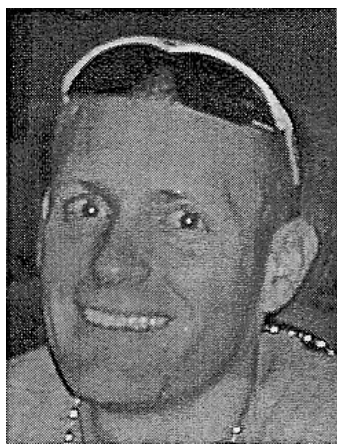
Sept. 1st
Buckeyes vs. YSU

Sept. 15th
Club Road Trip to see OSU vs. U of W in Seattle

Nov. 18th
Buckeyes vs. Michigan

Club logo in the works; Got an idea? Let us know

Hello Sacramento Buckeyes! I wanted to provide a quick update on a couple of board activities with which I have been involved. First, an idea was floated that we have an official logo designed for our club to use on all club correspondence and apparel. With that in mind, I have been helping fellow board member and Davis resident Mark Chupka prepare logos for these purposes. Upon approval by our local board and OSUAA, the logos will then provide our club with a visual identity and would be used on apparel to be sold at our events. The main logo design for the club includes the official OSUAA logo (with the buckeye leaf and two buckeyes) with the state capitol overlaying the logo.



Shannon Still

Additional designs have been developed that would not be our official club design but may be used on clothing. Be on the look out for apparel at our first

game watching party this fall. Second, as a club member that has been involved in planning some club events and is interested in events outside of game watching parties, I also encourage individuals to offer ideas for activities that the club could enjoy together.

Better yet, help to plan an event yourself. We have considered events such as a photography workshop, rafting trips, a nature hike in the Sierra Nevada (I know my native plants pretty well!), among other ideas.

Proposed events can be large or small but should offer club members the opportunity to socialize. We know **YOU Buckeyes** also have some great ideas and can help plan or run events. We just need to know who you are!

If you are interested in being involved or helping plan an event, feel free to contact myself or any other board member. You can reach me at my e-mail address: cabuckeye@sbcglobal.net.

Or, reach out to any board member with your ideas. We would like to expand our activities to include things outside of football and basketball. Many club members have expressed an interest in arts and concerts, so don't hesitate to pass on an idea.

BUCKEYE TRIVIA

Which Ohio State men's basketball player holds the record for most assists in one season?

Buckeye Notes

- * New Board Member **Bill Kinsey** will be heading the 2007-2008 Kings outing event. Keep an eye on your e-mail and also your mailbox as we'll be moving fast to secure two games this season.
- * We have several new Buckeyes in the area who recently finished their studies and are looking for other young Buckeyes. Interested in a night out? Contact Jeff Forward.
- * Our football watching parties will be held at MVP Sports Grill, at 17th and Capitol Ave. in Sacramento. Our basketball watching parties went well and we will be working with the management to bring the best possible service in the fall. If you have an opinion of the venue, let us know!

BOARD BIO: MARK CHUPKA

Originally from Columbus, Ohio. Now: Davis, Calif.

Graduated Ohio State: 1985

Wife, Kathy: Son, Mason – 9: Daughter, McKenna - 7

Lt. Colonel in U.S. Air Force Reserve

Drummer, Ohio State Marching Band

Fraternity: Beta Theta Pi

ON THE JOB: AIRLINE PILOT, PAST 14 YEARS

Current Projects: Club Logo with Shannon Still; obtaining speaker for banquet; football party chair.

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