

Ohio Young Farmers Newsletter

OYF Winter Reunion Set For March 6

The is year's OYF Winter Reunion will take place in Pike and Scioto counties located in southern Ohio. The headquarters for the event will be at the **Shawnee Resort** at the Shawnee State Park. Rolling Hills, green forests, lush valleys and scenic waterways. Scioto County is located in south central Ohio -- the first region of Ohio to be settled and rich with tradition. Its pioneer heritage has created a strong and proud work ethic among its citizens who are renowned for their honesty and loyalty and also their craftsmanship and professionalism. These proud people consistently turn their productivity into profitability for businesses located within this region.

Once a thriving river port and steel town, Portsmouth, the county seat, is revitalizing its economy through technological advances, improved educational opportunities and tourism. State-of-the-art companies in varying industries such as plastics, vinyl windows and welding, are starting to find a home in our rural setting. Companies who have been located here for a long time are finding expansion opportunities, including Sunoco Chemicals (formerly Aristech) and OSCO Industries. Ohio's youngest university, Shawnee State, is expanding quickly. The beautiful campus and excellent degree programs offer students a positive outlook for the future. From breathtaking murals painted on the floodwall to Shawnee State Forest, there are many tourist attractions within the county.

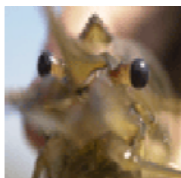
During the day long event, you will travel to the following tour stops:



View the **Portsmouth Flood Walls**: The purpose of the floodwall mural project is to create an outdoor art gallery depicting the last two centuries of the history of Portsmouth and the surrounding area. The section of floodwall included in the project is 20 feet high and extends for 2,090 feet along Front Street in the historic Boneyfiddle District of downtown Portsmouth. Painting began in 1993.



Tour the **GE Peebles Test Operations**: Today, GE is the world's leading provider of aviation services, providing customers with the experience and resources the require to keep their aircraft flying.



OSU South Centers at Piketon. At this tour stop you will have the opportunity to tour the facilities and learn more about the aquaculture and berry research going on at the facility.

Shawnee State Park: Once inhabited by the Shawnee Indians, Shawnee State Forest came into existence in 1922 with the purchase of 5,000 acres of land which had been cut over for timber and ravaged by fire. During that same year, land acquisition was begun for the Theodore Roosevelt Game Preserve. In the 1930s, six Civilian Conservation Corps camps were located in the forest. During this period, many of the roads were constructed in the then nearly inaccessible area. Many other accomplishments resulted, including five small lakes that were built to serve as water supplies for the camps. Learn more about the importance of this state park and research being conducted.

Bauman Farms: This farm is a family operation and operated by Frank and Kent Bauman. It consists of 250 acres of crops, a cow/calf operation and 40 acres of tobacco. On this tour stop, you will have the chance to learn more about the tobacco industry in southern Ohio.

On Friday evening March 5th, join the OYF group at the Shawnee State University for a tour of the Clark Planetarium at 7 PM. The planetarium is located on the campus of the Shawnee State University located approximately 11 miles from the Shawnee Resort. Saturday evening the awards banquet will take place at the Shawnee Resort. Following the banquet, Marty Clark of Washington County Career Center will be on hand to discuss the Cash Ledger Systems.

Registration information can be found on page 3 of this newsletter. Don't miss it!



Don't forget..

OYF Scholarship Applications are due to the OYF Office by February 1. Applications can be found on the OYF website at

www.ohioyoungfarmers.com

A Great OYF Supporter Passes Away



DeLynn Kale, age 65 of Richwood died at home Thursday evening, September 24, 2009 surrounded by his devoted and loving family. He was born November 11, 1943 in Kenton to the late Elmer and Evonda (Virden) Kale.

On March 9, 1985 he married the former Eilene Gray and she survives.

Community involvement was the cornerstone of DeLynn's life. When he lent his support to a group or cause, he did it with his whole heart. Giving was a way of life for him and his broad community reach has been felt by many.

He and his wife, Eilene have owned and operated Kale Marketing near Richwood since its inception in 1978. He attended the Rich-

wood Church of Christ and was a member of the former Grace Chapel United Methodist Church. He was a former member and active sponsor of Ohio Young Farmers. DeLynn was very supportive of youth in farming including many 4-H and local and state farm groups, as well as supporting many North Union activities from sports to music. He was instrumental in starting the non-livestock sale at the Richwood Fair. He was a member of the Ohio State Tractor Pullers Assn. (Lucas Oil); the National Tractor Pullers Assn.; a lifetime member of Pheasants Forever, where he was very active with youth hunting; member of National Wild Turkey Federation and the Elks Lodge of Kenton.

Besides his wife, he is sur-

vived by children, RaeLynn (Jerry) Jordan, Richwood; Terry (Vaso) Stojic, Mesa, AZ; Charles (Kim Edens) Wilcox, Sacramento, CA; Debbie (Glen) Gratz, Richwood; Jo Anne Wilcox, Byhalia; 16 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren; brother, Richard (Helen) Kale, Richwood; sisters Bernita (Dom) Liberatore, LaPorte, IN; and Gloria (Gary) Cunningham, Marysville. He was preceded in death by one grandson.

Memorial gifts may be made to the DeLynn Kale Fund for Lung Cancer Research, C/O Richwood Banking Company, 28 N. Franklin St., Richwood, OH 43344.

Condolences and remembrances may be expressed to Kale Marketing, % Eilene Kale, 14830 Miller Rd, Richwood, OH 43344

The OYF wishes the Kale family our thoughts and prayers. DeLynn will be greatly missed.

With Sympathy.....

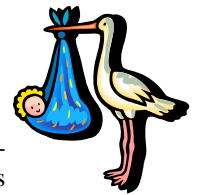
The OYF would like to extend our sympathy to the Jim Friedrich and his family in the passing of his father in September.

The OYF Office has also learned of the passing of United YF member Jennifer Baker, 33, who was killed in a two vehicle crash a week before Thanksgiving. Her daughter is at home but her three year old son continues his long road to recovery in a Pittsburgh hospital. He shows improvement everyday and with much work and prayers may walk again.

The United YF have created an account to accept donations for the young mother and teacher. Funds can be sent to the Jennifer Baker Family Fund % Farmers National Bank, PO Box 359, Damascus, OH 44619 or to the Jennifer Baker Educational Fund also at Farmers National Bank. Contributions can also be made to the Akron Children's Care Unit.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Brent Baker family during this difficult time.

Congratulations.....



The OYF would like to congratulate OYF President Dave Hohman and his wife Donna who welcomed a daughter, Ashley Ann, into their family in December. All are doing well and adjusting to life with a little one! Congratulations Dave and Donna!

Changes coming....

This past year, the OYF lost their funding through the state budget. With this in mind, the state council is trying to save some funds. While we will continue to offer scholarships and grants to the local groups, we will be providing newsletters rather than the magazine. This will eliminate some of the printing charges incurred. The State Council is also working to offer services through the Washington County Career Center. Details will be unveiled at the OYF Winter Reunion.

**Celebrating 62 years...
OYF 1948-2010**

Don't miss the 2010 OYF Winter Reunion

The buses will leave Shawnee Resort at 7:30 AM Saturday and return following the final tour stop. The awards banquet will be held at the Shawnee Resort at 6:00PM. The banquet will be highlighted by scholarship presentations, scholarship auction and ventriloquist Mark Wade. Don't miss it!

OYF Winter Reunion Reservation Form March 6, 2010

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Chapter: _____ E Mail: _____

Reunion Attendees:

Children/Age:

Friday Evening Social:

_____ Yes, I/We will be participating in the Clark Planetarium Tour—# _____

_____ Yes, I/We are interested in hearing more about the Cash Ledger Systems on Saturday Evening following the banquet.

Saturday Tour: (that includes the lunch/banquet and transportation):

Adult: \$35.00 x _____ = _____

Children: \$25.00 x _____ = _____
Ages 2-10

Saturday Evening Awards Program at Shawnee Resort
(for those not attending Saturday tours)

Adults: \$25.00 x _____ = _____

Children: \$15.00 x _____ = _____
Ages 2-10

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Please submit to the OYF Office at 6870 Licking Valley Road, Frazeyburg, OH 43822

Friday Evening Activities:

Travel to Shawnee State University located at 940 2nd Street in Portsmouth to see the **Clark Planetarium**. This facility is a very unique look at the solar system located in the Advanced Technology Building on the university campus. The start time is 7 PM so plan to arrive at 6:45 PM. There is no set parking for the Planetarium, however you can park behind the University Center which is at the entrance of the university. Also watch for Clark Planetarium signs. The Shawnee State University is located approximately 11 miles from the Shawnee Resort.

Saturday Evening Activities:

Saturday Evening following the awards banquet you will have the opportunity to learn more about the Cash Ledger Systems that the Washington County Career Center will be discussing.

Overnight Accommodations for the Winter Reunion.....

Shawnee Resort and Conference Center

4404B SR 125

Friendship, OH 45630

Rate: \$89.00 Release date: February 5, 2010

Visit their website at www.shawneelodgeeresort.com

From Columbus, OH

- Take Route 23 South to Portsmouth.
- In Portsmouth turn right onto Route 52 West.
- Follow 52 West 7 miles to Route 125 West.
- Follow Route 125 West 7 miles to the Resort.

Don't forget to submit your membership dues.....

If you do not submit your dues through a local chapter, please return the following membership application:

Name: _____

Address: _____ E Mail: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

____ Yes I/we want to be a member of the OYF for the 2010 membership year.

____ Number of individuals x \$20.00 per person = ____ (Ohio Young Farmers dues)

____ Number of individuals x \$15.00 per person = ____ (NYFEA dues)

TOTAL DUE: _____ Submit dues to the OYF Office, 6870 Licking Valley Rd., Frazeytsburg, OH 43822

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P/F: 740.828.3832

OYF Summer Tour Dates Set

Mark your calendar for the upcoming OYF Summer Tour. This year's event will take place August 14-15, 2010 and will be hosted by the United FY Chapter in northeastern Ohio. Watch future newsletters or the website for more details on this upcoming event.



Do you have an e mail address? Please e mail your address to the OYF Office at mvgraham@agristar.net This will provide another way to communicate with the members of the Ohio Young Farmers.