

## PLANS FOR 2010 BETA ANNUAL ROUNDUP ANNOUNCED NEW LOCATION

The 2010 Beta Theta Annual Roundup will be held on Thursday night, May 13, 2010 at **THE ATHLETIC CLUB OF COLUMBUS** in Columbus, OH at 136 East Broad Street (downtown), [www.accolumbus.com](http://www.accolumbus.com). There will be a courtesy valet service provided at the front entrance. The guest speaker for the evening will be Coach John Markell, the head coach of The Ohio State University Men's Hockey Team. Scholarship awards to the undergrads will be announced. There are 19 eligible 2010 Fraternal Fifties to be recognized.

Reservation dinners are \$45.00 per person, and please send check s payable to Beta Theta Pi Alumni Association to Steve Cover '74, at 282 North Ardmore Road, Bexley, OH 43209. Enclosed is a reservation form for your reservation and check payment. The deadline is April 15 (Tax Day). So please comply, and please attend.

*A bio of Coach Markell appears on page 5.*

## TIMETABLE MAY 13, 2010 ROUNDUP

5:00 p. m.	Cash Bar Opens (Cash Bar is Open for the Entire Evening)
6:00 p.m.	Seating for Speaker, dinner and program
6:00 – 6:45 p.m.	Speaker (OSU Hockey Coach Markell)
6:45 p.m.	Dinner is served and program continues
8:30 p.m.	Adjournment

# Theta Delta Dragon

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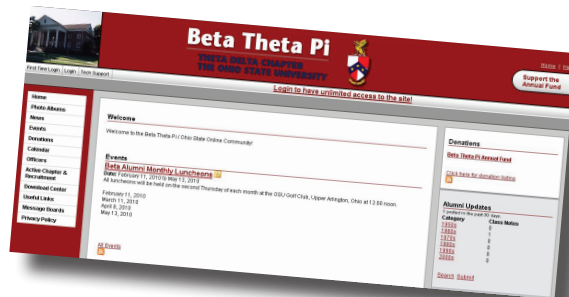


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## NEW BETA WEB SITE ([WWW.OSUBETA.ORG](http://WWW.OSUBETA.ORG)) OFFERS SEARCHABLE MEMBER DIRECTORY, MESSAGE BOARD DISCUSSION, PHOTOS, NEWS AND MORE!

Find your friends in seconds with our new Web Site! ([www.osubeta.org](http://www.osubeta.org)) If we have an e-mail address for your friend, you can instantly send them a message. Our new Web site is crucial to keeping us all connected. It's so important that we have a leap of faith by having it built.

You'll read news and see pictures your friends have posted to the Alumni Updates page and Photo Albums. On the Message Board, you post your own messages, view messages from others and arrange to meet classmates at an upcoming event!



### You can also...

- ✓ Read about upcoming **Ohio State events** and see photos of past events.
- ✓ Get **news and info** about **Beta Theta Pi**.
- ✓ **Save time** by making your money contributions online through our secure credit card service (Remember, you're voting to support our Alumni communications program!)

### HOW TO REGISTER:

It's easy: go to [www.osubeta.org](http://www.osubeta.org) and click on the 'First Time Login' link in the upper left corner, and type in your last name when prompted. Once you select your record, you'll be asked to enter your Member ID (found above your name and address on this newsletter). Your username will be your email address...one less username to remember! You can set the site to remember your password for next time, so there's no need to log in every time you visit. If you have any trouble with registration process, click the Tech Support button at the top of the screen for technical assistance.

### Reconnecting with Your Classmates is More Than Just Nostalgia

It's an opportunity to rekindle friendships, plan a small reunion, spark business alliances and be an active part of Beta Theta Pi. We're still honing the site, and your feedback and input are essential. Your friends are eager to hear how you're doing! We are betting that you'll find this a valuable tool.

We hope you regularly utilize this interactive alumni reconnection tool!

## ALUMNI HOUSE BOARD FOR 2009-10

President

**Brent Hatch '79** (Below)



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**Todd Arend '90**

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**Todd Price '87**

House Manager

**Dan Ketcham '77**

## ALUMNI BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR 2009-10

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**Brian M. Garvine '92** (Below)



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**Gary S. Cover '74**

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**Brian Testerman '05**

**Rod Gregory**

**Matt Copeland**

## MAY 2009 ELIGIBLE FRATERNAL FIFTIES

Arthur M. Hoff '60

Barth D. Yost '60

William M. Cobb '61

Thomas E. Couch '61\*\*

Jerry K. Howard '61

William A. Axline '62

Michael D. Bach '62\*\*

Dr. Harold D. Brown Jr. '62

John K. Brugeman '62

Alan M. Forrester '62

Ruskin B. Lawyer Jr. '62

Jerry R. Lucas '62

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Ronald H. McHam '62

Landon E. McManis '62

Thomas A. Melvin '62

Charles C. Nicolette '62

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William B. Patrick '62

Dr. Earl D. Poffenberger '62

George V. Sherer '62

James F. Streicher '62

David R. Timberlake '62

Dennis M. Williams '62

Arthur D. Wolfe '62

Charles F. Wright '62

J. R. Zitko '62\*\*

Philip R. Wilcox '63

Dante J. Cherubini\*\*

\*\*Deceased

## 2009 GENERAL CONVENTION ATTENDEES

Steven A. Bruno '11

Nicholas J. Cherry '12

Joseph A. Chinnici Jr. '64

Christopher D. DiYanni '12

Sebastien A. Dothey '10 \*

Erik D. Hartrich '11

Matthew R. McClintock '10 \*

David W. Wright '67

\*delegates

## BETA MEMORY AND OUR MYSTIC SHRINE

*In Loving Memory.....*

**David M. Cooper III '49**, Sept. 26

**William B. Jones '50**, Aug. 23

**James R. Larimer Sr. '49**, Sept. 12

**Charles J. Revelos '55**, Oct. 10

**Frank Taggart III '43**, June 12

## NEW MEMBERS INITIATED IN FALL 2009

Matt Harcha  
Arkmouth, OH, pin-2470

Jeremiah Johnson  
Minford, OH, pin-2471

Luke Kastenhuber  
Sacem, OH, pin-2472

Chris Pilkington  
Powell, OH, pin-2473

Walt Saygers  
Columbus, OH, pin-2474

Geoff Smith  
Columbus, OH, pin-2475

Joseph Streb  
Columbus, OH, pin-2476

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## FIND A FRIEND

Looking to reconnect with a long-lost brother? Find him using the online directory at [www.osubeta.org](http://www.osubeta.org)! You can also let us know who you're looking for by sending an email to [content@affinityconnection.com](mailto:content@affinityconnection.com) (mention Beta at OSU) and we'll provide you with the contact info we have on file for him.

## 2010 ANNUAL ROUNDUP GUEST SPEAKER PROFILE

COACH JOHN MARKELL, OSU HEAD MEN'S HOCKEY COACH

John Markell, the head coach of The Ohio State University men's hockey team since the 1995-1996 season, is in his 15<sup>th</sup> full season at the helm in 2009-2010. The seventh Buckeye head coach, he has led the team to the NCAA tournament five times, marking the only appearances in program history.

In his first full season as head coach at OSU, Markell finished 10-19-5 overall and 8-17-5 in the CCHA. It was the first time an OSU hockey club had reached double figures in the win column in four years. He led his team to a playoff berth that season and the Buckeyes battled league champion Lake Superior to overtime in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., in their first game.

Markell engineered one of the biggest turnarounds in the history of collegiate hockey with the 1997-1998 Buckeyes and was named CCHA Coach of the Year as a result. Over the last decade and prior to that season, Ohio State averaged just nine wins per year. The Buckeyes tripled that victory total in 1998, finishing the regular season with an overall mark of 27-13-2 and a 19-10-1 record in the CCHA. OSU placed third in the conference, the highest finish in 14 years.

The Buckeyes finished the season in the Frozen Four.

From his playing days, Markell understands one key to improvement is playing teams in the upper echelon of college hockey. Keeping that in mind, he has taken it upon himself to match the Buckeyes up against nationally-recognized programs such as Wisconsin, Maine, Cornell, Minnesota, Boston College and Denver. Markell was no stranger to the CCHA when he came to Ohio State. His collegiate playing career was spent at Bowling Green, where he still is regarded as one of finest players ever to lace up skates in the CCHA. He remains one of only eight players in the history of the league to be named to the CCHA's first team three times and was elected to the Bowling Green Athletic Hall of Fame in 2000. In 1979, Markell signed a free agent contract with the NHL's Winnipeg Jets after being offered and declining a spot on the Canadian Olympic Team. His first season with the Jets was a memorable one, as Markell netted the team's rookie of the year award. Markell's NHL career spanned four seasons and included stops in Winnipeg, Minnesota and St. Louis.

Markell, 52, and his wife, Kim, reside in Pickerington. The couple has two sons, Ryan and Taylor.

## 2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**1st Annual Active Chapter and Alumni Philopathy Bowling Event**

**When:** Saturday, January 30th, 2010 from 2 - 5 p.m.

**Where:** AMF Bowling Centers (4825 Sawmill Rd., Columbus, OH 43235)

All proceeds from this event will go towards the Haiti relief fund through the Red Cross.

See [www.osubeta.org](http://www.osubeta.org) for more details.

**Annual Beta Roundup**

May 13, 2010

**Beta Alumni Monthly Luncheons**

*All luncheons will be held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at the OSU Golf Club, Upper Arlington, Ohio at 12:00 noon.*

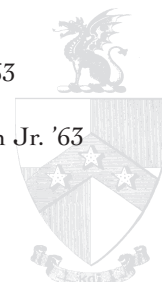
February 11, 2010	March 11, 2010
April 8, 2010	May 13, 2010
June 10, 2010	July 8, 2010

### May 2010 Eligible Fraternal Fifties:

Joseph K. Arnold '63  
James E. Huffman '63  
Gary L. Jones '63  
Frederick W. Labavitch '66  
Joseph K. Lyle '63  
Ronald D. Osborne '63  
Gerald T. Sexsmith '63

John C. Stover '63  
Robert F. Ulrich '63  
Robert W. Beatty '63  
John A. Burkhart '63  
Vincent P. Cardi '63  
Rex J. Crockett '63  
Joseph M. Fanelli '63

John E. Matthias '63  
S.D. Milliken '63  
Orrin B. Nordstrom Jr. '63  
Charles W. Pond  
Kraig R. Vogt '62





# ALUMNI

*Updates edited for space.*

## Stanley Bloyer '68

(313 Yacht Club Drive NE, Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548; sb@bloyer.com) I transferred to University of Tennessee at Knoxville from OSU in 1964 and co-founded the Delta Kappa chapter of Beta Theta Pi at UT, graduated in 1968. I spent 26 years as Naval Aviator, commanded Attack Squadron 83, Carrier Air Wing 6, and the Joint Warfighting Center. Combat in Vietnam, Libya, Iraq. Had over 1,000 carrier landings in A-7, F-14, F/A-18. I retired from the Navy in 1994 and have been consulting in defense and joint military training since. Living in Ft Walton Beach, FL. I'm actively flying a variety of vintage airplanes: Stearman, B-25, B-17, MiG-21, Antonov An-2, and several others.

## John Myer '73

(23 Wild Azalea Ln., Hilton Head Island, SC 29926; itzapie@aol.com) I sold the pizza stores in Asheville, NC in 2000 and bought Mighty Mac. Figured if we

were not going to live in the mountains, might as well live at the beach. As they say, tough life, but someone has to do it. We have a carpet cleaning, water damage, flooring inspection business with 10 trucks and a staff of 14. I just finished a year as president of Rotary club, yea! I'm still playing with Porsches at the race-track and am a driving instructor as is our daughter Carolyn (aka Ivy for those who met her after HS). She lives on the island, for now, and is pretty serious about a guy. She splits her time doing web design/marketing with Resort Quest and with the Hilton Head Hospitality Assn.

Our son Danny got married 12/21/09 in Vegas. He lives in Chattanooga, TN

## Todd Thompson '87

(5976 Glendower, Plano, TX 75093; todd.thompson@exeltransportation.com) Brett Barrett and I at the OSU vs USC football game.

and he heads up rehabilitation at the hospital. If you are in the HHI area, give me a call and we'll grab a beer.

## Adam Knox '06

(7257 Beaver Brook Drive, Sprinboro, OH 45066; knox.84@osu.edu) Aloha Brothers! Just wanted to update you on what I have been doing since graduation (Pledge Class 2006.5). I live on the North Shore of Maui in a town called Kuau and have been here in Hawaii for the past 3 years. I work for the research and conservation program of the University of Hawaii. You may get a glimpse of some of the work I do on the television show "Maui Choppers" if you are interested.



Upload your Rose Bowl photos to our website, [www.osubeta.org](http://www.osubeta.org)! Pictured above are brothers from last year's OSU vs. USC game.



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