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Memphis IOWA Club's Annual Homecoming Pilgrimage to Iowa City

This year's Homecoming Trip for the Memphis IOWA Club to the Iowa Hawkeyes-Michigan State Spartans football game on October 5, 2013 was much more subdued than normal, but was held despite the twinges of sadness. Why so sad? Our star chefs, Tim Theisen and Daryl Helle, were unable to make the trek this year due to their having to tend to business back on the home front with the new Ty's Smokehouse. A very good reason to stay home, but definitely wasn't the same without them.



Normally we cook for the University of Iowa Alumni Association Board of Directors and participants in the Alumni Club Leadership Conference, but those folks had to miss the wonderful food. Hopefully next year! The contingent of Memphis IOWA Folks at the game had a great time nonetheless, except for the outcome of the game. If only we could have played the second quarter over and over! Thanks to the Alumni Association we had great seats, and despite some early morning rain the weather was perfect for football.

Special thanks goes out to our National board representative Nancy Carter, who was there to attend the board meeting and the Leadership Workshop on Friday. Thanks Nancy!

OCTOBER 11, 2014 — next year's Memphis IOWA Club trip will be to the Indiana Homecoming game. Mark your calendars and watch your email for info!

GO HAWKS!



UIAA President Vince Nelson to retire



At their October 4, 2013 meeting, Vince Nelson advised the University of Iowa Alumni Association Board of Directors of his plans to retire as President and Chief Executive Officer of the University of Iowa Alumni Association effective June 30, 2014, or once a new President and CEO is on board. On June 30, 2014 Vince will have completed 26½ years of service at the Alumni Association, including the past 17 years as its President and CEO.

In Vince's words, "I have made the decision to retire for the simple reason that it "feels right" for me to do so. It has been a wonderful honor and privilege to serve the University of Iowa Alumni Association and the University of Iowa over the past 26 plus years. The memories are so very special and unforgettable, and I will treasure the friendships with so many alumni for the rest of my life. It's time to afford someone else the great opportunity that was given to me."

Our Memphis IOWA Club has truly enjoyed Vince's support and enthusiasm for all our activities in keeping us connected to the University of Iowa! We have especially been delighted to have Vince with us at our Scholarship Dinners all these years. We are looking forward to Vince

being with us at our next Scholarship Dinner on April 5, 2014.

We all wish Vince nothing but the best as he looks forward to relaxation and enjoying a well-earned retirement.



Holiday Gathering Equals Iowa-ISU Basketball

Now that Jay and Kathy Baum have moved from the Memphis area the Memphis IOWA Club holiday gathering will be at the home of Jeff and Michele Squires. As we normally do, the gathering this year will be the evening of the Iowa-Iowa State basketball game, Friday, December 13, 2013. Tipoff is currently scheduled for 8:30. Festivities can begin at 7:00 p.m. Plan to bring your beverage(s) of choice and an appetizer to share. Jeff and Michele relocated last spring to a downtown condo which is very easy to get to. The correct address is:

648 Riverside Drive Unit 401 Memphis, TN 38103

This is at the corner of Riverside Drive and W. Georgia Drive. The easiest access is from I-55 going north to Riverside Drive. Turn right on W. Georgia Drive (immediately after the BP gas station). Jeff and Michele's is the first building on the left, or drive south on Riverside Drive from Union or from I-40, past Tom Lee Park, W Georgia is the first left at the top of the hill on the south end of Tom Lee Park.



There is adequate parking on the street. There are many residences in the area and the area is well patrolled and safe. Please call 901-251-1175 or 901-568-5816 to let us know if you can attend and for any directions or questions you may have.

From the President...

As you all know, the award-winning Memphis IOWA Club has been in existence for over 30 years. The Board of Directors wants to assure we plan activities and functions that will help the club continue to do great things. At times, however, we struggle with how to attract as much participation as possible. We need your help.

Our activities over the years have included game watches, an annual trip to a game in Iowa City, Scholarship Fundraising Dinner, annual potluck, bowling, and other fun events. The Board wants to know how we can make this club not just ours, but something you and all new members want to be a part of and participate in. We are asking the following questions, and we hope you will respond, either to me personally at game watches or other events or via e-mail.

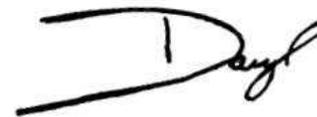
- ◆ What current activities do you enjoy and what activities would you like for the club to offer that you think people would enjoy and become involved in?
- ◆ What can we do as a club to increase participation, particularly from our younger members?
- ◆ What can we do to recruit new members and get them involved with activities?

We want to make sure we continue to do things that you, as a member, want to do and things that will help us recruit and get new members involved. Nothing is more frustrating than planning for and setting up an event than to have disappointingly low attendance.

To ensure we keep the Memphis IOWA Club as one of the best in the country, this is where you come in. Please help the Board by suggesting new ideas and/or telling us which ideas have become stale. Help us recruit new members by talking to Iowans you run into and inviting them to come to a game watch. Welcome and talk to new people at the game watches or other events. Become an active member! We, as a Board, understand that we all have busy and crazy schedules and sometimes it is difficult. The Club needs to increase our membership and participation in order to plan for the future of the Club and keep it at the top of IOWA Clubs across the country.

As President, I ask that you speak to me when you see me or any member of the board. Let us know your ideas. Any input is welcome so we can continue to make the Memphis IOWA Club what you want and for it to continue to be *the* best in the country!! My email address is daryl.helle@hibu.com.

Thank you in advance for your help!



Outreach to De La Salle Elementary School

As part of our community outreach the Memphis IOWA Club is again supporting the De La Salle Elementary School for the fourth consecutive year. De La Salle Elementary School is an inner-city Catholic Jubilee school in Memphis that serves a multi-ethnic population. To kick off the school year De La Salle was in need of tissues, paper towels and Clorox cleaning supplies. Long time club members Jud and Susan TePaske generously donated a box full of these items during the first game watch of the season at Ty's Smokehouse.

The club has raised nearly \$250 from the raffle sales during game watches that will be donated to De La Salle to help sponsor a new positive behavior reinforcement program that is being initiated by Principal Daniel Salvaggio. Mr. Salvaggio will purchase a button machine and supplies for his behavior program and their Operation Exploration program.

De La Salle is always in need of volunteers, used children books, school supplies and financial support. For additional information please contact resource teacher Mary Anne Krajenta at 901-751-1965 or Memphis IOWA Club member Becky Eckel at 901-751-1965.



Hawkeye Style



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HAWKEYE STYLE is available for purchase and makes a great gift for nearly every occasion. Do you have bridal showers, weddings, graduations, or birthdays coming up and you need a gift? How about holiday gift giving? We will ship anywhere, and shipping & handling are on us!

Cost is just \$17 for this hard cover, spiral bound collection of nearly 500 Hawkeye Style recipes. The book includes recipes from Hawkeye celebrities and past Scholarship Dinner menus. Also, many of Ty's recipes are included! Copies are available at every game watch, or you may go online and order through the club's website at www.iowalum.com/memphis.

You can also order by contacting Nancy Carter (nancycarter13@yahoo.com or 901-491-5501).

Please help increase the balance in the scholarship endowment fund by getting several of these great cookbooks as gifts for your loved ones!

Hawkeye Style features recipes from IOWA celebrities like **Jim Zabel, Ken O'Keefe, Jim Zalesky, Bob Brooks, Governor Terry Branstad, Bob Bowsby, Gary Dolphin, Dan Gable, Phil Parker, Bump Elliott, Tim Dwight, Willard Boyd, Carl Jackson, and Kirk Ferentz.**

Hawkeye Style is rich with historical tidbits such as:

- ◇ The first Memphis IOWA Club social gathering was held in 1982 at the new Hickory Ridge Mall Community Meeting Room with 20 UI alumni and fans attending. The group watched the previous day's regionally televised Iowa-Iowa State football game that had been taped in St. Louis by a friend of Dale Ernst and sent via bus to Memphis.
- ◇ The University of Iowa was founded on February 25, 1847, 59 days after Iowa became a state. Iowa State University, following behind, was founded 11 years later.
- ◇ The University of Iowa **Old Gold Singers** were hosted by the Memphis IOWA Club on March 22, 1997. A large crowd enjoyed a concert open to the public at University of Memphis Harris Auditorium, arranged by club member and Fine Arts Dean Richard Ranta.

Hawkeye Basketball 2013-14

Hawkeye Basketball is fast approaching, and the Hawks are looking to use last year's NIT Final Four trip to New York City as a springboard to this year's campaign. Coach Fran has a great mix of returning players and newcomers that are sure to make the season a great one! According to Scott Gleeson of USA Today Sports, "The Big Ten is arguably the best conference in the country based on the night-to-night grind and the annual number of NCAA tournament teams. Still, the league could take a dip after last season's banner year — four teams in Sweet 16, two in the Elite Eight and Michigan the national runner-up. Three Big Ten players were selected in the top nine of the NBA draft, but there's still plenty of returning talent. Michigan State, Michigan, Ohio State and **Iowa** bring back the most, and then teams such as Indiana and Wisconsin will be working in new players."

The Memphis IOWA Club will have some organized Saturday Game Watches at Ty's Smokehouse – please check your emails and the club website for the latest information (www.iowalum.com/memphis). In addition to that, all games that are on TV will be shown at Ty's Smokehouse BBQ, 7174 Stage Road, Bartlett (901/384-8111), so just drop by to watch. They are open Monday thru Saturday, 10:30-9:00. The schedule is as follows:

11/08/13 vs. UNC-Wilmington 8:30 PM
11/10/13 vs. Nebraska-Omaha 3:30 PM
11/14/13 vs. Maryland Eastern Shore 6:00 PM
11/17/13 vs. Abilene Christian (Battle 4 Atlantis) 3:30 PM
11/22/13 vs. Penn 6:00 PM
11/28/13 vs. Xavier 6:00 PM
11/29/13 Tennessee/UTEP TBA
11/30/13 TBD Nassau, Bahamas TBA
12/03/13 vs. Notre Dame 8:15 PM
12/07/13 vs. Drake 7:30 PM
12/09/13 vs. Fairleigh Dickinson 6:00 PM
12/13/13 at Iowa State (Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series) 8:30 PM
12/22/13 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff 1:00 PM
12/31/13 vs. Nebraska 6:00 PM
01/05/14 at Wisconsin 6:30 PM
01/09/14 vs. Northwestern 8:00 PM
01/12/14 at Ohio State TBA
01/19/14 vs. Minnesota 12:00 PM
01/22/14 at Michigan. 6:00 PM
01/25/14 at Northwestern. 11:00 AM
01/28/14 vs. Michigan State 6:00 PM
02/01/14 at Illinois 6:30 PM
02/04/14 vs. Ohio State 6:00 PM
02/08/14 vs. Michigan 1:00 PM
02/15/14 at Penn State. 12:00 PM
02/18/14 at Indiana. 8:00 PM
02/22/14 vs. Wisconsin 11:00 AM
02/25/14 at Minnesota. 6:00 PM
03/01/14 vs. Purdue 7:15 PM
03/02/14 vs. Purdue 3:00 PM
03/06/14 at Michigan State 8:00 PM
03/08/14 vs. Illinois 7:30 PM
03/09/14 vs. Illinois 3:30 PM
03/13/14-03/16/14 Big Ten Tournament TBA





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If you have not yet paid your 2012-2013 membership dues to the Memphis IOWA Club, please do so at your earliest opportunity. They remain the same as they were in 1984! **\$10 for single or \$15 family.** Please mail your check to: Memphis IOWA Club c/o Shawn Beyer; 230 Aston Hall Drive; Eads, TN 38038.

The Memphis IOWA Club Scholarship

Save the Date!

The Memphis IOWA Club annual scholarship to a Memphis-area student attending the University of Iowa will eventually be self-sustaining through our Scholarship Endowment Fund held at the University of Iowa Foundation. There are two ways the balance in this fund increases: (1) funds raised through our annual Scholarship Dinner held

each year in the Spring, and (2) profit from sales of our cookbook – *HAWKEYE STYLE: A Collection of Hawkeye Recipes*.

Please save the date of **Saturday, April 5, 2014** for our Annual Fundraising Dinner. Vince Nelson, President and CEO of the University of Iowa Alumni Association, his wife, Pam, and Susan Griffin, Director of Programs at the UIAA will again be joining us for this event. We hope all will join us, especially since Vince has announced his retirement from the UIAA and this event will be his last official visit to Memphis.

If there is a qualifying student, each year we award a scholarship of \$2,500: \$1,000 of this comes from the Memphis IOWA Club, \$500 from a generous anonymous donor, and a \$1,000 match from the UIAA.

