



## Ohio FFA Alumni January 2019 Newsletter

# ANNUAL MEETING

### Ohio FFA Alumni Association Annual Meeting Saturday, March 9, 2019 Der Dutchman Restaurant, Plain City, OH

As we finalize plans for the Annual Meeting, we are still awaiting confirmations of presenters. We have invited the following:

**Karen Hutchinson** – National FFA, Local Program Success Specialist-National FFA website navigation (confirmed)

**Chandler Vaughan** – National FFA Alumni Advisory Committee-Update on National FFA Alumni, Impact Data, Scholarships and Grants available from National FFA Alumni

**Beth Short** – Charitable Law Section with Ohio Attorney General's office – Nonprofit Filing Requirements

TBD – Representative with Ohio Secretary of State's office – Nonprofit Filing Requirements

Our goal with inviting the Ohio Attorney General's office and the Ohio Secretary of State's office is to provide proper filing information for FFA Alumni Chapters throughout the state and clarify the many questions we have received this year.

In addition to the above speakers we will be conducting our Annual Business Meeting.

Pre-registration until January 31, 2019 for \$ 30 per person, registration after January 31<sup>st</sup> is \$ 35 per person. This includes annual meeting registration, continental breakfast and lunch at the Der Dutchman restaurant. Registration will close on March 4, 2019 due to providing meal count to Der Dutchman.

Registration form available at [www.ohioffaalumni.com](http://www.ohioffaalumni.com) on the News tab.



## COUNCIL MEMBER ELECTIONS

Elections for expiring council members in **Districts 1, 6, 8 and At-Large** will take place at the Annual Meeting on March 9, 2019. **Districts 3, 10 and At-Large** have open positions available for appointment. If you are interested, please contact Kalyn Wise at [kalyn.ohioffaalumni@gmail.com](mailto:kalyn.ohioffaalumni@gmail.com) or Ron Tilford at [rtilfordconsultant@hotmail.com](mailto:rtilfordconsultant@hotmail.com) for an application.



## CHAPTER DUES

- Ohio Affiliate dues remain at \$ 100 per Alumni Chapter
- National Affiliate dues remain at \$ 100.00 per Alumni Chapter (National dues waived with 25 or more Life Memberships)
- Alumni Chapter Affiliate fees are due November 30, 2018 to Ohio FFA Alumni Association along with membership roster.
- The membership year for Alumni mirrors FFA membership which is August 1<sup>st</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup>

We realize for many years' Alumni membership was due in the spring of the year. Our goal with moving the date for dues to November 30<sup>th</sup> was to coincide with the FFA year and to hopefully simplify Alumni dues. We also realize that many local Alumni's hold their local membership meetings at different times throughout the year.



## Application Deadlines

WLC – January 31<sup>st</sup>

Camp Muskingum – March 15<sup>th</sup>

Educator Grant – March 15<sup>th</sup>

Applications can be obtained from [www.ohioffaalumni.org](http://www.ohioffaalumni.org) on the Awards tab.