



Annual Summer Picnic and Cornhole Championship at Sharon Woods By Jason Smith



Our **annual picnic** will be held in the **Great Meadow Shelter** at **Sharon Woods Park** in Sharonville, OH on **Sunday, August 5th. Admission is free to dues paying members, current WVU students, and their parents.** Non-members pay a small admission fee. An entire picnic meal and beverages will be provided to all Mountaineers, big and small. The Chapter will also be holding our 16th annual cornhole tournament for both WVU-themed prizes and more importantly bragging rights until next year's champion is crowned. As has become tradition, members and guests are invited to bring their musical instruments (guitars, etc.) as we will tap into our WV musical heritage. This year the chapter is working to make this event even more special with the addition of some special guests. Unlike previous years vehicle permits are included with our pavilion rental. The festivities begin at 1pm. Come and join us for this annual family event. Elections for chapter officers will be held this year.

A Mountaineer Memory By Greg Workman class on 97'

My first Mountaineer Football game was the year of the new stadium. My dad scored tickets from a friend to the Maryland game. When we were near the stadium the traffic was at a standstill. Now the only thing my dad hated more than walking was paying someone to park in their yard. So he found an open spot by the stadium and said, "This will be fine" and parked his new black Buick.

In the stadium, a man sat down after us and my dad started talking about the traffic and trying to find the seats and what a terrible morning it has been. The man said "Well it could be worse, they're towing some poor SOB outside the stadium." My dad thought for a second then turned and asked what kind of car. To which the man replied "a Brand new Buick." My dad asked it was black. "Yep" the man replied. "\$#@* that's my car" my dad yelled. He sat through the entire game with a bad look on his face. I had an OK time. We won.



Mountaineer Field 1980

Midwest Mountaineer Social Media Update

Hello Mountaineers! As many of you know, the chapter strives to keep up with the ever-changing social media landscape to ensure our members have every opportunity to participate in chapter activities. Get involved in one or all of our social media and email groups to keep up with the latest Midwest Mountaineer happenings.

FACEBOOK GROUP: **Midwest Mountaineers** is one of the primary ways we communicate chapter events such as game watches, Annual Spring Dinner, Summer picnic, etc. It is an easy way to RSVP to events you plan on attending so that we can get a head count and make sure to have you accounted for!

TWITTER: **@WVUAlumInCincy** has been another tool to communicate game watch festivities. We follow various WVU alumni chapters, WVU athletes, WVU academic programs, and general state of West Virginia accounts to ensure we have a good flavor of interaction with our alma mater.

LINKEDIN: **WVU Alumni – Midwest Mountaineers** A great networking tool for professionals in the area. This has been a great source for meeting new Mountaineers in the area and recruit potential members to grow the chapter.

CHAPTER WEBSITE: www.midwestmountaineer.com We recently upgraded the website and will look for future upgrades as we progress throughout the year.

EMAIL: The Chapter also uses a Yahoo email group as a method of communication. This moderated list enables Chapter officers to easily update Chapter members. You can add yourself to the email list by simply sending an email to

midwest_mountaineer-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. Once approved, you'll receive Chapter emails at your e-mail address. To unsubscribe, send an email to midwest_mountaineer-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com. Change your email address by unsubscribing the old address and subscribing with the new one. Just remember to send the email using the address for unsubscribing and subscribing.

Here are our latest social media numbers. We are always looking to expand our reach, so please follow us, join our group, or link in with us ASAP!



325 Group Members: Our goal is to reach 350 members by the end of 2018.



@WVUAlumInCincy: 160 Followers – Our goal is to reach 180 followers by the end of 2018.



WVU Alumni–Midwest Mountaineers: 266 Group Members. Targeting 300 members by the end of 2018.



View of Woodburn Hall in the Spring

2018 Football Schedule

Sat., Sept. 1 vs. UT Volunteers (Charlotte, NC)

Sat., Sept. 8 vs. Youngstown State Pirates

Sat., Sept. 15 @ NC State Wolfpack

Sat., Sept. 22 Kansas State Wildcats

Sat., Sept. 29 @ Texas Tech Red Raiders

Sat., Oct. 6 vs. Kansas Jayhawks (HC)

Sat, Oct. 13 @ Iowa State Cyclones

Sat., Oct. 25 vs. Baylor Bears

Sat., Nov. 3 @ Texas Longhorns

Sat., Nov. 10 vs TCU Horned Frogs

Sat., Nov. 17 @ Oklahoma State Cowboys

Sat, Nov. 23 vs. Oklahoma Sooners

Sat, Dec. 1 Big12 Champ, Arlington TX

Greater Cincinnati/Dayton WVU Alumni Chapter Scholarship

For the past 17 years the Cincinnati/Dayton WVU Alumni Chapter has provided at least one \$1000 per year scholarship to a local student who attends WVU. The scholarship is one of the ways our chapter gives back to our alma mater and to the local community. To date our chapter has given out \$20,000 to help support local students. Our endowed scholarship provides approximately \$1000 scholarship each year in perpetuity for a deserving student in our area to attend WVU. This year we gave out two scholarships (one from the endowment and one from our annual contribution). Our goal is to continue to build our endowment so that additional scholarships can be offered in the future.

By making tax deductible contributions directly to the WVU Foundation you can help make the goal of additional scholarships a reality. By including the information below any donation sent to the WVU Foundation will be added to our endowment.

Donations can be made via the WVU Foundation website (<http://www.wvuf.org/>) or by mail using the order form below. Always refer to Greater Cincinnati-Dayton Chapter WVU Alumni Association Scholarship Fund #3Z308 on the check memo line or in the online comments section.

Contributions totaling \$3600 were made to the Cincinnati/Dayton WVU Alumni scholarship fund by chapter members and local corporations last year. We, and future Mountaineers would like to thank the following members for their generous support: Tracey Kornau, Bobbie and Jim Farley, Susan Ridgeway, Dorothy Sellers, Diane and David Sherrard, Jason Smith, Neal Watzman, and Howard and Ann Withrow.

Support the Cincinnati/Dayton Chapter's Scholarship Fund #3Z308 with a Tax Deductible Gift

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Please indicate amount contributed \$50 \$100 \$500 \$1000 \$other _____

Please make your check payable to *West Virginia University Foundation, Inc.*, and mail directly to One Waterfront Place, PO Box 1650, Morgantown, WV 26507-9939

Specify "*Greater Cincinnati/Dayton Chapter WVU Alumni Association Scholarship 3Z308*" on the check memo line

Spring 2018 Order Form

Please return this form to RSVP for the Annual Dinner, to pay Chapter dues, or to comment to the officers.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

SUMMER PICNIC Sunday August 5th, Sharon Woods Park

Free to dues paying members, current WVU students, and their parents

Number attending: _____

CHAPTER DUES for 2018

I wish to become a member or renew my membership with the Greater Cincinnati/Dayton Chapter of the WVU Alumni Association. Dues are \$20.00 per individual or \$25.00 per family.

Amount enclosed \$ _____

BECOME INVOLVED!

Are you interested in helping with events sponsored by the Cincinnati/Dayton WVU Alumni Chapter? We are always looking for chairpersons and coordinators to help with our fun social activities. It's a great way to meet fellow Mountaineers!

_____ Check here if you would like someone to contact you about how you can help

Please return to **Cincinnati/Dayton WVU Alumni Chapter, 4091 Reemelin Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45211.** Call (513) 290-7351 or E-mail *jsmithWVU@gmail.com* if you have questions. Make checks payable to the **GREATER CINCINNATI/DAYTON CHAPTER, WVU ALUMNI ASSOC.**