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DON'T MISS COACH OF THE YEAR MARK MANGINO

Sunday, July 27, 2008
4:30pm Doors Open/6:00 program
Ramada Downtown, 6th & I-70
\$20/Members; \$25 Non-Members
\$10/kids 10 & under



LET'S TALK FOOTBALL!

Coach Mark Mangino will speak at the annual TJC football picnic Sunday, July 27. See box above for details. Coach will provide a preview of this year's team and usually has time to take questions from the crowd. Our TJC band is expected. This is our most kid-friendly event of the year for date/timing, so remember to bring the kids and grandkids. The menu returns to barbecue this year with both turkey and beef featured. If you know someone who wants to attend the picnic and isn't a member, they can join at the door.

KU FRIDAY, EVERY FRIDAY!

The Shawnee County Alumni Chapter heard from Assistant KU Admissions Director Heidi Simon at their June board meeting. Heidi was pleased to hear about all the visibility TJC has given to KU athletics over the years and suggested that the one of the best ways the local alumni chapter could help recruit good students to KU was to keep KU visibility high. Local alumni president Larry Tenopir asked the TJC board at its July 2 meeting to join the alumni chapter in promoting a new program, KU FRIDAY, EVERY FRIDAY. The idea is simple--everyone who supports KU should plan to wear something KU every Friday, not just before games, but EVERY Friday. If you have dress-down Fridays, wear a KU shirt. If not, wear a lapel pin, jewelry, a watch, tie--whatever. Just show your KU every Friday. If the idea takes hold in Topeka, the alumni association may promote it to other chapters around the world. So, WEAR KU!

OTTO SCHNELLBACHER CLASSIC ENTERTAINS ALL

The annual TJC golf tournament, now renamed the Otto Schnellbacher Classic, teamed KU celebs with TJC members and guests June 9. 135 golfers participated, and both Coach Mangino and Coach Self addressed the crowd. Coach Don Fambrough toured the tournament in a golf cart, talking about marching band fundraiser which he's promoting in memory of longtime friend, Otto Schnellbacher.

Join Now and you will receive:

- ◆ A special designed TJC License plate for your automobile.
- ◆ 8+ issues of the club newsletter.
- ◆ Discounts offered my many tjc friendly merchants – check out website for details
- ◆ Special events, including Bonnie Henrickson/KU Women’s Team reception, Bill Self
- ◆ Luncheon and the Mangino Football Picnic.
- ◆ Basketball game watch parties at Topeka sports bars.
- ◆ Invitation to tjc golf tournament (special guests and KU coaches).
- ◆ Occasional bus trips to away games, based on ticket availability and distance to games.
- ◆ Other events as we think them up and the chance to meet other Jayhawk fans who love KU just as much as you do.
- ◆ tjc shirts, hats, tote bags, license plates, hooded ponchos and blue leather checkbook covers are available for purchase.

Calendar of Events

MARCHING BAND EXPECTED TO GROW AGAIN

TOPEKA JAYHAWK CLUB

This year's marching band is expected to show another year of steady growth as it rebuilds to its glory days and beyond. Brochures for the fundraising drive will be available at the summer picnic, and we're hoping to have a band representative present. TJC was instrumental in the 2003 uniform fundraising drive, and local TJC leaders have stayed involved in helping the band shift its emphasis to raising money for scholarships and equipment, all targeted to growing the size and sound of the band. Otto Schnellbacher took TJC's enthusiasm to KU's

July

27 Football Picnic


August

5 Board Meeting

Gold Medal Club of 50-year plus alums who've agreed to help raise funds. Coach Fambrough recorded a DVD recounting the Iowa State game he coached for which he credits the band for the victory. It's a great story, guaranteed to bring chills and tears to anyone who loves KU. By coincidence, Coach was slated to record the DVD within hours of learning of Otto's passing. He's dedicated the DVD and his efforts for the band to Otto. All donations are welcome, and anyone giving at least \$100 to the fundraiser will receive a copy of the DVD.

WATERMELON TRADITION CONTINUES

Chairman Lyle Giersch has told the TJC board that the melons have been ordered, and all he needs is a date for annual TJC-sponsored watermelon feed. TJC members annually form a car-caravan to Lawrence to deliver a load of watermelons which are then served after one of KU's two-a-day football practices. The players are always appreciative. TJC adopted the longstanding practice started by late board member Bill Bradford and some friends.

Please send this application with your 2008 dues, payable to "Topeka Jayhawk Club" and mail 

**Topeka Jayhawk Club
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Membership Year is from January 1st through December 31st.

\$15 Single Membership/year or \$45 Single Membership/3 years 1st Time Member
 \$20 Family Membership/year or \$60 Family Membership/3 years Renewal

Principal Member's Name: _____

Additional Names for Family Membership: _____

Address: _____

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