



## Words from the President

**Charlene Cook**  
2010 Club President.

2010 has started on a positive note with a Gator Bowl victory over West Virginia. Thank you to all who either sold or bought T shirts and raffles at the Omni Hotel, the Crowne Plaza Hotel, and River City Brewing Company. Also thanks to the patrons and benefactors who took part in the New Years Eve golf tournament at Deercreek. And last but not least, our club volunteers were terrific -- dedicating many long hours to help raise money for the Club and make sure that visitors to our city had a great time in Jacksonville. Also, John thanks for all your hard work last year as President. As a result, I gained valuable experience as "President in waiting."

There were 4 raffle items (all but the wine) autographed by Bobby Bowden chosen at the New Years Eve event at River City Brewing Company: an authentic football helmet, a mini football helmet, a football, and a case of wine (donated by Nick Shoults). The respective winners were: Wayland Harkey from Atlanta, David Jones from the Jacksonville area, David Crawford from the Jacksonville area, and Jonathan Sherry from South Florida. Congratulations to each of the winners.

There are plenty of changes for 2010. First, mark your calendars – we have a great event scheduled to kick off 2010. Our first meeting will be unlike any Jacksonville Seminole Club meeting you have ever attended. On

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## JSC News and Notes

Once again this month, **John Cook** is ghost writing Robert Bethea's column.

A New Year's tradition is to say "Out with the old and in with the new". There have been many changes in the football coaching staff for the upcoming year. When you think of out with the old, we are reminded of the old country song that goes "Let's go out in a blaze of glory, all good things must end, like two heroes in a story, let's go out like we came in".

Bobby (34 years) and Mickey (26 years) surely did go out in a blaze of glory. They beat a team they were not supposed to, kept FSU's Gator Bowl record of 6-0-1 without a loss, had a reunion of over 300 ex-players, sold out every venue that had tickets, established a new Gator Bowl attendance record and "dadgummit" all the Noles had a wonderful time.

It is sad to end an old tradition of 34 years with a great coach, but now it is time to look ahead to hopefully a very long era with the Jimbo Fisher traditions. The club is starting out with a new Fisher tradition partnering with the FSU Boosters on Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at Maggiano's. As previously mentioned in the president's column, we have a great event scheduled for February 3rd. Plan on attending our first club meeting at Maggiano's Little Italy in the Towne Center.

The format of previewing this year's new recruits with coaches' comments and a live feed from Tallahassee will definitely be new and exciting. Register early with Max Zahn by using the enclosed registration form. Please note that there is a maximum of 120 attendees. Don't get shut out like many Noles did during the Gator Bowl venues.

Gene Williams (Warchant) will be our scheduled speaker in April after the Spring Garnet and Gold football game. The Garnet and Gold game will also

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Wednesday, February 3rd, 2010 (signing day) beginning at **6:00 PM**, we will have our first club meeting at **Maggiano's** in the Towne Center. We will have heavy hors d'oeuvres at a cost of \$15 per person, with raffles, auctions and T shirt sales. We have plenty of T shirts available from small to 2XL at a cost of \$10 each or 2 for \$15. These shirts are really unique, so you will want to buy several for yourself, your friends and family members. There will be a cash bar available. Then at 7:00 PM, on a live satellite feed from Tallahassee, we will get to see our new coaches and see clips showing our recruits in action.

A form is included in this newsletter, so respond quickly, as only reservations are being taken. Attendance will be capped at 120 people. Plan now to attend and enjoy some goooood food. **If you will register using a credit card, FAX the completed form to Max Zahn at 363-3100. MAIL the form with your check to FSU Event, 8156 Westport Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32244-5506 and email me at [dixiepixie939922@aol.com](mailto:dixiepixie939922@aol.com).**

The second change for this year is our meeting location for regular club meetings. We will now meet at **River City Brewing Company**. I am excited to be back on the river for our club meetings. Additional information about parking and room details will be sent out when our first meeting is scheduled. We hope that will be either the end of February or the first of March.

A third change is the additional JSC board members. Welcome to Janice McClellan, secretary; Debra Billard, director; Trey Barbee, comptroller; and Paul Sultzbacher, director. Chris Mueller is our 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (in charge of club speakers) and Ashley Folladori is now 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, with Ray Barbee as treasurer.

Those of you who get your newsletter by regular mail will also notice a change this year. The cost of mailing is now \$10 for the year. The club found that the cost of postage, printing, labels and closures averaged approximately \$1 per person per mailing, so the new \$10 fee will help defray the actual costs. I encourage everyone to renew your membership soon, so that you can take advantage of perks available only to current members of the club. We still encourage you to subscribe by email.

There are even more changes, but not enough space to go into all of them right now. Thank you for selecting me as the 2010 President of the best Seminole Club in the nation! With your help, this will be an eventful year for all. Remember to return your form and come to Maggiano's and bring your friends and family with you. I guarantee you will have a great time.

**GO NOLES!!!!**

## Project Spear and More

**Susan Johnson**

*Public Service Project Chairman*

We begin our service projects this year with our Bowden Road cleanup on Saturday, January 30, 2010 at 10 PM, weather permitting. We will meet in front of Bono's at the intersection of Bowden and Spring Park Road. This is a fun time for all as we honor a football legend and catch up on our 'Nole talk.

Our February service project is aid to Haiti (Red Cross and/or UNICEF). You may go online and donate to earthquake relief efforts. Channel 4 is also sponsoring Haiti Relief information.

I want to thank Debra Billard for agreeing to be our new Public Service Project Chairperson. I will continue to support our service projects and be her "right hand 'woman.'"

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have several changes and will be more like a full game instead of a spring scrimmage.

We have a new meeting place at **River City Brewing Company** and all of our future monthly and weekly meetings will be held there. We hope to schedule one of the football coaches in late February or early March. We will have our annual JU (3/8), UF (3/30) and UNF (4/6) baseball games in Jacksonville in March and early April. May 3rd will be the annual FSU Golf event at San Jose Country Club and the banquet will follow that evening. More info regarding this event will be released by the FSU Boosters soon.

The club is looking forward to a great year, increasing membership, and having FSU football return to its winning ways. Your membership for 2010 runs from January 1st through December 31<sup>st</sup> and is now due. There is a membership renewal form included in the newsletter. You may renew your membership at the February 3<sup>rd</sup> Kickoff meeting at Maggiano's in the Towne Center, or by going to the Club's website and using PayPal, or mailing your membership to PO Box 550695, Jacksonville, FL 32255-0695. Note that we have 7 home games this year and that you can go online and renew your season tickets early.

In closing, I would like to say that there is one old tradition that both Robert and I would like to save and that is his typical ending of

**"Oh, yeah....Death to the Gators!"**



**Jacksonville Seminole Club**

# 2010 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Tax Deductible

## Jacksonville Seminole Club

P.O. Box 550695

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Website: [www.jaxnoles.com](http://www.jaxnoles.com)



<b>Member Name</b>	
Spouse's Name	
Child's Name(s)	
<b>Street Address</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip</b>	
<b>Home Phone</b>	
<b>E-Mail Address</b>	

<b>MEMBERSHIP LEVELS</b> (check level)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Single Membership	\$25.00
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Family Membership	\$35.00
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Young Jax Noles Membership (ages 18-30)	\$20.00
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Corporate Membership	\$50.00

<b>NEWSLETTER</b> (choose one)	<input type="checkbox"/>	E-mail	No Charge
	<input type="checkbox"/>	U.S. Mail	+ \$10.00 to membership price

<b>Payment Options</b> (choose one)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cash	<b>Would you like to make an additional contribution to our scholarship fund?</b>  Amount \$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Check	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Payable to Jacksonville Seminole Club</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Credit Card		
		Visa / MC / Amex (circle one) Card No. _____ Exp. Date _____	

<b>PLEASE CHECK YOUR AREAS OF INTEREST</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Board/Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bus Trips
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scholarship Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bowden Road Clean-Up
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Newsletter/Website	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local Special Events
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Golf Tournament Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Banquet Committee

Mail Payment to Jacksonville Seminole Club, Attn: Membership P.O. Box 550695 Jacksonville, FL 32255-0695

**Membership valid through December 31, 2010**





# 2010 KICK-OFF & SIGNING DAY (CELEBRATION)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2010 • 6:00 – 8:30 • MAGGIANO'S AT THE TOWN CENTER

Join the Jacksonville Seminole Club and The Seminole Boosters Inc. as we kick-off the New Year! This is going to be the BEST meeting of the year so don't miss seeing all of your fellow Noles. Bring the family...and if some don't want to watch the recruiting telecast...there is plenty of networking or shopping available!

**The Details:**

\$15 per person... Includes heavy hors'd oeuvres and 1 Raffle ticket for great prizes!

**Cash Bar**

Raffle & Auction will feature 20 prizes including Autographed Helmet, Football, Golf Rounds, Special Banquet Seating, Dinners and more

*\*Get a free Raffle ticket when you join or renew your membership to the JSC OR National Seminole Boosters\**

**The Agenda:**

6:00 Cocktails, Food, Raffle & Short Auction

6:30 Jacksonville Seminole Club announcements &  
Announcement of the NEW Jimbo Fisher Spring Tour

7:00 LIVE telecast from Tallahassee

Watch ALL of the coaches speak about themselves, the players, and their goals.....and then show film on the new signees for 2010 plus make comments on how they will impact our team.

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

We only have space for 120 so we are on a "First Come...First Serve" basis!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ # in party \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card\* \_\_\_\_\_ exp date \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Make checks payable to Jacksonville Seminole Club. E-mail to Charlene Cook at [dixiepixie939922@aol.com](mailto:dixiepixie939922@aol.com) or mail to 8156 Westport Road Jacksonville FL 32244-5506 \*unfortunately we cannot offer refunds for this event. For more information...Call Max Zahn at 363-1234 (H) or 716-5637(C), or email him at [FSUMAX@BELLSOUTH.NET](mailto:FSUMAX@BELLSOUTH.NET) FAX this form to Max at 363-3100*