

# UK Alumni Association Club Programming Survey

## Q7 Additional comments/suggestions that might be helpful for association staff and club leaders

Answered: 51 Skipped: 176

#	Responses	Date
1	too old to get out	4/12/2016 9:50 AM
2	It seems the Atlanta UK alumni club lacks leadership and organization. Outside of watch parties I never hear of any other events in the area. I'm not sure who is really in charge and can make decisions. We don't have any chapter meetings that I am aware of or networking events. The communication about our alumni license plate status has been very unclear and we seem to never receive updates or know what happened with it. I know I would like to be more involved in the club and part of the leadership team and I believe changes need to be made,	4/11/2016 10:46 PM
3	I used to recruit students for UTMB in Galveston. I enjoy the student contact and encouraging students to choose a University.	4/11/2016 4:07 PM
4	If there is a nl for Phoenix area I would be interested in email	4/9/2016 9:03 PM
5	It would be fun to get notices of events in other alumni clubs. I live in Milwaukee, and our club isn't very active. But I live close enough to Chicago to be able to join their club for events, depending on the day/time.	4/9/2016 6:13 PM
6	My health prohibits my participation at this time	4/9/2016 12:53 PM
7	need more events for older alums	4/7/2016 8:06 PM
8	Alumni office needs to provide more support of local clubs. Donations to local Alumni clubs should count towards lifetime giving to UK.	4/7/2016 3:35 PM
9	from #5: depends upon the 'event'.	4/7/2016 1:38 PM
10	Miss the Filson Club lectures!	4/7/2016 11:24 AM
11	My budget is pretty constrained right now so event cost is a consideration for me. I also work a lot some getting to events is a challenge. I hope this may improve in the future.	4/7/2016 11:00 AM
12	Currently it seems like every event (including job-related events) are held in the middle of the day. Which alienates all of the alumni with jobs. Which is kind of the point of going to school...the whole being-employed-afterwards thing. So I'm not sure who you think your target audience is, but you really should reevaluate. Right now, a lot of us only keep our membership for the basketball lottery since we don't get much else out of it.	4/7/2016 10:18 AM
13	It would be wonderful to have a local organization that is open to ALL alumni not just the local board. I never receive communications from the local except for the 1 open meeting/year that they have.	4/7/2016 9:58 AM
14	Please allow alumni club leaders access to email addresses so they may be able to reach out to more alumni throughout their particular region. Thanks!	4/7/2016 9:46 AM
15	Only game watching in Dallas is 30 minutes away in Richardson.	4/7/2016 9:38 AM
16	In large metro areas like Atlanta, it's beneficial to have multiple locations around the area used for events. For someone living in town its extremely difficult and frustrating to have all events in suburbs like Alpharetta or Marietta.	4/7/2016 9:30 AM
17	Let folks know well in advance of the event so that they can plan to attend. Also give them contacts in their area of fellow classmate who are within their age range i.e 10-15 years.	4/7/2016 9:14 AM
18	Just keep up the good work!	4/7/2016 6:43 AM
19	Plan events away from downtown and where there is plenty of parking available.	4/7/2016 12:31 AM
20	I live about an hour from Orlando and it makes it difficult to attend events. I wish there was a Space Coast Alumni Club.	4/6/2016 11:46 PM
21	I've never been contacted to join the local alumni club. I would gladly join, if someone reached out to me and provided more information.	4/6/2016 10:54 PM
22	Just want to say how great the Manager (Vinny) is at Jack Demsey's (NYC). He does so much for UK.	4/6/2016 10:08 PM
23	Offer better payment options for life memberships. Prorate dues based on years after graduation.	4/6/2016 9:54 PM

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24	Multiple events of shorter duration and smaller cost.	4/6/2016 9:05 PM
25	We originally tried a club in Fort Lauderdale, however, the person leading the club kept moving events farther north (out of Lauderdale) because he lived closer to Boca Raton. So the alums in Miami stopped coming (as well as many of the Fort Lauderdale persons), and consequently the group has unfortunately fallen apart. I offered to take over the "South Florida UK Alumni Club, but the guy who was running things refused to contact me and work with me because I wanted events held in Fort Lauderdale and not further up north towards West Palm Beach. I would still be very interested in running our " South Florida UK Alumni Club" in Fort Lauderdale...if I had more support!	4/6/2016 9:05 PM
26	It would be nice to see the Hampton Roads Club brought back to life, but that will require some fresh ideas and leadership. We'll always be hampered by our geography - the local expression is "crossing the water" - and there's no way to get around that.	4/6/2016 8:59 PM
27	There was nowhere to comment above where it said "other, please specify". I would be willing to travel a further distance for a great event. Otherwise, I would prefer to stay within 20 minutes of home. Also, I would never bat an eye at an event price under \$10. But would also pay more for a better event. (Like a Reds game, Keeneland outing, or an event for a good cause, or where there was a good speaker.)	4/6/2016 8:55 PM
28	Unfortunately, I don't know of anyone living in the Florida Keys who is a University of Kentucky alumnus.	4/6/2016 8:48 PM
29	Thank you for asking but I am not interested in getting involved with a UK Alumni Group in metro New York City. I have paid my alumni dues faithfully for fifty years and love U.K. but have no desire to attend events, etc.	4/6/2016 8:46 PM
30	It seems like everything in Chicago is in the city. I'd love anything in the suburbs! Even if just once a year. I'm in Downers Grove about 30 minutes west.	4/6/2016 8:26 PM
31	Would love to see more events in Mason, Oh	4/6/2016 8:18 PM
32	not quite clear on the whole "validate your info". could use alumni portal for that. using a 3rd party, in combination with the last email about it stating that i'll get opportunity to reserve a copy of my alumni directory smacks of you all being talked into some BS by a third party marketing agency. UK is bigger than that and the UK brand is bigger than that. For the love of all that is holy, did you consult with the marketing folks in B&E?	4/6/2016 8:13 PM
33	While we have the Emerald Coast Alumni Club, the events are just too far away from Pensacola to attend.	4/6/2016 7:42 PM
34	Alumni Club does a good job making people feel included and welcomed. I am a senior citizen and more likely to go for events for us back in the day folks.	4/6/2016 7:37 PM
35	Advocating for additional discount for siblings	4/6/2016 7:37 PM
36	I live too far from Kentucky to really plan on attending any event.	4/6/2016 6:36 PM
37	My closest club seems to have events in San Francisco mostly. Cannot get to those. I did attend one event years ago at a winery in Napa Valley. I can travel that far, at least for a day event. Night events will generally not work due to distance and needing someone to watch my dog. I wish I could participate more.	4/6/2016 6:22 PM
38	Louisville pep rally	4/6/2016 6:16 PM
39	I have been involved with retired teachers, Church Women United , PEO, and church activities. I have attended very few college activities in the past. Thanks for asking.	4/6/2016 6:11 PM
40	Jay and Kim have been doing an amazing job with the SoCal alumni! Excited to be out here and seeing the club grow.	4/6/2016 6:01 PM
41	I have NEVER heard from a local alumni club.	4/6/2016 5:50 PM
42	Hi. I'm displeased with the publisher of the alumni directory I just paid for. My one requested change on my contact information was not done, at least based on the subsequent material the UK Alumni Club sent to me. Nor have they responded to 2 emails and a phone call seeking to get the matter cleared up. Nor did the alumni association reply to a phone message I left about the matter. So I guess this is a thumb's down. Thanks for listening. Charles Dickinson.	4/6/2016 5:48 PM
43	The Triangle are Alumni club is great!!	4/6/2016 5:40 PM
44	Have a club in my geographical area! Was a past President of the KY River club but that was phased out for whatever reason.	4/6/2016 5:39 PM
45	When I first moved to Nashville I went to the 'official' game watch place, corner pub, assuming it would be a great way to meet people and watch games. It was not. I tried to go a few times, and no one would speak to me at all. I was disappointed because I had just moved to the area after living far from other UK alumni/fans. I assumed that since it was the 'official' location actual alumni club members would be there, but this is not true. I stopped going completely. I graduated from Univ of Florida as well, and started attending their game watches. Much to my surprise, they were actually welcoming and inviting. Actual club members were there and took time to include new people to the area. I think this is a issue with the local area that it might be the official watch site, but club members are not there to promote the club or make other UK fans feel welcome.	4/6/2016 5:30 PM

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46	I spend most weekends on my boat in the summer, so I am not available. It is always great to get together for game watch parties at Grevey's!	4/6/2016 5:20 PM
47	I don't even know if the Ashland Chapter is still in existence, as I have not heard from them for some time. We used to attend the events they had, 20-30 years ago. These were dinners that were held, with basketball and football coaches, and athletic directors, as speakers. We always attended those. They seemed to be well attended, but I have not heard of events like those being held for several years.	4/6/2016 5:20 PM
48	Joker Phillips used to come to Atlanta every year to speak to our Alumni Group about the upcoming football season and players. Would love to have CMS do the same. It was always a big turnout and funds were raised by auctioning UK gear. We used to have strong recruiting in GA as well.	4/6/2016 5:18 PM
49	They have all the events in downtown Philly which isn't always convenient for those of us in the suburbs.	4/6/2016 5:16 PM
50	Be more active and get the word out.	4/6/2016 5:08 PM
51	I would be interested in helping start an alumni group in the Triad Area of North Carolina	4/6/2016 5:06 PM