Toledo Press Club

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Summary Information

Repository: Ward M. Canaday Center for Special Collections
Title: Toledo Press Club
Identifier: MSS-315
Date: 1973-1992
Physical Description: 10 Linear Feet
Language of Materials: English

Container Information: Box 1: [32887922556107] (Graphic Materials), Box 2: [32887922556149] (Mixed Materials), Object 3: [32887922544011] (Realia), Object 4: [32887922565231] (Realia), Folder 5: [32887922565199] (Mixed Materials), Folder 6: [32887922565181] (Mixed Materials), Folder 7: [32887922565223] (Mixed Materials), Object 8: [32887922565207] (Realia)

Scope and Contents

The Toledo Press Club collection is divided into three series: Artifacts, Photographic Materials, and Print Materials.

Included in Artifacts are plaques commemorating area sponsors of the Toledo Press Club as well as past leaders of the organization, a wooden Toledo Press Club sign, a trophy for the Press Club Riverfront Regatta from 1976 to 1990, and a glass mug with the Toledo Press Club logo printed on it.

Photographic Materials are comprised of headshot photos of previous presidents of the Toledo Press Club from 1972 to 1993.

Print Materials contain publications of the Toledo Press Club’s satirical newspaper, The Bleed, from 1973-1992. Moreover, there are several posters advertising events such as Ribs and Roast and the Touchstone Awards.

Biographical / Historical

The Toledo Press Club has operated within the Toledo area for more than 40 years since its founding in 1972, and was one of many press clubs affiliated with the National Press Club. Its members comprise of local newsmakers and journalists, and their participation in the Toledo Press Club provides them an opportunity to participate in professional networking activities to expand their contacts and insider knowledge of the local scene.

Originally housed in the Willard Hotel, the club is known for its annual events, such as Ribs and Roast, where community leaders are roasted and served chili dinners. The club has its own menu, with items such as “The Broadcaster” sandwich. Another annual event includes the club-sponsored Touchstone Awards: receptions and award ceremonies recognizing local journalism and community contributions.

The Toledo Press Club also published a satirical newspaper The Bleed, which spoofed the local Toledo news publication, The Blade. Some benefits the Toledo Press Club offers include after-hours networking where members engage in social activities at area restaurants, forum discussions and debates addressing hot-topic issues such as media coverage over the gun control debate, and access to the National Press...
Club in Washington D.C.

Many local press clubs over the years have closed; however, the Toledo Press Club continues to operate promoting ethical journalism and providing an inside look at issues shaping discourse amongst broadcasters and journalists.

Administrative Information

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Collection Inventory

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The Press Club of Toledo - Board of Directors Plaque, 1982-1992

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The Press Club of Toledo - 20th Anniversary $100 Club Plaque, 1992

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Toledo Press Club Glass Mug, n.d.  

Physical Description: 1 Linear Feet  
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Physical Description: 1 Artifact  
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The Press Club of Toledo – Century Club, n.d.  

Physical Description: 1 Artifact  
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The Press Club of Toledo Wood Sign, n.d.  

Physical Description: 1 Artifact  
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Photographic Materials, 1972-1993  

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Bernard Judy, 1974  

Physical Description: 1 Photographic Prints  
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