



BRAZOS COUNTY A&M CLUB

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Upcoming Events

February

14 Luncheon 12 p.m.
at The Association of Former Students
Speaker: Jim Bob Helduser, A&M Assistant
Football Coach, Offensive Line

15 Hullabaloo Happy Hour 5:30 p.m.
at Ozona, College Station

March

14 Luncheon 12 p.m.
at The Association of Former Students
Speaker: Jeff Schmahl, A&M Sr. Associate
AD for External Operations

15 Hullabaloo Happy Hour 5:30 p.m.

April

8 Bevo Burn TBA
at Simpson Drill Field, Parent's Weekend

11 Luncheon 12 p.m.
at The Association of Former Students
Speaker: Gen. John A. Van Alstyne, Com-
mandant of the A&M Corps of Cadets

19 Hullabaloo Happy Hour 5:30 p.m.

21 Muster 7 p.m.
at Reed Arena

May

8 Luncheon 12 p.m.
at The Association of Former Students
Speaker: Dr. Robert M. Gates, President,
Texas A&M University

Luncheon costs are \$13.00 in advance
with RSVP and \$15.00 at the door. Limited
number of seats available at the door.

Call the BCAMC Hotline at (979) 775-0336
to make your luncheon reservations

A WORD FROM BCAMC'S PRESIDENT

Howdy Brazos County A&M Club Members!

I want to wish you all a Happy New Year! The years are starting to fly by for me personally and I can't believe we've already completed another January.

With the new year comes new beginnings and with that our membership letter and application/renewal form should be arriving in your mailboxes soon. You will notice that we have increased membership dues by \$5.00 per person this year. Our dues have remained the same for so long, however our costs have not. We felt it was time for this slight increase to help further our mission of providing scholarships for Brazos County students to attend Texas A&M University.

I hope that you not only renew your membership but encourage other Aggies in the area that aren't yet members to join the Brazos County A&M Club. We have so many Aggies all around us and one of the Club's goals is to increase membership. I know that all of the officers and directors would appreciate your help with this. We have put a "Referred by" section on our form and the person with the most referrals will get special recognition in our last newsletter of the year and at our December luncheon.

I also encourage you all to renew promptly so that we can update our database and you won't miss out on any BCAMC news. We have so many great events this year, you won't want to miss out! All of our major event dates have already been set so please mark you calendars for the following:

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| Saturday, April 8 | Bevo Burn |
| Friday, April 21 | Campus Muster |
| Saturday, April 29 | Fish Fry |
| Monday, May 8 | President's Luncheon |
| Thursday, July 13 | Coach's Night |
| Friday, October 13 | Golf Tournament |

Your membership form also has an area for you to select a committee that you would like to be involved with. We have great committee chairs this year and we always have a good time, so please take part. There is Bevo Burn and Fish Fry information inside and all of the committee chair's contact information as well so please don't hesitate.

We also have a wonderful website that our webmaster has put many an hour working on. When you have a moment, please check out www.bcamc.org and browse. Treye Rice '00 has done an outstanding job and we can't thank him enough!

In closing, I would like to say how proud and thankful I am that the membership of the Brazos County A&M Club has chosen me to lead this year. I only hope that I live up to the standards set before me. We have wonderful directors, dedicated officers and outstanding committee chairs and I look forward to the upcoming year working with all of them. As they say, my door is always open and I look forward to hearing from all of you. We want to take our Club to the next level and we can't do it without your help and support.

Thanks and Gig 'Em!

Cortney Tenhet '97

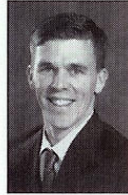
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MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Upcoming Texas A&M Basketball Home Games

Feb. 11	Sat.	(M) Oklahoma St.....	2:30 p.m.
Feb. 15	Wed.	(W) Baylor.....	7 p.m.
Feb. 22	Wed.	(W) Texas	7 p.m.
Feb. 25	Sat.	(M) Nebraska	3 p.m.
Feb. 26	Sun.	(W) Iowa State	2:30 p.m.
March 1	Wed.	(M) Texas	7 p.m.

All times are central. Games are played at Reed Arena.

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Fish Fry Committee by Pat Kasper '80

Howdy Ags,

It's time for Aggie Baseball and the Brazos County A&M Club's 21st Annual Fish Fry. This year's Fish Fry will be held on Saturday, April 29 at Olsen Pavilion before the 7 pm game against the Texas Longhorns.

The menu will include fried catfish, jalapeno hushpuppies, french-fries, beans, cole slaw, drinks and all the trimmings.

Serving hours will be from noon until 6:00 pm. Ticket prices are \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children ages 4-11.

Proceeds will be used to fund Brazos County A&M Club Scholarships, Muster Endowment, and other club projects.

For those interested in having fun and meeting other Aggies, the first Fish Fry Committee Meeting will be held at the Association of Former Students (Clayton Williams Building) in the Mattei Room, on February 16, beginning at 5:45 pm.

For those interested in ticket information, working on the Fish Fry Committee, and/or helping the day of the event please contact Pat Kasper '80 at 776-2053 or by e-mail at pkasper80@verizon.net.

Bevo Burn Happens April 8 on Simpson Drill Field

Bevo Burn is scheduled to take place during Parents' Weekend on Saturday, April 8th. The purpose of this function is to prepare a huge BBQ meal for the parents and students to be served for lunch.

A&M Clubs from around the state are invited to participate, with approximately 12 to 15 clubs participating each year. Bevo Burn is a good opportunity to meet and socialize with Aggies from other clubs as well as indirectly promote participation with local A&M Clubs after graduation to the students and parents. Plus, we always manage to slip in a little fun cooking, playing dominoes, eating, and socializing Friday night while the briskets are being smoked.

The clubs set up in the area around Simpson Drill Field starting at noon on Friday and usually begin to cook at around 4:00-5:00 p.m. The cooking goes on all night with the meal being served starting at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday. Each club submits meat entries for the judging contest at around 9:00 a.m.

The students and their parents buy tickets for the meal which allows them to up to three meat selections from any of the clubs. In fact, anyone who would like to eat can purchase a ticket. Tents, tables, and chairs are set up on Simpson Drill Field to accommodate the crowd of usually 11,000 to 13,000 Aggies. In years past our club has cooked an average of 16 briskets and approximately 200 pounds of sausage.

We certainly can use all the volunteers who would like to help with the cooking Friday afternoon and night, and those who can help us prepare (slice meat) and serve the meal on Saturday. We will have a couple of planning meetings during the month of March, and if anyone is interested in volunteering for Bevo Burn, please contact John Lynn at lynncattle@aol.com.

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2006 Club Officers

President.....Cortney Tenhet '97
President-ElectJoe Gattis '94
Immediate Past PresidentGerry Brown '96
Vice President - FinanceJanice Buchanan '85
Vice President - MembershipRoxanna Russell '89
Vice President - Programs.....Randi Mays-Knapp '79
Vice President - PublicitySteve Miller '95
Vice President - Records.....Lacey Glenewinkel '00
Vice President - ScholarshipsKaty Lane '02

2006 Board of Directors

3-Year Director.....Paul Carroll '58
3-Year Director.....Chantale Deuel '95
3-Year Director.....Foster Ullmann '85
2-Year Director.....Don Davis '85
2-Year Director.....Pat Kasper '80
2-Year Director.....Eric Wylie '93
1-Year Director.....Mike Murillo '62
1-Year Director.....Gary Thomas '58
1-Year Director.....Randel Whittlesey '87

2006 Committee Chairs

Fish Fry-
Pat Kasper '80.....pkasper80@verizon.net
Bevo Burn-
John Lynn '73lynncattle@aol.com
Coach's Night-
Joe Gattis '94joe@gattisengineering.com
Golf Tournament-
Heath Poole '95advocate00@yahoo.com

Get involved with your A&M Club.
Join a committee by contacting the chairperson.

2006 Hullabaloo Happy Hours

The BCAMC Hullabaloo Happy Hours are held on the third Wednesday of each month beginning at 5:30 p.m. Locations are announced throughout the year, check BCAMC.org for the location. Join fellow Aggies for food, drink, and hospitality at the Hullabaloo Happy Hour.

February 15
March 15
April 19
May 17
June 21

July 19
August 16
September 20
October 18
November 15

Meet Your BCAMC Officers

President- Cortney Tenhet '97

Cortney Tenhet is a proud member of the Class of 1997. While attending Texas A&M University she was an active member of Delta Zeta sorority, an Aggie Muster Family Greeter, and a H.O.S.T. volunteer.

Shortly after graduation she became a flight attendant with American Airlines, and after traveling North America for a year she decided to move back to her hometown of Austin, Texas. Tenhet then worked as a Legislative Relations Aide for a prominent lobbyist during the 2001 Texas State Session.

Tenhet returned to Aggieland to pursue her career with C.C. Creations and has been their Marketing Director since the fall of 2001. Along with volunteering as an officer and committee chair for the Brazos County A&M Club for several years, Tenhet has also served as a volunteer for the American Cancer Society's annual Cattle Baron's Ball and the Gary Blair Celebrity Golf Tournament benefiting the Special Olympics.

She is also a member of the Association of Former Students, 12th Man Foundation, Circle of Excellence, Brazos Valley Delta Zeta Alumnae Association, Junior League of Bryan-College Station, and the Leading Women's Express Network. Tenhet looks forward to the upcoming year of serving as President for the Club and hopes to fulfill all the expectations that come with the position.

President-Elect- Joe Gattis '94

Joe Gattis is a proud member of the Class of 1994. He graduated from the College of Engineering with a Bachelor's in Civil Engineering. Since graduating, Gattis has worked in the civil engineering profession in the Bryan/College Station area for over 9 years.

While starting a family with his wife, Adrienne Marble Gattis '99, and their new daughter, Campbell Elizabeth Gattis '27 (Whoop!), Gattis has started his own consulting engineering firm Gattis Engineering, rental property company Gattis Properties, and is currently developing other property in the area.

Even with all of this on his plate, Gattis has stayed active by volunteering as an officer of the Brazos County A&M Club for four years, serving as a current board member of the College Station Education Foundation, past president and current State Director for the Brazos Branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and a founding member of the Aggie Buyers Club, LLC that raises money for FFA organizations.

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Vice President for Membership- Roxanna Russell '89

Howdy, I am Roxanna Russell '89 and serving as Vice President of Membership. I have lived in the Brazos Valley since 1986 and am proud to call it home. You can't get much better than living in the heart of Aggieland! I work for Texas A&M University, as an Academic Advisor in the Biology Department. It is so much fun to still have contact with our young Aggies. I am married to Aaron Russell '95 and we have 2 beautiful children named Seth and Sutton. We are doing our best to teach them about Aggie traditions. In fact, in almost every picture Seth takes he wants to show of his "Wildcat" technique.

I have served as Vice President of Membership before. One of our goals as a club is to increase our membership. The best way to do that is to have our current members recruit their Aggie friends, neighbors and co-workers. Ask if they are members of our Club and if not encourage them to join. Our new on-line application makes it so easy to do.

Our website is www.BCAMC.org

Last year we updated our database and put it in a new format. When you renew your information please ensure that you complete ALL of the information. Don't take it for granted that your information is already there, especially your class year! The information that you provide is used to create our Club Directory and we want it to be as complete as possible.

I am proud to once again serve as Vice President of Membership for the Brazos County A&M Club. Our Club is filled with a great group of people who I am proud to call friends. Thank you for renewing your membership. I encourage you to recruit new members to our Club. Let's keep our hometown Club growing as it is one of the best ways to network with other Aggies, develop new friendships and provide scholarships to future Aggies from Brazos County!

Vice President for Publicity- Steve Miller '95

Steve Miller '95 serves as Vice President of Publicity for the Brazos County A&M Club. He is in first year as an officer with the club. Miller is in his 10th year as assistant media relations director and is in his 15th year of service to the Texas A&M Athletic Department.

The 33-year-old Miller assists in all phases of the media relations operation, concentrating on football, women's basketball, and men's tennis, while contributing to the event management of those sports as well.

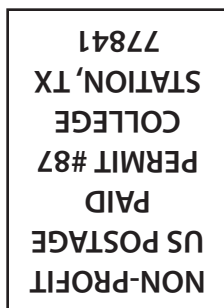
Miller has earned four "Best in the Nation" honors by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) for media guide development. Miller served as the assistant tournament director and was the media director for the 2005 NCAA Men's Tennis Championships hosted by A&M. In 2002, he was media director and played a significant role in the administration of the same event when it was held at A&M.

Miller is the gameday director for the Aggie Fan Zone project held prior to home football games. The highly successful event entered its second season under Miller's direction.

A 1996 graduate of A&M (Class of '95) with a bachelor's degree in health, with an emphasis in journalism, Miller has been a part of the athletic department since 1991. He served as a student trainer with football for four seasons and men's tennis during two of those seasons (1993-95) before joining the Media Relations Office as a student assistant in the summer of 1995.

An award winning broadcaster, Miller begins his 10th season broadcasting road games of A&M women's basketball, heard on SportsRadio 1150TheZone. Previously, Miller served as the sideline reporter for A&M football road games on the 60+ station network for three seasons and has provided play-by-play on Aggie baseball, soccer and volleyball broadcasts. He is also a frequent fill-in local radio host and emcee of local events.

Miller serves on the organizing committee for the Gary Blair-Special Olympics Golf Tournament.



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