

A&M CLUB NEWS

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Welcome New**Members**

- Richard '64 and Janet Adams
- Kasey Cheshier '04
- Kathy Gregory '84
- J. David McMahon '69 and Jeanette McMahon
- David Ohendalski '98
- Molly Scopel '04
- Josh '99 and Cindy '99 Munson
- Chris Schmidt '04
- Tom '96 and Kris (Siebert) '95 Pool
- Courtney '01 and Sam '01 Noynaert.

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A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

APRIL IS THE MONTH TO GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR BRAZOS COUNTY A&M CLUB

Dear Club Members:

April is the busiest month of the year for our club. We have a total of five (5) events during this month and I would appreciate your involvement and participation in as many of these as possible.

Our first event will occur on Saturday, April 9, 2005, when we host our annual Bevo Burn as part of Parents' Weekend. John Lynn is once again heading up this event for us, which consists of cooking brisket and other types of barbeque that will be served to the parents and their families during Parents' Weekend. Clubs from around the state are invited to participate by forming a cooking team and bringing their smokers to the area surround the Simpson Drill Field to participate in this event.

Next, we will have our monthly luncheon on April 12, 2005, where we will receive a presentation from David Chapman. Mr. Chapman works for the Cushing Library and will be presenting a slide show presentation on Texas A&M history. This should be a very interesting presentation and one that you definitely will not want to miss.

We will host our monthly Hullabaloo Happy Hour at 5:30 p.m. at The Tap on April 20, 2005. The happy hour is a great way to socialize and network with other members of the Club. We hope to see you there.

The following day, April 21, 2005, is Aggie Muster. The campus muster is our home town muster. We hope you will all make plans to attend. Our Club is given the privilege of having reserve seating in a prime location. I hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity. Tickets will be available for club members to pick up at the Association of Former Students beginning Monday, April 11.

Finally, our annual Fish Fry will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2005, at the Olsen Field Pavilion. As usual, our Fish Fry will be held in conjunction with a baseball game and the Aggies will be playing the Oklahoma State Cowboys that day. Our Fish Fry chairpersons, Jim Jones and Chris Dailey, are looking for club members to assist on their committee to help organize and host this event. I have personally been in charge of this event in the past and it is a great time for everyone involved. If you would like to participate on this committee, please contact Jim Jones at jim.jones@idealindustries.com or by telephone at (979) 774-5756 or you may contact Chris Dailey at crdailey@cox-internet.com or by telephone at (979) 694-4044.

As you can see, April will be our busiest month of the year. I hope you will make plans to attend as many of these events as possible and show your support for our Club. I look forward to seeing you and thank you for your continuing support.

Sincerely,

Gerry M. Brown '96



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Men's Baseball *Home

March 11-13 UCLA 7:00, 1:00
 March 29 Lamar 7:00
 April 1-3 Kansas 7:00,1:00
 April 5 Sam Houston St. 7:00
 April 15-17 Nebraska 7:00,1:00
 April 19 Texas State 7:00
 April 26 Texas-San Ant. 7:00
 Apr.29-May 1 OK St. 7:00,
 2:00
 May 10 Houston 7:00
 May 14-15 Baylor 7:00,2:00
 May 20 Texas 7:00

Women's Softball *Home

Mar. 25-26 NE 7:00,12:00
 April 9-10 Iowa St. 2:00, 12:00
 April 13 OK St. 5:00, 7:00
 Apr.23-24TX Tech 2:00,12:00
 April 27 Texas 6:30
 May 4 Baylor 6:30

Men's Golf

Mar. 18-20 @ GCAA Hall of
 Fame
 April 4-5 @ Morris Williams
 April 16-17 @ TX A&M

Women's Golf

March 11-13 @ Betsy Rawls
 April 9-10 @ Lady Boilermaker

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 number, or place of employ-
 ment, please help us keep
 our membership information
 current by contacting:

Roxanna Russell

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A WORD FROM OUR VP OF MEMBERSHIP

Howdy! My name is Roxanna Russell '89. I am the Vice President of Membership. My main goal for this term is to help our membership grow. We currently have about 500 members. In an area where there are over 10,000 former students there is lots of room for growth. I encourage you to network with your friends and family. If they are not currently members of the Brazos County A&M Club please encourage them to join.

I have mailed out the membership renewal letters. I tried to screen for those of you who had already sent in your renewal. If you get it again, just disregard it. In the next few weeks we will also be sending out a mass mail out to all of the former students in Brazos County encouraging them join the BCAMC. Thank you for renewing your BCAMC membership and please help me in recruiting new members to our club!

Gig'em,
 Roxanna Russell '89

BCAMC Membership Directory

If you are interested in placing an ad in the BCAMC Membership Directory, this is your last chance. Ad prices are: business card-\$50, 1/2 page-\$75, and full page-\$125. The deadline for accepting ad artwork is April 15, 2005. We will accept payment through May 31, 2005.

If you are interested in advertising, or have questions about the directory, please contact :
 Nancy Hightower, VP Publicity, (979)776-3883, nancyhightower@hotmail.com

Thank you to all our advertisers who have shown your support of BCAMC!!

MEET YOUR BCAMC OFFICERS

**VICE PRESIDENT of
 PROGRAMS-Joe Gattis**

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, Joe has worked in the civil engineering profession in the Bryan/College Station area. He has worked on various projects such as residential subdivisions, commercial properties and church developments. While starting a family with his wife, Adrienne Marble Gattis '99, and their new daughter, Campbell Elizabeth Gattis '27 (Whoop!), Joe has started his own consulting engineering firm Gattis Engineering, rental property company Gattis Properties, and is currently developing commercial property locally. Even with all of this on his plate, Joe has stayed active by volunteering as an officer of the Brazos County A&M Club for three

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.

VICE PRESIDENT of MEMBERSHIP-Roxanna Russell

Roxanna Russell '89 is our Vice President of Membership. Prior to serving this term, Roxanna served 2 years as the VP of Membership. Her main goal for this term is to help BCAMC's membership grow. Roxanna graduated with a degree in Political Science. After graduation, she decided to stay in the BCS area. Roxanna worked for ten years with the Texas Department of Human Services. She currently works at Texas A&M University as an Academic Advisor in the Department of Biology. She

says she could not have asked for a better place to work. Roxanna has the opportunity to work day in and day out with young Aggies who have such great aspirations. It is always fun to feel their energy and excitement when they come in to visit, Roxanna says. Roxanna is married to Aaron Russell '95 and has two children, Seth, age 5 and Sutton, age 2. Of course, she and her husband are already teaching them about their love for A&M and all the wonderful traditions that go along with the Aggie experience. Roxanna thanks all of you for renewing your BCAMC membership and asks that you help her in recruiting new members to our club!

*Learn about Treye Rice, VP of
 Records,
 and Nancy Hightower, VP of
 Publicity,
 in the next newsletter.*

2005 CLUB OFFICERS	2005 BOARD OF DIRECTORS
President: Gerry Brown '96 President Elect: Cortney Tenhet '97 Immediate Past President: Rob Putz '83 Vice President Finance: Mike Ashfield '88 Vice President Memberships: Roxanna Russell '89 Vice President Programs: Joe Gattis '94 Vice President Publicity: Nancy Hightower '96 Vice President Records: Treye Rice '00 Vice President Scholarships: Lacey Glenwinkle '00	3 Year Director: Pat Kasper '80 3 Year Director: Eric Wylie '93 3 Year Director: Don Davis '85 2 Year Director: Gary Thomas '58 2 Year Director: Mike Murillo '62 2 Year Director: Randel Whittlesey '87 1 Year Director: Chantale Deuel '95 1 Year Director: George Marble '49 1 Year Director: Foster Ullmann '85

2005 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS		
Fish Fry-	Jim Jones	jim.jones@idealindustries.com
	Chris Dailey	crdailey@cox-internet.com
Bevo Burn-	John Lynn	lynncattle@aol.com
Coach's Night-	Cortney Tenhet	cortney@redoak-cc.com
Golf Tournament-	Billy Hart	billy.hart@westwebblaw.com

Fish Fry 2005

Fish Fry will be held on April 30th in conjunction with the Oklahoma State baseball game at the Olsen Field Pavilion. If you are interested in volunteering to help with this event, please contact Chris Dailey at crdailey@cox-internet.com or 694-4044 (office) or 574-1662 (cell), or Jim Jones at frisco-ags@aol.com or 220-4486. For anyone wanting to lend a hand, the first volunteer committee meeting is scheduled for March 17th at Dailey Electric, Inc. at 711 Ashford Hills Dr. in Bryan. Meetings will start at 5:45 and last about an hour. Don't miss out on this chance to support your Aggie club, become involved, eat great food, and socialize with fellow Aggies. ****In case of rain, the rainout date is set for the Baylor game weekend, May 14.

Bevo Burn Information

Bevo Burn is scheduled to take place during Parents Weekend on campus, April 8th - 10th. The purpose of this function is to prepare a huge BBQ meal for the parents and students to be served at lunchtime Saturday. 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. Lastly, 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 an area around Simpson Drill Field starting at noon on Friday and usually begin to cook at around 4-5 PM. The cooking goes on all night with the meal being served starting at 11 AM on Saturday. Each club submits meat entries (brisket, ribs, chicken, sausage, and cooks choice) for the judging contest at around 9 AM. Last year our club had the 1st Place brisket.

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 eaters. Also entertainment is provided by several bands performing on a stage near the tables and tents.

The last two years the Maroon & White Game has been played on Saturday following the meal, which has greatly increased the crowd size. In years past our club has cooked an average of 16 briskets and approximately 200 pounds of sausage. Last year we cooked 30 briskets, a little over 300 pounds of sausage, and 50 pounds of pinto beans.

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. If anyone is interested in volunteering for Bevo Burn, contact John Lynn at lynncattle@aol.com.

Thanks, John Lynn

2005
**Hullabaloo
Happy Hours**

The Club's Hullabaloo Happy Hours are the third Wednesday of each month from 5:30 until ???. We will have our Happy Hours at The Tap, 815 Harvey Road, College Station, again this year. Please join us for food, drink, and hospitality on the following dates:

March 16
April 20
May 18
June 15
July 20
August 17
September 21
October 19
November 16

*Softly Call the
Muster... "*

Muster will be held this year on Thursday, April 21 at 7:00 in Reed Arena. Muster tickets will be available to BCAMC members on a first come first serve basis at the Association of Former Students reception desk located in the Clayton Williams Alumni Center on George Bush Drive beginning Monday, April 11. This year's event speaker will be Clayton Williams '54.

Day of Muster schedule:
7:05 a.m. Flag Raising Ceremony (Academic Plaza)
11:15 a.m. Muster BBQ & Entertainment Begins (Academic Plaza)
7:00 p.m. Roll Call (Reed Arena)

For more information on Muster, please visit
<http://muster.tamu.edu/>

Upcoming Events

March 16 BCAMC Happy Hour, 5:30, The Tap

April 9 Bevo Burn, Simpson Drill Field

April 12 Club Luncheon, Speaker-Dave Chapman with Cushing Library, Clayton Williams Alumni Center 12:00 noon

April 20 BCAMC Happy Hour, 5:30, The Tap

April 21 Aggie Muster, Reed Arena 7:00 p.m., Speaker-Clayton Williams

April 30 Fish Fry, Olsen Field Pavilion

May 16 Club Luncheon, Speaker-TAMU President Dr. Robert Gates, Clayton Williams Alumni Center 12:00 noon

May 18 BCAMC Happy Hour, 5:30, The Tap



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BCAMC Luncheon Information

February's luncheon was a packed house. Texas Aggie Head Baseball Coach Mark Johnson, brought along two Aggie players to discuss the upcoming baseball season. The players spoke about playing in summer leagues and how much they enjoyed living with host families during this time. Coach Johnson talked about the "ins and outs of baseball" and took questions from the audience.

Charley North, Director of Football Operations spoke to one of largest groups in quite a while at our March luncheon. Unfortunately, Johnny Barr was unable to join him, but none the less Coach North was able to give us a great report on the outlook of Aggie Football. Things are looking up! He had nothing but wonderful, positive things to say about our new recruits and is very optimistic about the future. He took several questions from the crowd and was as always very generous with his time and patience. Many thanks go out to him!

In April, with Muster quickly approaching, Dave Chapman with Cushing Library will present a slideshow on the history of Texas A&M University to help renew our Aggie spirit. The slideshow presentation is said to be fabulous so make your reservations now.

Luncheon costs are \$10 in advance, and \$15 day of luncheon. Call the hotline at (979) 775-0336 to make your reservations.

******Please note this change, May's luncheon has been moved to Monday, May 16 at 12:00 noon at the Clayton Williams Alumni Center. The luncheon speaker will be TAMU President Dr. Robert Gates.**

BCAMC will soon have a new web address. Check it out at www.bcamc.org to see the new design!

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