

2011 Kickoff Bar-B-Que

October 8th, 2011

Lonesome Dove Ranch

Time T.B.A.

(Time will be determined after kickoff time is known. Check www.saltyaggies.com closer to event)

Nueces County A&M Club cordially invites you to the 2011 Lonesome Dove BBQ. Thanks to the continued support of the Berry family this year's event will again be held at the Lonesome Dove Ranch near San Patricio, in Nueces County just west of Corpus Christi.

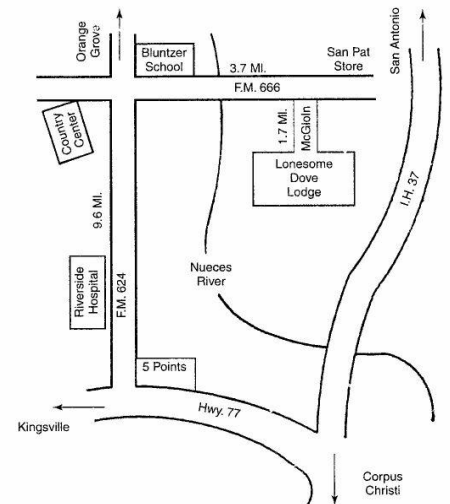
The Kickoff BBQ is a family event that offers fun for all ages like swimming in the most amazing pool in Nueces County, a moonwalk for the kids, trap & skeet shooting, fishing in private lake, washers, horseshoes, a new swingset/playset and more. If the A&M vs. Tech game is televised we will have a big screen television available so we can all enjoy the game. Gates will open prior to kickoff so come early and enjoy the ranch!

Aggie volunteers will prepare and serve Texas-style barbeque with all the fixings. We ask those whose last names begin with A-M to bring a dessert and those whose last name begins with N-Z to bring an appetizer. There will be a raffle and silent auction featuring many great items with all proceeds benefitting our scholarship fund.

The event is **FREE** for contributing members who are current on dues. The cost is \$25 per family for non-paid members.

For directions for the short drive to Lonesome Dove or for more information on the event please visit our website at www.Saltyaggies.com.

Please join us at the Lonesome Dove Ranch on October 8th as we enjoy good times with good friends!



Directions to Lonesome Dove



Join us at Lonesome Dove for a great time with great friends!

Special Thanks

Thanks to Laura Berry and Berry Contracting for donating the Lonesome Dove Ranch facilities for our BBQ since 1995.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Howdy Ags!

Can you believe we're already half way through 2011? Though it doesn't feel like it outside quite yet, fall is right around the corner. Fall is a great time of year because besides bringing cooler weather, fall also brings Aggie Football! The Ags are coming into the 2011 season with their highest preseason ranking since 1999 and what better way to watch Aggie football than with a group of fellow Aggies and ice cold beverages?

I would like to send a huge thank you and recognize David Barganski '99 for doing an amazing job again this year with the 2011 George Puls, Jr. '44 Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament. We had 25 teams come out to play at the Corpus Christi Country Club this year. The golf tournament takes a great deal of hard work and it is so important because it is the Club's main fundraiser for scholarship recipients. We could not have done this tournament without our players, sponsors and donors. I also want to thank all of our volunteers that came to help out in the heat. What an amazing group of Aggies and future Aggies!

I would also like to thank in advance, Mike Munoz '08 for all his hard work in organizing the second annual Aggie Night at the Hooks. Last year's event was so successful that we're looking forward to another amazing family-fun event. Let's fill Whataburger Field with Aggie maroon on September 1. Email Mike Munoz at mam@beecroftconstruction.com or call 816-5578 for questions and details.

Aside from Muster, it is also time for the Nueces County A&M Club's best attended and most enjoyed function of the year, the **Kick-Off Bar-B-Q** at Lonesome Dove Ranch. Adam Remlinger '01 and Jenny Remlinger '01 are planning the event for October 8th. Adam has been chairing this event and cooking amazing BBQ for several years now. The Lonesome Dove BBQ is a family event with lots of activities planned. This year the game against Texas Tech may be televised and available for viewing at the BBQ. Kick off has not been set. Check www.saltyaggies.com and club emails for event start time and more information. Please come out and join us for great food, fun and Aggie football.

Don't forget that our club has monthly Happy Hours the first Thursday of each month and Aggie luncheons the third Friday of each month. If you haven't had a chance to come out to one of our events, I'd like to encourage you to do so. Our Happy Hours continue to be a great success with new faces showing up each month and our luncheons continue to showcase great speakers. Check this newsletter and our website, www.saltyaggies.com for venues. Please be patient with us as the website is going through a redesign and should be live and updated by the time this newsletter reaches your mailbox.

The Club is offering an alternative way to receive your newsletter: electronic newsletters. Electronic newsletters are a way for the Club to provide more money to the scholarship fund rather than spending on printing and postage costs and allow you to get Club information quickly. If you're interested in receiving your newsletter via email rather than a mailed hard copy, send your first and last name and email address to candace.kessel@gmail.com.

I hope you enjoy the remainder of your summer and get ready for all the exciting activities going on with the Club this fall. Mark your calendars so you don't miss out on any of these upcoming events and I look forward to seeing each of you soon!

Gig 'Em!

Candace Kessel '06
President, Nueces County A&M Club

SALTY AGGIES HAPPY HOUR

First Thursday of every month
5:30 PM to ????

September 1 – Aggie Night @ the Hooks, Whataburger Field

October 6 – Bombay Lounge & Grill; 6314 Yorktown Blvd

November 21 – Hoot N Holler @ Executive Surf Club; 500 N Water

For additional information or directions contact:
Lee Tristan '06 @ aggiealtristan@hotmail.com

AGGIE LUNCHEONS

Nueces County Aggies gather together on the **Third Friday of Each Month** for lunch to meet and greet fellow Aggies at the **Silverado Smokehouse** at Weber and Gollihar.

We invite and welcome you to come join us in renewing and building Aggie Friendships. It's a great opportunity to network with other Aggies in the Corpus Christi area and stay current on events that occur at Texas A&M University!

When: Third Friday of each month
Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Where: Silverado Smokehouse, 4522 Weber Rd.

September 16th – Jennifer Bohac '87, Director/Travel Programs (Traveling Aggies), The Association of Former Students

October 21st – Daiquiri Richard, Executive Director for Beautify Corpus Christi Association

November 18th – Ashley Higson, Marketing Manager, Hurricane Alley Corpus Christi

December 16th – No luncheon. Merry Christmas!

Walk-ins are welcome! Is there anyone you would like to hear speak at an Aggie Luncheon? Contact Allison Merrick '99 at amerrick@coastalbendbloodcenter.org.

AGGIE GAME WATCHES

While we can't possibly recreate Kyle Field in Corpus Christi, the Texas A&M Football Game Watch Party is as close as it gets. We understand that not everyone can make it to every game, especially away games. The game watch parties are a great opportunity for anyone in town to get together with Aggies and cheer on our favorite team.

Football game watch parties are always a lot of fun; please watch for emails to the listserv and updates on Facebook as game times are announced.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns:
Lee Tristan '06 @ aggiealtristan@hotmail.com

Scholarship Recipients

Nueces County A&M Club Scholarship
Shelbie, Lashua Class of 2015



Shelbie Lashua attended Flour Bluff High School. She is the daughter of Ernie and Billie Lashua of Corpus Christi, and she has been awarded a 4 year - \$4,000 Scholarship.

Throughout Shelbie's scholastic career, she has been an honor roll student and was consistently ranked at the top of her class. Shelbie graduated 8th in her class of 415. Shelbie prides herself not only in academics but in service as well. Shelbie spent several hours volunteering with the Ronald McDonald House, Salvation Army, Adopt-A-Beach program, and KEDT studio. Shelbie also maintained a job this summer as a nanny.

At Texas A&M, Shelbie is planning to major in English with a focus on Rhetoric, and to minor in Spanish through the college of Liberal Arts.

Nueces County A&M Club Scholarship
Elizabeth (Beth) Wood, Class of 2015



Beth attended Ray High School. She is the daughter of Michael and Laurie of Corpus Christi, and she's been awarded a 4 year - \$4000 Scholarship.

Throughout Beth's scholastic career, she's been an honor roll student and was consistently ranked at the top of her class. Beth graduate ranked 14th in her class with over 400 students. She's been actively involved in many organizations including Varsity Cheerleading, Student Council, Class Council and Rotary Youth Leadership Award just to name a few.

Beth spent many hours volunteering at the MoCushla Academy of Irish Dance, Driscoll Children's Hospital and has maintained a part-time job with CCISD at T. G. Allen Elementary School throughout her senior year.

At Texas A&M, Beth is planning to major in Applied Exercise Physiology through the College of Education and Human Development with a minor in dance and possibly a double major in marketing.

2012 ELECTIONS

Officers, Board of Directors, & Chairpersons

The Nueces County A&M Club is seeking nominations for Officers, Board of Director Members and Event Chairpersons. Among the Officers desperately needed are a President and President-Elect for 2012. These Aggies should be willing to give their time and effort to the club to help raise scholarship money for local students attending Texas A&M University. If you would like to serve the club as an officer, board member or chairperson, or know someone who would be a good candidate, please contact Candace Kessel '06 at candace.kessel@gmail.com

For more information on the duties of these positions go to www.saltyaggies.com and click on "Duties of Office" in the left hand column of the home page. The elections will be held October 8th during the Lonesome Dove Kickoff BBQ. Please try to attend this event, if not to share in some great Aggie fellowship and good cookin', then to participate in electing our new slate of officers, board members and chairpersons for 2012!

Gig 'Em,
Candace Kessel '06
Nueces County A&M Club President

2011 Officers

President	Candace Kessel '06
Vice-Presidents:	
Activities (President-Elect)	Open
Membership	Elle Silvas '01
Public Relations	Open
Finance	Matt Ezell '04
School Relations (Scholarships)	Logan Burton '02
Records/Newsletter Editor	Mia Balko '95
Immediate Past President	Brian Kirkham '03

2011 Chairpersons

Annual Banquet	Brian Kirkham '03
Muster	Jenny Remlinger '01 / Candace Kessel '06
Puls Golf Tournament	David Barganski '99
Lonesome Dove BBQ	Adam Remlinger '01 & Jenny Remlinger '01
Hoot-n-Holler	Lee Tristan '06
Aggie Happy Hours	Lee Tristan '06
Aggie Luncheons	Allison Merrick '99
Webmaster	Valerie Russell '06

2011 Board of Directors

3 Year Term	2 Year Term	1 Year Term
Lee Tristan '06	Kim Charba '90	Gary Camp '76
Mike Munoz '08	Justin McComb '03	Jenny Remlinger '01
Mallory Gabro '09	Betty Madej '06	Tiffany Tamez '02

Emeritus Board Members

Bob Coffin '47 Calvin Wallace '50



2011 George Puls, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament

On July 15, 2011 we held our annual George Puls Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament at the Corpus Christi Country Club. We had over 100 golfers in attendance this year that took part in numerous games, awards, prizes and Aggie fellowship.

We also had an outstanding group of volunteers that contributed to help make it a highly successful fundraising event and I want to thank each and every one of you for your hard work. It could not have happened without you.

I would also like to thank the sponsors and donors for their continued support and participation, it is greatly appreciated! Thank you to our 12th Man Sponsors; LNV Engineering and TheCityof.com/corpuschristi, and all of our Maroon and White Sponsors. A big thank you to all the companies and individuals that donated items for our raffle drawing.

All the money raised will be added to our current scholarship endowments for Nueces County students who attend Texas A&M. This was an outstanding demonstration of the Nueces County Aggie's commitment to our scholarship fundraising efforts for local students. We hope everyone had a great time and we hope to see you again next year.

Thanks and Gig 'Em,

David Barganski '99



3rd Place Team – LNV Engineering



Puls Family



1st Place Team – BBVA Compass



2nd Place Team – CCAD

CC Aggie Mom's Annual Howdy Social



Monday, September 19th
Solomon P. Ortiz Center
402 Harbor Drive
6 PM Social, 7 PM Dinner

\$40/person by September 14th
Mail payment to: CC Aggie Moms Club
PO Box 270933
Corpus Christi, TX 78427

Contact Sandi Allison @ (361) 438-5587 or Suzy Hilliard @ (361) 443-1961

www.corpuschristiaggie moms.org

Dr. R. Bowen Loftin will be the guest speaker



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(as of August 13, 2010)



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Charles and Linda Zahn, Jr.

Membership Questions?

Contact our VP of Membership,
Elle Silvas '01
ellesilvas@yahoo.com

Newsletter Questions?

Contact our VP of Records,
Mia Balko '95
aggrad95@aol.com

NOTICE

All Fightin' Texas Aggie Football games will be broadcast on 1360 AM this season.

The only exception will be the first game of the season – it will be broadcast on KUNO 1400 AM.

2011-2012

Fightin Texas Aggie Football Schedule

09/04 – SMU
09/17 – Idaho
09/24 – Oklahoma State

10/01 – Arkansas in Dallas
10/08 – @ Texas Tech
10/15 – Baylor
10/22 – @ Iowa State
10/29 – Missouri

11/05 – @ Oklahoma
11/12 - @ Kansas State
11/19 – Kansas
11/24 – tu

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