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September 2012

-Club Meeting-

Wednesday, September 5, Noon
Abilene Country Club
\$13 cash or check,
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Program:

Scott Eberhart '74, from Granbury. Member of the Association Board and former Corps Commander '73-74. **Whoop! Bring an Aggie or a guest who hasn't attended recently!**

Aggie Football begins Saturday, Sep 8 with the Aggies' SEC debut vs. Florida – Whoop! Radio ads for the local Learfield Sports broadcast on **KLGD 106.9 FM** are **SOLD OUT!** Thanks to the following sponsors who, along with the generosity of radio station owner/manager Jim Vance, have added another \$1,000 to the scholarship fund!

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Many thanks to **Ted Evans '98** and crew for an eye-popping new paint job on the Aggie Fry booth at the West Texas Fair! No longer is our booth just one of the dingy looking nondescript off-white/cream/yellowish booths. It is unmistakably white with maroon trim and will

definitely call out "Hot Aggie Fries!" to fairgoers passing by.

Thanks also to **Andrew Turnbull '84** and his crew for the deep cleaning job on the booth. Our booth is clean, looking sharp, and ready to be used to raise a potato sack full of scholarship money. Be sure to come by, buy some fries, and better yet – work a shift or more - see inside for **Aggie Fries 2012** work crew info!

Thanks to the following "**spud donors**" who have donated \$3,500 which should cover the cost of potatoes, and put more money in the scholarship fund. THANKS!

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Who's ready for some "bones?" Beginning Sunday afternoon, September 30, Jason and Jessica Adams will host the first of what is hoped will be a regular, last-Sunday of the month, 42 tournament. It will begin at 3:00 p.m. with a \$10 buy-in. The winner gets his/her money back, and the top prize (all the rest of the cash) goes to the scholarship fund. Jason has done the math and has set an annual goal of raising \$2,100 or more (that's a full scholarship)! For directions and/or more information, please contact **Jason** at jason@vagabondpizza.com or 325-280-4545.

Aggie Night, Thursday, September 13 at 5:15 at Chili's, 1702 Hwy 351 (North side). Be there!

Check us out and "like us" on facebook© – Abilene A&M Club!

UPCOMING EVENTS

(All Regular Club and Board Meetings are at Noon at the Abilene Country Club, 4039 S. Treadaway.)

- Sep 6-15 • West Texas Fair/French Fry Booth!
- Sep 13, 5:15 p.m. • Aggie Night, Chili's, north side – 1702 Hwy 351
- Sep 20, Noon • Board meeting, Abilene Country Club
- Oct 3, Noon • CLUB MEETING, Abilene Country Club

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Thursday, Sept 6th Sneak-a-Peak
Friday, Sept 7th Aggie Family Night
Saturday, Sept 8th Sharks & Weasels
Sunday, Sep 9th Maroon Methodists
Monday, Sept 10th Young Aggies
Tuesday, Sept 11th Vet Night
Wednesday, Sept 12th Old Army
Thursday, Sept 13th Ladies' Night
Friday, Sept 14th TGIFF
(Thank Goodness It's French Fry Friday!)
Saturday, Sept 15th Gig 'Em Night

It's time for **Aggie Fries!!**
The West Texas Fair and The World Famous Aggie Fry Booth open Thursday, September 6! French Fry sale proceeds have provided Abilene A&M Club Scholarships for almost 60 years!
The Fair will officially run from September 7 through September 15 this year, with Sneak-a-peak on September 6. That's only 10 days to sell 10,000 pounds of potatoes! The booth is run 100% by volunteers and that means we need you! Please consider serving a shift at the fry booth or stepping up to help as a Crew Chief. No experience is necessary and our friendly Crew Chiefs will be on hand to train new recruits.
Please contact Jim Tallant '82 at 660-1322 or James.Tallant@morganstanley.com to sign up to help.

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