Join us for our club meeting Wednesday, July 6th as we welcome Brigadier General Joe. E. Ramirez, Jr. ’79, Commandant of the Texas A&M University Corps of Cadets as our guest speaker (Biography inside).

We are also excited to have Bill Byrne, Texas A&M Athletic Director, as our guest speaker for our August program. Please make plans to join us as we hear his vision for Texas A&M Athletics.

You are invited to attend a “Howdy” Party featuring the 2011-12 Yell Leaders on Saturday, July 9th hosted by the Abilene A&M Club and Abilene Aggie Moms. We’ll enjoy ice cream and desserts and have the rare opportunity to meet the Texas A&M Yell Leaders while welcoming the newly admitted students to the Aggie Family. Among those invited are our 2011 A&M Club Scholarship Recipients that we are so proud to be able to support. Please plan to join us for this special event.

Gig ‘Em!
Allison Cowling ’01
July 2011

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Brigadier General Joe Ramirez is a native of Houston and a product of its JROTC program at Stephen F. Austin High School. He received his commission from Texas A&M University as a Distinguished Military Graduate in 1979 where he commanded the B Company “Street Fighters” in the Fightin’ Texas Aggie Band.

During his 31 years of military service General Ramirez commanded soldiers around the world from the platoon and battery level up to battalion, brigade and division level. He commanded the 1st Battalion, 41st Field Artillery “Glory’s Guns” at Ft Stewart, Georgia, the 1st Cavalry Division Artillery “Red Team” at Fort Hood, Texas, and was the Deputy Division Commander for the 2nd Infantry Division in the Republic of Korea.

General Ramirez holds a Bachelor’s of Science Degree in Physical Education from Texas A&M (1979); Masters Degree in Management from Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri (1993); and a Masters Degree in Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania (2000).

His numerous military awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terror Expeditionary Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, and the Parachutists Badge.