Don’t miss our exciting program this week as we welcome Bill Byrne, Texas A&M Athletic Director, as the guest speaker at our club meeting this Wednesday, August 3rd at the Abilene Country Club. A lunch buffet ($12) will be set up in the upstairs Board Room and the meeting will begin promptly at 12:06pm.

Bill Byrne is in his ninth year of Building Champions as Director of Athletics at Texas A&M University. With more than 25 years experience as a Division I Athletic Director, Byrne has impressive credentials and a track record for producing champions on and off the field.

Since Byrne was introduced to Aggieland in December of 2002, the Aggies have won 40 Big 12 Conference Championships in 10 different sports and captured 15 National Championships including four this year, 2010-2011. We are honored to have him as our guest and get to hear his vision for the future of Texas A&M Athletics.

Get ready for Aggie Fries!! We are quickly approaching our largest annual fundraiser and we will need your help! The World Famous Aggie Fry Booth at the West Texas Fair and Rodeo has provided important funding for Abilene A&M Club Scholarships for almost 60 years!

The Fair will run from September 9th through September 17th this year, with Sneak-a-Peek on September 8th. 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 at 660-1322 or james.tallant@mssb.com to sign up to help.

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were recognized at our May and July general meetings and presented with certificates from the club.

The Abilene A&M Club Co-Hosted a “Howdy” Party with Abilene Aggie Moms Club that featured the 2011-2012 Yell Leaders and welcomed local incoming Freshman to the Aggie Family.

Future Aggies Brandon ’23 & Steven ’25 give a Gig ‘Em.

New student Zannie Slimp meets Yell Leaders.

Yell Leader Josh Light tells stories of A&M History.

General Joe Ramirez, Jr. visited Abilene in July as our guest speaker.

While in town he toured the 51st Armored Division Memorial Museum and Dyess B1 Simulator with club members.

General Ramirez shares his vision of Corp of Cadets future.

General Ramirez meets club members Dub Pritchett and others.

Pictured from left) Kaysi Dean, Heston Heller, Club President Alison Cowling, Bailey Hyde and Rachel Mayor.

Pictured from left) Kaysi Dean, Zannie Slimp and Joey Lavallee.

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