Many thanks to Bobby Ogde ‘84 and his crew for a fantastic Golf Tournament! Thanks as well to the many sponsors, donors, and players. Raising $5’s for Aggie scholarships – it doesn’t get much better!! Details and appropriate acknowledgements will be listed in the August newsletter.

“Howdy” Party Ice Cream Social, Tuesday, August 7, 7:00 p.m. at the Willow Creek Chapel 4351 South Treadaway. This is a joint event for incoming freshmen, hosted by the Abilene Aggie Moms club, and sponsored in part by the Abilene A&M Club. Remember, last month we honored 12 of these fine folks with Abilene A&M Club Scholarships. Well, now they and ~70+ of their friends are about to head to College Station, and the Aggie Moms want to fill them up with ice cream and good bull for the trip. Wear your maroon, and come bid congratulations to a great group of new students for their excellent choice in universities, and welcome them to the AggieNetwork!

**NO JULY CLUB MEETING**

Happy Independence Day!!!

2nd Thursday Aggie Happy Hour, Thursday, July 12 at 5:15 at Cattle Baron Cafe, 3905 S. 1st (former home of Tuscany’s Coffee Shop, and for you old-timers, the Saddle & Sirloin cafe. Be there!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- July 12, 5:15 • Aggie Happy Hour, Cattle Baron Cafe, 3905 S. 1st
- July 19, Noon • Abilene A&M Club Board meeting, Abilene Country Club
- August 1, Noon • CLUB MEETINGS, Abilene Country Club
- August 7, 7:00 p.m. • “Howdy” Party, Willow Creek Chapel, 4351 S. Treadaway
News

News from the Volunteer Leadership Workshop held on campus at the Clayton Williams Center: June 23-24, and attended by Jason ’06 & Jessica ’05 Adams and James Hughes ’82 — Excellent time of idea sharing, training, and resource update. Lots of ideas about club events, website hosting, newsletters and communication, with a little “optional entertainment” at The Chicken thrown in to keep it interesting! Thanks to Porter Garner, Scott Jarvis, et al for hosting. Check out these fun facts shared at the conference – How many of you knew that:

- The Association began in 1879 as the Ex Cadets Association, and was chartered by the State of Texas in 1925 as The Association of Former Students.
- The Association considers as a member anyone who ever attended Texas A&M – even took one class.
- The Association supports Texas A&M in the amount of $7,100,000 annually.
- There are 352,088 living former students.
- Half of all living members are under the age of 40, and graduated SINCE 1994. 35% graduated since 2000. WOW!
- 47,228 former students are donors (just over 13%), with an average annual gift of $158, or $3.04 per week.
- If every living former student made a contribution of $3.04 per week, The Association could pass along over $50,000,000 to the University!
- Balfour’s Aggie Ring warranty includes RE-SIZING. Simply contact Balfour – start with www.Balfour.com for details. They’ll even clean & polish it for you – FREE! Don’t get caught NOT wearing your ring!