-Club Meeting-
Wednesday, October 3, Noon
Abilene Country Club
$13 cash or check,
or charge to your ACC account
Program:
Pres. R. Bowen Loftin ’71, via skype™
- 24th president of Texas A&M
- 1970 Physics graduate
- MA and PhD in Physics from Rice
- TAMU, Galveston – VP & CEO
- Old Dominion – Professor of Electrical & Computer Engineering; Director of simulation programs; responsibility for graduate programs in modeling and simulation; Executive Director of the Virginia Modeling, Analysis and Simulation Center
- University of Houston – Professor & Chair, Dept of Computer Science and Director of the NASA Virtual Environments Research Institute
- 2 time winner of University of Houston-Downtown Awards for Excellence in TEACHING and Service
- Numerous other professional awards
- Frequent consultant to both industry and government in modeling and simulation, advanced training technologies, and scientific/engineering data visualization.
- Bring an Aggie or a guest who hasn’t attended recently!

Save the Date – Our Club (led by Risha Sanders and Roxanne Schoen) will host the Singing Cadets for an inspiring performance in Abilene on Sunday, January 6, 2013. Details to follow…

Aggie Fry Booth Recap:
- $36,750 gross, including “spud donors” – THANKS!
- $26,000 estimated net after all expenses including potatoes, rent, utilities, fountain drinks, supplies, etc.
- $25,000 has already been transferred to the scholarship fund, bringing that account total to over $46,000. That’s enough to fund our current commitments plus almost enough to commit next year at a level similar to the current group!

Many thanks to Roxanne Schoen, Fry Booth CEO, and Jim Tallant, Chief Armtwister. Also, big thanks to crew chiefs and others who provided leadership and lots of sweat equity:provided leadership and lots of sweat equity:
- Brian Archibald
- Vanessa Roberts
- Holly Cowan
- Russell Guthrie
- Marta Hollowell
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One spud donor who dropped by the booth on Saturday afternoon was heard to have said about Roxanne, “Wow – I didn’t realize she was out here most of EVERY day for 10 days!” (And, counting prep and cleanup, it’s actually quite a bit more than that.) = THANKS AGAIN, ROXANNE!!!

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Excerpts from notes received from recent scholarship recipients:

“Thank you… I am extremely excited about attending Texas A&M and carrying on the Aggie tradition…” - Heston Heller '16

“Thank you… for helping me go to Texas A&M so I can complete my goal of becoming a coach.” – Zannie Slimp '15

“Thank you… I can’t describe how big of an honor it is… I am on my way to register for classes and I couldn’t be more excited…” – Wesley Polk '16

“…thank you… I am grateful for the opportunities that this scholarship can provide…” – Emily Grimshaw '16

“I am so honored and so very thankful… It has been enjoyable getting to know you…at the French Fry Booth as well as the monthly luncheons. Thank you for being so gracious and welcoming to future members of the Aggie family… Gigg ‘em!” – Meredith Snyder '16

“…thank you once again… I have met a lot of great people and have made many friends that will last a lifetime. …This summer I [served] as a Fish Camp Counselor… [This] year I will serve as the Vice President of Marketing for the 12th Man Student Foundation. …I will be a Resident Advisor for The Cambridge (off-campus dorm) at College Station. I have been blessed… I am very excited to begin my SOPHOMORE year…” – Vince Lavallee '15