Howdy Ags!

What a busy summer! June and July seemed to dash by us and I hope you all had a great last couple of months. With fall just around the corner there will be a lot of activities for our Albuquerque Chapter so hopefully I will be see you there.

This newsletter will mark the first of many that you will receive over the next year in the hopes of more efficiently communicating with one another. If at any time you wish to add something to the newsletter such as an Aggie Wedding, Baby, or event you would like to sponsor, you can always contact me and I will be happy to include your news.

Phase 1 of Kyle Field Renovation

The Kyle Field renovations are underway. You can see all the plans and a full video at www.KyleField.com. Renovation plans call for the demolition of the entire west side stands and press box, as well as parts of the east side to make way for private suites and two existing buildings near the stadium, the enclosure of the south end zone by two levels, as well as lowering the field approximately seven feet and moving it approximately 18 feet to the south. Work is set to begin after the final home game this year, and continue in phases through August 2016. Each phase is scheduled to be completed in an eight-month window over the offseason so as not to interfere with home games in the fall. When complete the capacity will be over 103,000.

The first phase actually began this week with the demolition of iconic G. Rollie White Coliseum. You can watch the progress live at http://kylefield.com/constructioncams. It’s sad, yet fascinating to watch the Holler House come down.

Dr. Loftin returns to teaching.

Dr. R. Bowen Loftlin announced that he will be stepping down as Texas A&M University President effective January 13, 2014.

“Dr. Loftin has led Texas A&M University through a tremendous period of growth and advancement, ranging from the move to the SEC to over $700 million in research to the largest freshman class in the school’s history this fall,” said Phil Adams, chairman of The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents. “His service and commitment to Aggieland is appreciated and will long be remembered.” - You can read the rest of the article about Dr. Loftin on the TAMU Times page here.
Aggie Football

The 2013-2014 Football Schedule has finally been confirmed with times and broadcasting channels. Here is a sneak peak at the next couple of games for A&M:

Sat, Aug 31 – Rice at Kyle Field - 12:00 p.m. on ESPN *11 am NM Time

Sat, Sep 07 - Sam Houston State at Kyle Field - 6:00 p.m. on PPV *5 pm NM Time

Sat, Sep 14 – Alabama at Kyle Field - 2:30 p.m. on CBS * 1:30pm NM Time

For all of the previously mentioned games that are readily available to watch on television, we will be meeting at Fox and the Hound off of Jefferson to watch them together.

The rest of the games will be announced shortly, and I will keep you posted on times and television stations. You can always access the Aggie Schedule here.

I am extremely excited for the upcoming Alabama game, and can’t wait to see how the team will perform this year. With all of the ‘Johnny Drama’ behind us (let’s keep those fingers crossed!) I think we will be in ripe condition to bring home a National Championship.

If you have any questions about locations and time, or if you would like to host a particular game, please let me know.
Aggie Moms/Aggie Ladies

There were several inquiries about starting up a Ladies section of the Club that could either serve as ‘Aggie Moms’ or just something for the Ladies in particular. I am extremely interested in this idea and would love to start up a group of Aggie Ladies that would be interested in gathering over dinner, special Ladies Nights events, or something simple as crafts or stamping.

For any Lady that is interested our first dinner will be held on Wednesday, September 11th at Kelly’s Brew Pub on Central. This will be an informal meeting just to initiate a meet and greet, and to create a schedule.

If you are interested in being a part of this or would like to come to the ‘meet and greet’ on Wednesday, please contact me so I can reserve the correct number of seats.

Also, if anyone has participated in Aggie Moms for the Albuquerque Chapter in the past, I would love any kind of guidance you could provide.

Aggie Gentlemen

As with the Ladies, if any of you Aggie Gentlemen are interested in having your own particular section that could hold events that you are particularly interested in, such as golfing events, NFL game watching, cigar socials, fishing trips, please let me know.

I have someone who is very interested in hosting these kinds of events, so if anyone is interested he would like to get started as quickly as possible.

Until we meet again..

I understand that this is a lot of information at once, and that it can be overwhelming to jump into any kind of group activity, but I sincerely hope that together we can create a wonderful place for likeminded hearts and individuals to gather and share in something very special to all of us.

In the next year I will be working on creating that for all of us Former Students here in New Mexico, and hope to form a great relationship with all of you.

Please feel free to contact me regarding anything Club related that you have a question or a concern about and I will give you my best effort in accommodating you.

The next couple of months will provide a great opportunity for us to meet on several occasions as well as some great chances to catch some Fightin’ Texas Aggie Football together!

Thanks and Gig’Em,

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