Welcome to the Holiday Season!

Howdy Ags! I hope the last several months have been good to everyone!

The football season has definitely proved to be exciting, and it is great to see our Aggies have a 7-2 overall standing and ranked at 11 in the BSC.

I have had the opportunity to meet some wonderful members of the club when I was able to catch an Aggie game or two at The Fox; it is always amazing to hear stories of campus and student life from different generations.

This next quarter should prove to offer some great opportunities to meet more Aggies in the Albuquerque area as the holidays grow nearer. I will be hosting a Holiday Party on December 7th at 3 pm for all of the Aggies in the area who are able to make it. This will serve as the club’s quarterly meeting and I hope to gain some valuable ideas for the club. This will be very informal, and will give me the opportunities to not only meet you, but to gain some ideas about what you would like the club to become and what events/activities you have in mind. More information on the Holiday Party can be found below. I would also like to mention that in the Spring the Albuquerque Aggies will be participating in our own Big Event on March 29th, 2014!

I would like to thank everyone for their participation and patience as the club moves forward! If you have any questions or would like to talk about future events, please feel free to contact me.

Aggie Holiday Party

I would like to cordially invite you to my first Aggie Holiday Party on December 7th, 2013 at 3 pm.

All interested Aggies and their families are welcome to enjoy some tasty holiday food and meet/re-meet some of the Aggies in the area.

If you are interested in participating, then please send me an email with the number of people you are bringing, and I will send you my address: kayla.aggie09@gmail.com.

This is also the same day as the SEC Championship game, and I would love to see our Aggies play in this game! (Keep your fingers crossed!)

I will be cooking a ham or two, so if you are planning on joining us please bring with you one food item – either a side dish or an appetizer. This party is also BYOB.

In your email please let me know if you would also be interested in a White Elephant Gift exchange. I have heard some great stories about White Elephants in the past and would like to continue the tradition. The limit on the gift would be $5, nothing too fancy.

At the party I will also be taking names for those who would like to go as a group to the ABQ River of Lights at the Botanical Gardens. I have set a tentative date for Dec 13th.

More Info HERE.
The Big Event 2014

One of the greatest things about Texas A&M and her students is the undying spirit that each of us have. The Spirit of Texas A&M is one of the most recognizable features that carry through generations of students and their families.

One of the best examples of this undying spirit is the love of community and the ways in which Aggies give to those they are surrounded by – the Big Event.

I would like to exhibit this great Aggie Spirit in our Big Event to the greater Albuquerque Area this March. Aggies of all ages and family friends are welcomed to participate.

I am currently working with ‘Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful’ and the Greater Albuquerque Habitat for Humanity in creating a project for our group. I invite you all, to participate in this awesome event, and if you have never participated in a Big Event, now is the perfect time to start! I will keep everyone informed as more information becomes available.

Here is a great video about the Big Event.

Any questions? Contact Me!

Honoring our Veteran Aggies

This upcoming Monday, November 11th, is Veterans Day. The TAMUTimes offered a very interesting article about how Aggie Veterans were sharing their own stories as a part of a Military Voices Initiative.

Here is an excerpt of that article: “It all started when StoryCorps, a nonprofit group focused on preserving the stories of people of all backgrounds and beliefs were invited to come to Texas A&M University as part of a project called the Military Voices Initiative, focused on recording the stories of primarily post-9/11 veterans.

StoryCorps’ Military Voices Initiative has recorded interviews with nearly 1,500 participants and officials with the project say it amplifies their important stories and lets the veterans know that the nation is listening. Once recorded, some of the interviews will be edited for national broadcast and aired on NPR’s Weekend Edition, beginning Nov. 10, and they will be provided to the Library of Congress for its historical records.”

For more of the story head on over to the TAMUTimes.

Let us all take the time to thank our Veterans for their sacrifice and their service. Without them we would not enjoy the freedoms we have today.

As always I am open to hear any type of advice or suggestions that you have about club activities and events. If you would like to host an event or if you have news to submit to the Albuquerque Aggie, please contact me and I will be sure to add your information.

I really hope to see everyone at the Holiday Party and am excited to welcome in 2014!

Please contact me if you have any questions, concerns, or if you would like to get involved:

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