The Denver A&M Club
Cordially Invites You To The

2014 Aggie Muster

Monday, April 21, 2014

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Social Hour • 6:15 p.m. Dinner
Baldoria on the Water
146 Van Gordon Street, Lakewood, CO 80228

For more Muster details and registration please go to page 11 or visit www.denveraggies.com.

Muster Registration: Advance payment is required. You can register for Muster online through the DAMC website at www.denveraggies.com and make payment via PayPal, or you can complete the registration form on page 11 of this newsletter and mail a check to the address shown. Payments must be received no later than Wednesday, April 16, 2014.

If you have questions regarding Muster, please contact Muster Chair Meghan Bierman at megholtondamc@gmail.com.

Aggie Muster Day

We gather here to mark the day Aggies proudly stand. To honor those who’ve gone before to the promised land. Each name is called upon the roll, comrades answer “Here.” Trumpets sound their sad good-bye to those we held so dear. All heads are bowed in silent pledge never to forget. While rifles fire their last salute echoes answer yet. To their mem’ry we’ll be true; we will take their place. One for all and all for one ever in Thy grace. We’ll meet again another day, reunion while we pray To ask Thy blessing on each one on this Muster day,
Aggie Muster Day. – Mrs. Earl (Margaret) Rudder
2014 AGGIE MUSTER

Date:  Monday, April 21, 2014
Location:  Baldoria on the Water
           146 Van Gordon Street, Lakewood, CO 80228
Time:  5 - 6 pm Social Hour • 6:15 pm Dinner
Cost:  Members  $18.50
       Non-Members  $23.50
       Children 12 & Under  $12.00
       Children 4 & Under  FREE
       Ceremony Only  $10.00
       Alcohol Wristband  $9.00

The cost of your ticket to the 2014 Texas A&M Muster includes your meal, and Muster speaker presentation.

Dinner Buffet

APB Spring Salad
Mixed Greens, Gorgonzola Cheese, Toasted Almonds, and Poached Pears
Tossed with Dijon Vinaigrette
Mini Croissants and Herbed Bistro Rolls with Sweet Butter
Slow Roasted Rosemary and Garlic Prime Rib
Au Jus and Creamy Horseradish
Grilled Chicken Breast
Topped with Sun Dried Tomato Cream
Classic Gruyere Au Gratin Potatoes
Assorted Grilled Spring Veggies
Assorted Mini Desserts including Cookies, Brownies, Cheesecake Bites

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Call for Muster Silent Auction Items

Do you have anything you would like to donate for our Muster Silent Auction? Last year we raised over $1500 for our scholarship fund!

Please help us do it again. All donations are TAX-DEDUCTIBLE and documentation is supplied. Past donations have included: Tickets to sporting events, theatre, ballet and autographed memorabilia - Aggie athletes are an extra big hit! Discounts, coupons or gift certificates for spas, haircuts, gyms and dining. Free nights at luxury accommodations Snowboard, jewelry, etc. Items less than $10 in value may be bundled together for auction purposes.

Please contact Matt Schneider at Schneider80@gmail.com if you are interested in donating to the silent auction. Proceeds from the auction benefit our scholarship fund, which helps Colorado high school students to attend Texas A&M.
Opportunity Award Scholarship

Each year through the University’s Opportunity Award Scholarship program, the Denver A&M Club awards scholarships to incoming freshmen that are residents within the Club’s region. This year the Club will be giving out thousands of dollars in scholarships. The applicant pool determines the number of scholarships given and the amounts. The scholarship recipients are selected by the scholarship committee, which is made up of club officers. Applicants must reside within the Club’s region and must be admitted to the University as freshmen for the Fall 2014 semester. For more information about the Opportunity Award Scholarship, please visit the Texas A&M University Financial Aid Office. The 2014 scholarship recipients will be announced at the summer picnic.

2013 Scholarship Recipients

Brandon Jones ’17

Howdy! Life at A&M has so far been really fantastic. I’m a mechanical engineering major and in the Corps of Cadets. I’m in my second semester here, and the first one was really great. It ended on a very good note; I finished with a 3.62. I also played soccer on the traveling Corps soccer team, and played in the concert band. I’ve really enjoyed the traditions such as Bonfire and Midnight Yell. Texas A&M has been great, and I’m extremely glad I made the decision to come here and get the unique experience offered in the Corps. This semester, I plan on playing the intramural sport Battleship, where teams in canoes paddle around in the rec center pool and use buckets to fill each other’s canoes with water to sink the battleships. Thanks and Gig ‘Em!

Troy Branigan ’17

Howdy! My name is Troy Branigan and I am from Littleton, Colorado. I have really enjoyed my first semester here at Texas A&M in my major of Civil Engineering. Although it was very demanding, after a lot of hard work I was able to receive a 4.0. Some of my highlights from last semester would be meeting tons of new people and attending all of the Aggie football games and yell practices. I also enjoyed playing both intramural soccer and tennis and became involved in many of the great things St. Mary’s Catholic Center has to offer. Finally, I enjoyed doing recreational activities with my dorm such as Ultimate Frisbee Fridays. I couldn’t have been happier with my decision to attend Texas A&M and am very thankful for my Denver A&M Club Scholarship I received. Thanks and Gig ‘em!

Texas A&M Rankings and Recognition in 2013

- 1st in Texas and 17th nationally as “best value” among public universities, Kiplinger
- 1st in the happiest colleges in the country, The Daily Beast
- 4th nationally among public universities in affordability combined with high quality education and high return on investment, AffordableCollegesOnline.org
- Top 10 institution to have alumni with the largest 30-year earnings difference from non-degree holders, College Database
- Largest university in the state of Texas
New to Denver and looking to make new friends and find out about the fun things to do in Denver? Visit our newly updated website at www.denveraggies.com.

JOIN US ON:
Facebook: Texas A&M Club of Denver
LinkedIn: Denver A&M Club
Meetup.com: (Keyword aggies)

If you would like to be added to our email distribution list to receive reminders about events and monthly email newsletters, please send us a message to denver.aggie-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

Howdy Denver Aggies!

Your 2014-2015 officer team is excited for the upcoming year! The officer team is as follows (please give them a big pat on the back for helping out the next time you see them!)

VP-Publicity, Lauren Marinos ’12
VP-Activities, Jacqueline Muncy ’08
VP-Membership, Kelley Mares ’10
VP-Finance, Will Hart
Past President, Meg Bierman ’02

A special shout out to Meg Bierman ’02 and Sarah Spivey ’00 for their enduring support to the club as President, VP-Publicity and Muster Chairs over the last 5+ years.

A few upcoming events to watch out for include Sunday happy hours starting March 2 (Texas Independence Day), Muster April 21, Aggie Picnic June 7, SEC picnic in Aug and our first Aggie Football game watch party August 28. We are very excited about a few community involvement events that we are planning, stay tune for more details...

Speaking of Muster, not only is Muster a special time to reflect and to celebrate the lives that connect us to one another, it is the cornerstone of both our membership drive and scholarship silent auction. It is not too early to show your support by joining the club as a member for 2014 and/or donating items or the silent auction. Our goal this year for membership is 250. Membership dues help the club off set the expenses of Muster, picnic, and holiday party with the proceeds supporting our scholarship program. You can sign up as a member at our website denveraggies.com and you can make donations to the silent auction by contacting Matt Schneider at matt.schneider80@gmail.com. Additionally, if you are interested in helping organize Muster for next year, we want to talk to you!! If interested, please contact Meg Bierman ’02 at megholtondamc@gmail.com. Details for this year’s muster are forthcoming.

New this year is our presence on Meetup.com, (keyword aggies). Meet-up is a social networking tool that both allows us to promote club events and enables our members to create and promote their own events (ski trips, socials, etc). Official club events will still be posted to our website at denveraggies.com, on Facebook “Texas A&M Club of Denver” and through our e-mail group which you can subscribe to at denveraggies-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

The club e-mail is denver.aggie@gmail.com, send us a note and let us know how we are doing or if you have recommendations to make the club even stronger.

Your officer team is excited to create meaningful social, networking and community for you. We look forward to seeing each of you during the year.

Gig ’em

Steven

Steven White ’92
President Denver A&M Club
Meet your 2014 Officers

President – Steve White ’92
Steve is a Department of Defense space systems acquisition professional who has been involved with the club since 1998. When he isn’t leading yells at an A&M football game watch party, you will find him hiking, snowboarding, playing hockey or coaching his daughter’s soccer team.

Past President/Muster Chair – Meg Bierman ’02
Meghan has been involved with the Denver A&M Club Officer Team since 2007 and has held multiple positions including Muster Chair, VP of Membership, VP Elect and President. She is the proudest member of the Fightin’ Texas Aggie class of 2002!

VP of Finance – Will Hart
Will has been the clubs VP of Finance since January 2013. Currently Will is an attorney in Denver at Hart & Hart practicing corporate and securities law. Will is from Denver and enjoys soccer, skiing, fishing, hiking, biking, and sailing.

VP of Membership – Kelley Mares ’10
Kelley was an accounting undergrad and graduate student in the Mays Business School within the Professional Program of Accounting. After working in Dallas for 2 years, Kelley moved to Denver in 2013 just in time for football season. She currently works for Ernst & Young, and enjoys exploring Denver and living the mountain life style.

VP of Publicity – Lauren Marinos ’12
Originally from Galveston, Texas, Lauren graduated with a Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences degree in December 2011. A newcomer to the Denver area, she moved here in summer 2013 to spend more time skiing, mountain biking and enjoying the great outdoors. Most importantly, Lauren is the loudest and proudest member of the Fightin’ Texas Aggie class of 2012!

VP of Activities – Jacqueline Muncy ’08
Jacqueline is originally from Houston and has lived in Denver for 4.5 years. She works for the Denver Police Department as their Volunteer Director. She is a second generation Aggie and her degree is in American Studies with a minor in English. In her free time, she loves playing around the state and can be found skiing, camping, hiking, or enjoying the social scene with her husband. She is looking forward to seeing and getting to know everyone!

Social Chair – David Kahlich ’09
David graduated in 2009 with a degree in Civil Engineering and currently works for Burns & McDonnell. He and his wife, Allison (Aggie Class of 2008), moved to Denver in March of 2013 and recently purchased a home in Lakewood. David enjoys hiking, biking, skiing, and exploring the recreation opportunities in the Denver area.

Social Chair – Anne Domke ’08
Anne graduated in 2008 with a Bachelor’s and Master’s degree in Accounting. She moved to Denver from Dallas in December 2012 and is currently working in the tax department at Western Union. In her free time she enjoys snowboarding, fishing, playing volleyball and exploring the city.
**Muster 2013 Recap**


The silent auction raised approximately $3,000 towards our scholarship fund benefiting future Aggies from the Denver area.

The 2013 Muster had a huge turnout. Speaker R.C. Slocum pictured 1st row center.

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**Annual Aggie Picnic**

The 2013 Denver A&M Annual Picnic brought roughly 55 Aggies together at Alamo Placita Park on June 29, 2013. The club awarded three scholarships to Freshmen heading to A&M in the Fall of 2013!

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**Watch Parties**

Last year was a roller coaster of a ride for Aggie Football, with an exciting win over Duke in the Chick-fil-A Bowl. The Alabama game drew record turn-out with over 260 Aggies at the Fainting Goat. While Johnny football will be dearly missed, we are excited to see the team take the field this fall.

Watch parties will start back up Thursday August 28 against the South Carolina Game Cocks.

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**SEC Picnic**

The 2013 SEC Picnic was a huge success for the SEC Club of Denver with over 900 members from all of the SEC clubs in Denver. The Denver Aggies had one of the strongest presences with just under 100 Aggies.

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**2013 Holiday Party**

On December 15, 2013 about 25 Denver Aggies gathered at Hacienda Restaurant in Denver to celebrate the holiday season.

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**Membership Recruitment**

Membership dues help our great club sponsor key events like Muster, the summer picnic, and our holiday party. Proceeds help Aggies here in Colorado with attend A&M thru our scholarship programs. Our goal for 2014 is to reach 210 memberships. If you have not joined the club yet or renewed for 2014, we need your help...Sign up today!
Upcoming Events
This year, the Denver A&M club will continue to host Happy Hours, a Summer Picnic, Football Watch Parties, and our annual Christmas Party. We will also host various other events around town throughout the year.

For the most up-to-date information, be sure to check out our website (denveraggies.com), join the list serve (send a blank email to DenverAggies-subscribe@yahoogroups.com), join the Facebook page (“Texas A&M Club of Denver”), or find us for activities on Meetup (www.meetup.com/The-Denver-A-M-Club). Feel free to organize your own Aggie Events on Meetup!

Networking
Denver is home to hundreds of Aggies of all ages and interests. This year we are planning events designed for specific groups of Aggies with common interests. Be sure to look for details on these exciting events as they are released.

Happy Hours
This year the Denver A&M club will be hosting Happy Hours on Sunday afternoons. The Happy Hours will be hosted at different breweries, bars, and restaurants around the Denver area.

Summer Picnic
Join us for our summer picnic on June 7th, 2014 at Wash Park. There will be plenty of food, games, networking, and we will announce our scholarship recipients. Details will be announced on the website.

Watch Parties
Join us for cold beer, raffles, and food specials as we cheer on the Aggies as we continue to Beat the Hell Outta our Southeastern Conference opponents!!! More information will be sent out prior to each game. The first Watch Party is scheduled for Thursday, August 27, 2014.

Christmas Party
Our annual Christmas Party will be held on December 14, 2014. Join us for dinner and holiday festivities. Location and additional details to be determined.
The Denver Aggie Moms Club continues to grow and thrive; providing friendship, support, encouragement, and assistance for mothers of students and former students of Texas A&M University in Colorado. We also educate club members in the traditions and history of Texas A&M. For 2013/2014 the Denver Aggie Moms Club currently has an active membership of 25.

Here are some highlights for 2013 for the Denver Aggie Moms Club:

- We started 2013 by watching the Aggies win big over the Sooners in the Cotton Bowl at the home of Lesli Bishop '92. Our Aggie students and families joined us for this annual family social event over the Christmas break. We even had yell practice led by TAMU-Galveston yell leader Nick Tealer '14.
- Our members continued to faithfully use their King Soopers reloadable gift cards to earn money for donations for TAMU Student Organizations and income for our club treasury.
  
  In May 2013 we awarded seven $250.00 donations totaling $1,750.00 to the following TAMU Student Organizations which were selected by our winning members:
  - Alpha Chi Omega Sorority selected by Marsha Shaffer
  - CARPOOL selected by Gail Wells
  - IMPACT selected by Deborah Coburn '82
  - Ross Volunteer Company selected by Brenda Lueders '83
  - S-1 Spartans selected by Cherry Bull '86
  - Society for Creative Anachronism selected by Mitzi Titzer '85
  - Society of Mechanical Engineers selected by Mary Gay '79
  - At each club meeting we sign birthday cards for any students and former students with upcoming birthdays and share “Aggie Brags” about our Aggie students and former students. We have an incredible group of Aggies from the state of Colorado!

At each of our Magnolia hotels, you’ll experience the comfort, personality, and style unlike that of trendy or branded hotels. Stylish interiors are designed with a local flair. Comfort is fashioned through warm personal spaces such as our lounges and restful rooms and suites. Complimentary amenities such as a morning breakfast service, evening reception, and bed time cookies yield unexpected value. Our personality parallels the cities we reside in. Our staff is not pretentious or overwhelming, but genuinely friendly and helpful.

It Feels Good Here.

www.magnoliahotels.com

The Magnolia Hotel in Downtown Denver has graciously donated one night’s stay towards Muster benefiting our scholarship fund.
Denver A&M Club  
2013 Calendar Year Income Statement

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Looking for new ways to connect to local Aggies? The Denver A&M Club is on Facebook and LinkedIn!

Join Us On

Texas A&M Club of Denver

Meetup.com: (Keyword aggies)

Kyle Field Renovation

As most of you know, our beloved gridiron is undergoing a huge renovation. Since 1904, Kyle Field has been “Home of the 12th Man.” In the name of upholding the finest collegiate facilities creating the greatest venue in the history of college football, construction began in November 2013. Already, the first deck on the east side has been demolished, new concrete pillars for the south end zone addition has been poured, and a new northeast tower has been constructed. In time for football season 2015, Kyle Field will have undergone an incredible transformation.

Now that is the Aggie pride we all know and love! Did you know Kyle Field has been ranked one of the most intimidating college football stadiums in the nation? And according to CBS Sportsline, we have a perfect score in three categories— tradition, atmosphere, and of course our fans. This renovation will not only amplify and honor our past and our traditions, but expand the intimidation factor. The new Kyle Field will seat 102,500 people, 20,000 more than current capacity. Also, the field has been lowered 7 feet, and relocated 18 feet south. Now, who is ready for some Fightin’ Texas Aggie football?
Corps Recruitment

Today’s Corps of Cadets’ freshman class is the largest in 25 years! If your son or daughter would like a head start on landing that perfect job after graduation, the leadership skills learned and practiced through the Corps pay huge dividends in reaching this goal. For on-line Corps info just go to https://corps.tamu.edu/

If you have additional questions about today’s Texas Aggie Corps of Cadets or how someone you know can join the Corps, please contact Jay Jones ’89.

Lieutenant Colonel Jay Jones ’89
Colorado Regional Corps Recruiter
210-566-4456

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• At many of our meetings we do a small craft together led by our Meetings Vice-President.
• Twice a year (in April and in November) our members bring items for “goody bags” to be mailed to their students before their spring and fall finals. We have some creative moms and some happy students!
• A group from Denver Aggie Moms Club attended the 2013 Aggie Muster together to hear Muster Speaker Coach R.C. Slocum.
• Our 2012/2013 President Marsha Shaffer led us in the celebration of our five May 2013 graduates and their parents at a banquet at Pappadeaux in late April. Those honored were Matt Lueders ’13, Michelle Shaffer ’13, Colby Smith ’13, Mariah Bastin ’14, and Isabel Salinas ’14. Each graduate was given a Ring Crest paperweight with his/her class year as a gift from Denver Aggie Moms Club. At this meeting we also enjoyed a beautiful scrapbook assembled by Historian Carol Edwards of our 2012/2013 club year.
• During the summer months our Denver Aggie Moms occasionally gather at a local restaurant for lunch and Aggie Mom fellowship.
• Mitzi Titzer ’85 and Debra Perez hosted us in July at Centennial Center Park for a summer social for all area Aggie students, including many incoming freshmen, and their families. All new Aggie Moms are given a “Howdy Bag” which includes a Freshman Survival Guide with many helpful tips from our moms and students.
• We also gathered at the home of Terry and Paul Sacco to watch the Aggies take on Alabama.
• We ended 2013 with our most popular meeting of the year, a Christmas ornament exchange hosted for the fifth year at the home of Marsha Shaffer. This annual event is a Denver Aggie Moms Club tradition.

If you are interested in or want more information about the Denver Aggie Moms Club, please e-mail denveraggiemoms@gmail.com or find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/groups/denveraggiemoms. Our Denver Aggie Moms Club website is denveraggiemoms.aggienetwork.com. New members are welcome at any time.
DENVER A&M CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

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DATE _____________________ NEW MEMBERSHIP? _____ RENEWAL? _____ (CHECK ONE)

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP $25 ______ FAMILY MEMBERSHIP $40 ______ (CHECK ONE)

For renewals, just put your name and phone number, and any other information you want us to change in our records.

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Wednesday, APRIL 16, 2014

*REMEMBER–Member pricing for meals apply to all individuals and families with paid 2013-2014 or 2014-2015 memberships.)
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