March 2019

Guest Correspondent: First Lady of Aggieland Miss Reveille IX

Howdy Y’all! First, I have to apologize for the tardiness of your club’s March newsletter. When they asked me to do this, I totally forgot how busy things are in Aggieland right before Spring Break. All is well now though, I’m on vacation!

For those that don’t know me, I took over for Reveille VIII in May 2015. So I have almost four years on the job. I am not a native Texan, but as the saying goes, I got here as fast as I could! It is hard for me to imagine being anywhere else now, especially when I think of the temperature in my hometown (Chagrin Falls) in Ohio when the polar vortex does its thing.

I’ve really taken a liking to Aggie baseball, though for the record I have enjoyed every sporting event with the maroon and white. The baseball team is off to one heckuva start. They whipped up on the bears, frogs, and cougars last weekend in Houston and that would make any animal proud. Some of the guys told me they are making the trip over to Brenham on Monday the 11th to visit Blue Bell! I’d come along myself, but the beach is calling and for some strange reason nobody wants to put me around ice cream (long story, but let’s just say I found it delicious). Here’s hoping we see a lot of exciting games at Blue Bell Park this year and it all ends in a DOGpile!

Looking at the other items in this newsletter, I encourage everyone to make it to Aggie Muster this year, on April 22nd! Yes, you read that right, the 22nd. My friends at the Association have been asking me to set the record straight that this is not a break in tradition (seems to me many of my Aggies carry a second set of tablets from Moses that are titled “The 11 Commandments” whereby #11 is “Thou shalt not break tradition.”) When Muster falls on Easter Sunday, Muster usually finds a different day (as it should). Really, you could have Aggie Muster in August if it worked best that way. As long as it is getting Aggies together it is successful. On that note, I’m glad you are having it after Easter and not before, as some people give up beer and dog treats for Lent (who would do such a thing?!?!). I also noticed you have one of my friends, and an incredibly successful Aggie, Patrick Williams ’92, speaking at your Muster this year. Patrick has more brothers and sisters (13 in all!) than I do and that is no small feat. I know you are going to really enjoy his visit.
I’ve spent a little time in Washington County (I love the bluebonnets) and you really have some gorgeous ranches and inspiring history. I can see why it is fitting that this place ended up being the “Birthplace of Texas”. I also checked the rolls and this place is home to over 1,300 Aggies! That’s an incredible number. They tell me the club could use more of you paying dues and getting involved, so here’s my plug: It’s amazing what can happen when everybody pitches in a little. One of my favorite examples is the Big Event. For the past 37 years, Aggie students have participated in this annual event to show their appreciation to the surrounding community, completing service projects such as yard work, window washing, and painting for residents of the community. The Big Event has expanded throughout the country and pretty soon will surpass 1 million service hours! How about that? The main point I’m trying to make is that be sure to do your part.

I may be getting a little preachy now, so I’ll move on. Being the highest ranking member of the Corp of Cadets can go to my head occasionally. I suppose that’s not a big surprise. Nobody has it better than I do around campus. It’s hard for me to even bark and dismiss a class, because I catch the best naps there and they’ve never made me take a test!

I think I’ll get back to my Spring Break, but invite me to come visit you sometime (I will expect at least half of you to show up). I would come to your Muster, but I’ll be answering “Here” for Reveille VIII (she died in June 2018) and carrying about some other duties. Y’all have fun! **Gig’em!** 🐶
Monday, April 22nd

5:30 - 8 pm

Social and Dinner

Margaret E. Blizzard
Senior Activity Center
1301 E Tom Green Street
Brenham, Texas 77833

Speaker: Patrick Williams ‘92

Cost: $15 per person

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washingtonaggieclub@gmail.com
We will be appointing new Club leaders in April and opening up opportunities to get involved in various committees (more detailed information to come). Let us know if you're interested in helping out as a club leader or committee member by emailing the Aggie Club email address. Opportunities vary from event planning to communications. The more the merrier!

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