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NE Indiana A&M Club Spreads Cheer At VA Hospital

The **NE Indiana A&M Club** brought cheer and smiles to the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fort Wayne, Ind. They brought with them Valentine's Day bags packed with Aggie goodies.

N. Louisiana A&M Club Hosts Aggies For Bowl Game

The **North Louisiana A&M Club** acted as the host for all Aggies in Shreveport last December for the Independence Bowl, where the Aggies faced the University of Georgia. From a huge Midnight Yell Practice on the Boardwalk to fresh gumbo at a tailgate party at the stadium before the game, it was a great time for all Aggies.



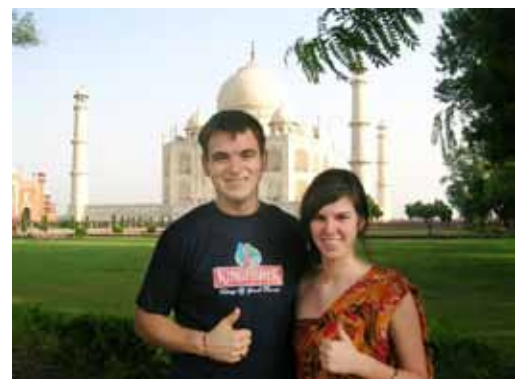


Aberdeen Aggies

Five **Aberdeen Aggies** attended the American Women's Association Mardi Gras party in Maryculter, Scotland. Pictured are (back row, from left) **Lynn Hagan '77**, **Don Hagan '76**, (front row, from left) **Lorin Witta '99** and **Kathren Hill '05**. Not pictured is **Bobby Voss '78**.

Aggie Classmates Visit India

After graduating in May 2009, **Jen Howard '09** and **Ben Kleckley '09** started their career with Capgemini, a global consulting firm, with a five-week trip to Mumbai, India. While there, they took a weekend trip to the Taj Mahal in Agra and snapped this photo, Ben wrote, "in hopes of getting into the *Texas Aggie* magazine!" If you have enjoyed a recent event with Classmates, your local A&M Club or another group of Texas Aggies, e-mail pictures to TexasAggie@AggieNetwork.com and you might see yourself and your friends in a future issue.





Brazos County A&M Club Returns To Williams Alumni Center

The **Brazos County A&M Club** recently moved their luncheon back to newly enhanced Clayton W. Williams, Jr. Alumni Center. The Association of Former Students also welcomes guests to tour the historical and interactive exhibits located throughout the Center. Tour hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.



Oman A&M Club Camping Trip

Members of the **Oman A&M Club** enjoyed an afternoon of dune bashing in the sands, playing dominoes, sitting around a campfire with some cold beverages, eating smores, and listening to music from a live traditional Omani band. Pictured (left to right) are **Jim Gill '92, Janette Gill '92, John Willis '74, Kathy Mathis '91, Ben Mathis '91, Toby Hoffman '04, Katrina Hoffman '05, Jennifer Macfadyen '92, and Ross Macfadyen**. The children in front are (left to right) **Allison Gill, Brayden Mathis and Ashley Gill**.



Class Of '56 Mini Reunion Cruise

The **Class of '56** held its fifth Mini Reunion Cruise in January in conjunction with the Traveling Aggies. The Class sailed out of Galveston on a seven-day Western Caribbean cruise aboard the Voyager of the Seas. Ports of call included Roatan, Honduras; Costa Maya, Mexico; and Cozumel, Mexico. The Class is considering another cruise as it is a great way to reconnect with Classmates and friends in an enjoyable setting.



Houston A&M Club Recruiting Party

The **Houston A&M Club** hosted Texas A&M Associate Athletic Director **Tim Cassidy** for their annual Recruiting Party.

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Smith County Scholarship Winners

The **Tyler/Smith County A&M Club** presented scholarships to several deserving local Aggies.



Medina Aggies Receive Charter

One of the newest A&M Clubs is the **Medina County Aggies**. **Eric Teague '96** is pictured here leading the organizational meeting. The officers of the new Club are Teague, president; **Roy Wilson '99**, president-elect; **Jennifer Halbardier '05**, vice president for activities and programs; **Michael Rothe '84**, VP for finance; **Charlotte Swanson '92**, VP for high school relations; **Evan Ortega '05**, VP for publicity; **Doug Peters '75**, VP for records; and **Philip Rothe '03**, Muster chair. To find the A&M Club nearest you, or for information about starting one, go to AggieNetwork.com/Clubs.

Old Fightin' Aggies Gather In Aggieland

A group known as the **Old Fightin' Aggie Reunion Team** has met annually for the past 30 years to watch Aggie football and to celebrate their time together at Texas A&M. The group reunited in November at the College Station home of **Bob '79** and **Sue Ann Palmore** to see the Ags beat the hell out of Baylor and to celebrate their 30th consecutive reunion.

(Front row, from left) **Bryan Lynch '05**, **Bob Lynch '79**, **Sam Lynch '12**, **Dusty Palmore '15**, **Chas Randal '77**, (back row, from left) **Alan Michalik '91**, **Bruce Morris '72**, **Rick Golden '79**, **Kevin McMahan '80**, and **Bob Palmore '79**. Not pictured are **Bill Chalfant '76**, **Jay Holzem '79**, **Sue Ann Palmore '80**, **Tava Michalik '89**, **Mandy Lynch**, **Susan Randal**, **Gina Morris** and **Sandy McMahan**.





An Aggie Wedding

After **Brian Moe '06** and **Carlie Dorshaw Moe '07** got married in Houston in May 2009, all the Aggies present at the reception joined in the *Aggie War Hymn*.



Nueces County A&M Club Banquet

The **Nueces County A&M Club** hosted former Texas A&M head football coach **Jackie Sherrill** at their annual banquet. Sherrill is pictured with **Jenny '01** and **Adam '01 Remlinger**. The Club also honored **Cliff Johnstone '79** as their Aggie of the Year and Moody's Quality Meats as their Aggie Company of the Year.

The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

salutes its 2009 Outstanding Alumni

and welcomes nominations for its 2010 Outstanding Alumni Award.

The award recognizes former students for outstanding leadership and significant contributions in agriculture, natural resources, life sciences, or other related areas of science and agribusiness.

Award recipients will be recognized during the fall of 2010.

Visit AgriLife.tamu.edu/awards/outstandingalumni for information and nomination forms.

The deadline for submission of nominations is Wednesday, June 30, 2010.



Edwin Leroy Bieri '56



Jorge Bermudez '73



Dr. Melanie Turner '79

