

The SPIRIT



The voice of The Highland Lakes A&M Club/Foundation

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Howdy Ags! 2016 was another wonderful year for the Highland Lakes A&M Club! We once again made good on our promise to honor those Aggies who've gone before us and to spread the Aggie Spirit amongst our neighbors and the next generation. Take a look below at how your Club is **Fostering Aggie Spirit** in the Hill Country.

Aggie Muster - April 21, 2016

Quail Point Lodge - Horseshoe Bay



(pictured from left to right) Kyle Stripling '81, Muster Speaker - Todd Staples '84, Senator Troy Fraser & wife Linda Fraser, Midge Dockery '86



Wow! Another Hole-In-One!!! Bruce Cherry, (pictured right below) being congratulated by Don Liedtke '74 (left). Bruce received the keys to a brand new golf cart courtesy Hill Country Golf Carts.

Don Liedtke '74 coordinated the Four-Man Scramble which included a Play-it-Forward Hole, Hole-In-One Contest, Lunch and Silent Auction. The tournament raised over **\$10,000** in net proceeds for the **scholarship fund**. That's Fantastic!



2016 Scholarship Winners

Madison Noel Hall - Burnet High School

James Jarrett Haydon - Faith Academy

Guy Lucas Pemberton - Burnet High School

Samantha Bailey Offutt - Marble Falls H.S.

Mattilyn Coleen Schuessler - Faith Academy

BBQ BASH

Jan 31, 2017 Quail Point

Local Aggies gathered at our Annual Social for food, fun and fellowship..

From left to right: Hayden '68 & Johanna Winkler, Paul '52 & Betty Motheral, and Bill & Sherri White.



Highland Lakes A&M Club Officers for 2017

- Amanda Fancher '00 - President
- Mike Linam '95 - Past President
- Susan Herr - VP Finance
- Stennis Shotts '77 - VP High School Relations
- Whitney Clement '96 - VP Membership
- Ross Bingham '13 - VP Records
- Kay Stripling '82 - Muster Advisor
- Kara Stewart '98 - Muster Advisor
- Sam Morrison '76 - Club Advisor



President's Box - Another Great Year



Howdy! My name is Amanda Fancher, and it is truly an honor to serve as President of the Highland Lakes A&M Club for 2017.

Over the past year, local Aggies in the Highland Lakes gathered for several events including the **Aggie Classic Golf Tournament, Muster** and the **Howdy BBQ Bash!** The Board is excited to be planning several activities for 2017 that will bring new and existing members together for fun, fellowship and to share the Aggie Spirit - details coming soon!

Thanks to your support, we accomplished our **Fundraising** goals for the Club and Scholarship Foundation for 2016. It is your steadfast commitment to the Club/Foundation that allows us to have quality events and have such a strong scholarship offering. Please remember to support our efforts again this year by sending in your **2017 Member Dues** and **Spirit Sponsorships** today using the last page of this newsletter or pay online at the website.

I'd like to thank **Midge Dockery** and **Kay Stripling** for all of their hard work and creativity in organizing the 2016 Muster! Also a big thank you to **Don Liedtke** for organizing the 2016 Aggie Golf Classic! These events were well attended and really well received!

Our **Scholarship Program** is in great shape! We are currently publicizing the scholarship opportunity for 2017 on the website and media. If you haven't visited the website recently, please go to www.highlandlakesaggies.com for information about the Club/Foundation, events and scholarship opportunities. We also have the capability to accept payments for club dues/ events online. And we would like to hear from you! Please feel free to send us ideas, pictures, text, and information about upcoming/ past events.

Finally, I'd like to thank our outgoing officers for their service. **Jason Pool, Jeannette Gegogaine and Martiny Burrow** did a great job and we truly appreciate their time and dedication to the club! Please also join me in welcoming the new Board Members for 2017: **Stennis Shotts and Ross Bingham!**

I am excited to work with all the Board and Advisors, and I look forward to another great year!

Gig 'Em Aggies!
-Amanda

SAVE THE DATE!



AGGIE MUSTER

Friday, April 21st, 2017

Social Time 6:00 PM

Dinner at 6:45 PM

Guest Speaker: Jim Harris '83
St. Paul the Apostle Church
201 Dalton Circle
Horseshoe Bay, Texas 78657

GUEST SPEAKER BIO

Jim Harris '83

33 years as H.S. Ag Science Teacher
McMullen County ISD, Tilden, Texas

Board of Directors

Vocational Ag Teachers Assoc of TX



SPIRIT SPONSOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Each year, the Highland Lakes A&M Foundation awards up to five scholarships to deserving young men and women who have been accepted to Texas A&M. With the ever increasing costs of higher education, scholarship programs such as this one truly make an impact on the lives of these young people.

To ensure this great tradition of awarding scholarships continues each year, we've established our **Spirit Sponsor Program**. Our Spirit Sponsors donate annually to the **Foundation Scholarship Fund**. Please consider making an annual contribution to this program.

SPIRIT LEVEL	TRADITIONS LEVEL	GIG'EM LEVEL	REVEILLE LEVEL	12TH MAN LEVEL (FULL SCHOLARSHIP)
\$100	\$500	\$1000	\$1500	\$3000

Please help "**Foster the Spirit**" by enclosing your **Tax Deductible 2017 Spirit Sponsorship** using the form on the back of this newsletter or **pay online** at www.highlandlakesaggies.com. For questions about the scholarship program, please contact StennisShotts@gmail.com or call 678-637-8367.

We want to extend a big **THANK YOU** to our **2016 SPIRIT SPONSORS** listed below.

- Dr. James '59 and Jane Allison
- Kenneth '68 and Ann Anderson
- Ed '59 and Shirley Ayers
- Jim Bourgeois
- Sam '65 and Trina Burnam
- Ray '56 and Gene Cagle
- August '58 and Patricia Campbell
- Tom '47 and Elaine Carpenter
- Britney Edwards '07
- James '68 and Doris Faubion
- Ron '78 and Sherrye Faulkenberry
- Robbie '64 and Suzanne Galaway
- Bob and Fritzie Glanville
- Jerry '62 and Brenda Gray
- Art '53 and Roma Heath
- Jim '50 and Marilee Hiester
- Doyle Hoff '83
- Mike '72 & Jane Hunter
- Ross '48 and Alice Johnson
- Randall '59 and Ladema Jones
- Mike '75 and Rhonda '76 Kolar
- Dr. Frank '64 and Gwen Ligon
- Mike '95 and Kim Linam
- JT '56 and Ora Dell McMahan
- Danny '91 and Kim Miller
- Michael Moak '86
- Sam '76 and Lynette '77 Morrison
- Paul '52 and Betty Motheral
- Jim '49 and Kathleen Page
- Joe Pogue '59
- W.A. "Buck" Prewitt, III
- Dr. Greg Ritchie '95
- Dr. Kenneth '51 and Joyce Smith
- Homer '49 and Marie '92 Snider
- Shane '97 and Kara '98 Stewart
- Kyle '81 and Kay '82 Stripling
- Charlie '60 and Carolyn Thornton
- Tommy '72 and Paula Wendel
- Hayden '68 and Johanna Winkler
- Gail '65 and Patricia Wood
- Steve Zabierek



CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM



Part of our mission as an organization is to bring local Aggies together at annual events such as Aggie Muster, Coach's night and various other events. Corporate Sponsorships allow us to put on quality events that are fun to attend.

These sponsors ensure that we have the funds needed to cover the additional operating costs of the club beyond what membership dues and event entry fees cover.

Become a 2017 Corporate Sponsor Today! You don't have to be a business owner to be a corporate sponsor. However, if you own a business, this is a great way to support the Club and **promote your business to local Aggies.**

What's included in the **Corporate Sponsorship package?**

- Your Logo on every page of the **New & Improved Website** (www.highlandlakesaggies.com)
- Recognition in the **Club Newsletter**
- Your Logo featured as a **Table Centerpiece** at all Club Events
- Your Logo or Your Name prominently displayed on the **Corp Sponsor Banner** at all Club Events

To make your **2017 Corporate Sponsorship donation of \$300**, please use the form on the back of this newsletter or pay online at www.highlandlakesaggies.com.

If you have additional questions about the program, please contact Mike Linam at mike.linam@edwardjones.com or 830-693-2504.

2016 CORPORATE SPONSOR RECOGNITION

Thank you so much for making last year a huge success!

Allen & Allen
Buzz Miller '76

Grand Bank
Susan Pierce '84

Lake LBJ Yacht Club & Marina
Gib Shackelford

American Bank
J. Don McAlpin

HL Vet
Dr.'s Donnie '82 & Margaret '84 Jung
Dr. Kris Kasper '02
Dr. Kelly Krobot '08

Sana Vida
Patti McCormick '88

Bay Pharmacy
Jason '91 and Lori Pool

HRH Construction
Joey Herr '72

Schlotzsky's
Lance Massey '95

Chicken Express
Jack Allen '97

HSB Vet
Dr. Garrett Craig '00 & Tatum Craig '00

State Farm Insurance
Shane '97 & Kara '98 Stewart

Edward Jones
Mike Linam '95

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Ross '48 and Alice Johnson

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Dan '86 & Gretchen Copeland

Frank Humada, Jr.

Galloway Insurance
Kay '82 & Kyle '81 Stripling

KBEY & The Picayune
Amber Weems '97

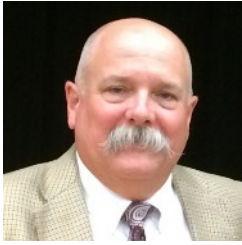
Trammell & Associates
Charlie Trammell

Gibraltar
Ron Faulkenberry '78

Daily Tribune
Amber Weems '97

Highland Lakes A&M Club

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Please Join Us For AGGIE MUSTER

Friday, April 21, 2017

St. Paul the Apostle Church, HSB, Texas

Featuring Guest Speaker - Jim Harris '83



We are excited to have Jim Harris as our Muster speaker this year. Jim holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in Agricultural Education from Texas A&M University. While at A&M, he was President of the Collegiate FFA, a 3 year member of the Student Senate and an advisor and transportation specialist for the Parsons Mounted Cavalry.

Jim currently is serving in his 33rd year as a high school Agricultural Science teacher at McMullen County ISD in Tilden, Texas. He has also served on the Board of Directors of the Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association of Texas for the past 9 years. His dedication to youth and training them for competitive activities through the FFA has led to the awarding of over \$380,000 in State and National FFA Scholarships to his students.

He is married to Karen Harris, Class of '92, and they have 3 teenage children. The Harris' are members of Pleasanton United Methodist Church. Jim hopes to inspire Aggies everywhere to live their lives to the fullest while holding true to the core values that unite all Former Students.

Program will include the awarding of the 2017 Highland Lakes A&M Foundation Scholarships to local Burnet County High School Students. We have a great program and meal planned for you this year. Attire is casual. Please let us know you're coming! Return **RSVP** form on reverse side by **April 7th** or buy your tickets online at www.highlandlakesaggies.com.

For more info, contact Amanda Fancher - Club President amanda.fancher@peci.com (512) 940-4331

WHEN:

Friday, April 21, 2017

SOCIAL TIME: 6:00 PM

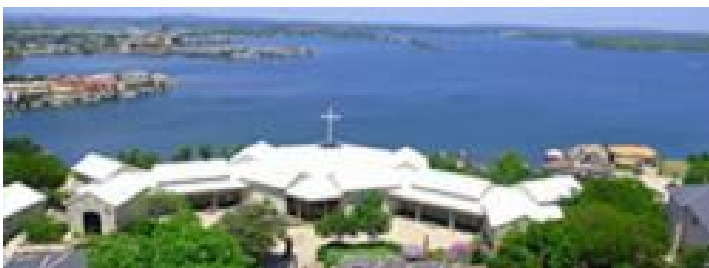
DINNER & PROGRAM: 6:45 PM

WHERE:

St. Paul the Apostle Church

201 Dalton Circle

Horseshoe Bay, Texas 78657



Directions from Marble Falls

- From Hwy 281
- Take FM 2147 toward Horseshoe Bay (go 5 miles)
- Turn Left onto Thanksgiving Mountain Road (go .4 miles)
- Turn Left on Hi Ridge Road
- Turn Left onto Dalton Circle

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Return Service Requested



Please indicate selections and return by April 7th, 2017

- [] **2017 Annual Membership Dues** \$30 per family
- [] **2017 Spirit Sponsor** __\$100 Spirit __\$500 Traditions __\$1,000 Gig'em ___\$1,500 Reveille __\$3,000 12th Man
- [] **2017 Corporate Sponsor** _____\$300 (please email Corp Logo to mike.linam@edwardjones.com if applicable)
- [] **2017 Aggie Muster Tickets** Adults \$25.00, Children Age 12 & Under \$12.00 #**Adults** ____ #**of Children** ____

Name(s) & Class Year(s) _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **HIGHLAND LAKES A&M CLUB**
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