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HOWDY AGS! Thank you for your participation and financial support of the Club and Scholarship Program last year. Together, we're fostering the Aggie Spirit here in the Highland Lakes! After the COVID issues of 2020, we were excited to get back together in 2021 and we did so in classic fashion. This issue of the *The Spirit* provides an overview of last year's activities as well as what we have in store for 2022! Hope you enjoy it!

Congratulations 2021 Scholarship Winners!



We again awarded \$5,000 scholarships to five deserving Burnet County students.

CAROLINE WIDEMAN
Burnet High School

HALEY McHAM
Burnet High School

ASHTON FLOYD
Burnet High School

TYLER KWAN
Faith Academy

GRAYSON POAGE
Faith Academy



Whitney Clement '96, Wes Ebeling '07, Buddy Bullock '65, Trudy Bullock, Cheryl Cox, Frank Cox III '65 (Muster Speaker)



Aggie Muster 2021

Our Club continues to grow. One of the largest crowds in Club history gathered for Muster at Quail Point. Frank Cox III '65, Muster Speaker, reminded us of what makes being an Aggie so special. Several of his old Corps Unit members made the trip for a Class of '65 reunion.



As always, we honored the Aggies we've lost in the solemn Muster Ceremony. A time honored tradition.

President's Box



Howdy! My name is Bailey Pippenger Heintz and I am Class of 2018. It is with excitement and honor that I will be the Club's President for 2022!

I may be a new face to some and hopefully becoming a familiar face to most. I have served on the Board of the Highland Lakes A&M Club for a little over 3 years now. I will take some time to introduce myself so you can get to know me a little better! I grew up here in the Highland Lakes my whole life, living on Lake LBJ and graduating from Llano Highschool. I attended Texas A&M, graduated early and got my real estate license. I now work on a very successful real estate team with my father, Tony Pippenger.

I can't wait to continue to meet new people through our Happy Hours, Aggie Muster, Holiday Party and Football Watch Parties! Even though COVID-19 has changed the way we gather and hold events, the A&M Club successfully and safely hosted all of our regular events in person in 2021 and look to add more

happy hours this year and will try to choose a new local venue for them each month.

There is a lot going on and our club is growing! To keep up with it all we have an exciting **NEW & IMPROVED WEBSITE** www.highlandlakesaggies.com This is going to help streamline many of the club's processes. We will keep an updated social calendar posted, it will allow you to pay your dues online and purchase event tickets as well as update your mailing information and email to make sure you stay informed and don't miss anything! We are very excited and have been working hard to get this up and running! We hope you will update your contact info on the site so we can keep in touch. I would ask you to please take time to go to the site, create a profile, and update your contact info. Also consider paying your dues online this year rather than mailing a check.

I'd also like to thank Mike Linam '95 for all of his hard work and dedication to the Club. Mike has been on the Board since 2013 and has been the President since 2014. Under his leadership we have significantly grown our membership, improved the website & bookkeeping, and increased the amount we award in scholarships from \$3,000 each to \$5,000 each. Mike and his wife Kim and son Cash have all devoted a big part of their lives and time to this Club and for that we are forever grateful. Mike will step down as President this year but will remain on the board as Immediate Past President.

In closing, on behalf of the board and myself we want to thank you for your participation and support and hope you will help the Club by renewing your Annual Membership Dues and consider becoming a Spirit Sponsor and/or Corporate Sponsor. Your generosity goes a long way in spreading Aggie Spirit in the Hill Country!

Thanks & Gig 'em,

Bailey Pippenger Heintz '18

Club Officers for 2022

Bailey Pippenger Heintz '18 - President

Mike Linam '95 - Immediate Past President

Ron Faulkenberry '78 - President Elect

Ross Bingham '13 - VP of Membership

Susan Herr - VP of Finance

Yvonne Kaatz '86 - VP of Communications & Muster Chair

Stennis Shotts '77 - VP of High School Relations





Kim & Cash Linam, Tommy '72 & Paula Wendel, Joey Herr '72, Buzz '76 & Connie '79 Miller, Susan Herr, Bailey Heintz '18



Mike Schwerman '79, Sam Morrison '76, Buzz Miller '76 at Boat Town on July 15th.



Brenda Gray, Jerry Gray '62, Susan Herr, Joey Herr '72 faced a windy happy hour at Bay View on October 28th but still had fun!



Mike Linam '95, Terry Stracke '75, Mark Stracke '79

Aggie Happy Hours

Boat Town & Bay View Restaurant



Ross Bingham '13, Jay Hilsher '76, Denise Hilsher '81



Kim Linam & Alice Johnson



Trey Poage '95 & Nicole Poage '94

Holiday Party

November 18th, 2021

Quail Point Lodge,
Horseshoe Bay, Texas



Wade Whiteside '96, Wayne Prescott '69, Phyllis Prescott, Crystal Whiteside '96



Mike Rivera '22, Guest Speaker & prior Club scholarship recipient.



Ross Johnson, Buzz Miller '76 & Joey Herr '72

Check out our new Website!
www.highlandlakesaggies.com

2021 Aggie Golf Classic Results

The golf tournament held at Delaware Springs on May 15, 2021 was a huge success! All funds raised from the tournament and silent auction went to fund our Scholarship Program. A big thanks to all the players, volunteers and especially to Golf Committee Chair Brooks Herring '80, Tournament Coordinator Mike Schwerman '79, Silent Auction Coordinators Dale Pittman '80 & Kay Pittman '80 and all of the sponsors who donated auction items. In particular, Sam Morrison '76 who secured lots of great gear from the A&M Golf Program.



MAROON FLIGHT	
1st Place Winners	
Team Score 59	
Mike	Schwerman
Kendall	Schwerman
Greg	Schwartz
Sam	Morrison

WHITE FLIGHT	
1st Place Winners	
Team Score 63	
Riley	Woodruff
Jim	Woodruff
John	Renfro
Auggie	Woodruff



MAROON FLIGHT	
2nd Place Winners	
Team Score 60	
Jack	Curtis
Steve	Miles
Kirk	Carpenter
David	Carpenter

WHITE FLIGHT	
2nd Place Winners	
Team Score 64	
Wes	Cain
Clay	Amuni
Jay	Winn
Ron	Faulkenberry



MAROON FLIGHT	
3rd Place Winners	
Team Score 61	
Frank	Gracely
Butch	Gentry
Alan	Mitchell
Chris	Landherr

WHITE FLIGHT	
3rd Place Winners	
Team Score 65	
Scott	Quisling
Wes	Wester
Shane	Clayton
Brian	Warembourg



Closest to the Pin #5	
Evan	Pool

Closest to the Pin #7	
Kirk	Carpenter

Closest to the Pin #13	
Michael	Gay

Closest to the Pin #16	
Ken	Gorzycki

Longest Drive - #6	
Mike	Oosse

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. We need your help to be able to continue funding the scholarships to young Aggies.

Sponsorship Opportunities



\$100
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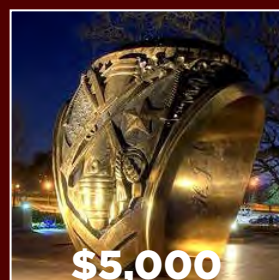


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\$2,500
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\$5,000
12TH MAN LEVEL
(FULL SCHOLARSHIP)

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 last year's SPIRIT SPONSORS listed below.

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Gus Campbell '58
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Mark '75 and Terry '79 Stracke
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Bob Thornton
Charlie '60 and Carolyn Thornton
Tommy '72 and Paula Wendel
Hayden '68 and Johanna Winkler

Corporate Sponsor Scholarship Program



Guest speaker Ross Bjork, Texas A&M's Athletic Director, at 2019 Holiday Party

Part of our mission as an organization is to bring local Aggies together at annual events such as Aggie Muster, Coach's night and Happy Hours. 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 2022 Corporate Sponsor Today! You don't have to be a business owner to be a corporate sponsor. If you do own a business, this is a great way to support the Club and promote your business to local Aggies.

What's included in the \$300 Corporate Sponsorship package?

- Your Logo on front page of the Club/Foundation 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

Please help

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by enclosing your **2022 Corporate Sponsorship** using the form on the back of this newsletter or **pay online at** highlandlakesaggies.com.



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Dr Kris Kaspar '02,
Dr Kelly Krobot '08



Chase Gray
Craig Pierce
Susan Pierce '84



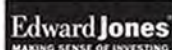
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Travis Kaatz '11



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Mike Linam '95



Buzz Miller '76



Joey Herr '72



Bailey Pippenger Heinatz '18



BLUEBONNET VETERINARY CLINIC
Elizabeth Deffly '88



Bailey Vercher '11



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Kelley Taylor '01



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Jack Allen '97



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Veterinary Clinic
Matt Schuessler '98

THE PICAYUNE
Amber Weems '97

Les Fenter '67

Spreading the Aggie Spirit

Highland Lakes A&M Club 2022 Events

Happy Hour Dates

First Thursdays @ 5:30PM

1/13/22: Save the World Brewery

2/3/22: River City Grille

3/3/22: RBar

4/7/22: Boat Town

5/5/22: TBD

6/2/22: TBD



Please join us for Aggie Muster

WHEN: Thursday, April 21, 2022

SOCIAL TIME: 6:00 PM

DINNER & PROGRAM: 6:45 PM

ATTIRE: Casual

Catered by Choccolatte's

WHERE:

QUAIL POINT LODGE 107 Twilight (off Red Sail)
Horseshoe Bay, Texas 78657

TICKETS: Available on our website



This year's program will include the awarding of the 2022 Highland Lakes A&M Foundation Scholarships to local Burnet County High School Students and will conclude with the the solemn Muster Ceremony in which we acknowledge and honor those Aggies who have passed away over the last year. We have a great program and meal planned for you this year.

Please RSVP by purchasing your tickets online at www.highlandlakesaggies.com or see back page to mail check. Questions? Contact: Yvonne Kaatz 512-426-8410 or yvonnegkaatz@gmail.com.



Preston Abbott '84

Muster Speaker Profile

We are excited to have **Preston Abbott '84** as our Muster speaker for 2022. Preston was a member of the Corps of Cadets and served as Corps Commander his senior year. He earned a degree in Petroleum Engineering and upon graduation, he was commissioned as an officer in the United States Marine Corps.

He served 4 years on active duty and attained the rank of Captain. He has since then been employed in the oil and gas industry in numerous technical and leadership roles. He and his family are best known for endowing and actively participating in the Memorial Student Center's Abbott Family Leadership Conference since 1995. He and his wife Susan were also chosen by the Aggie Family Ambassadors as Parents of Year for 2019-2020.

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