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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

October 2008

Howdy,

I'm excited about the great turn-out at our September General meeting! Many freshmen moms, as well as "experienced" moms were in attendance. By now our students have settled in at A & M, know where their classes are, and have made new friends

My goal for the year is to "Make new friends while keeping the old". Let's all try to bring at least one new member with us to the October meeting. Dr. Joe Townsend will be our speaker. We will also have a question table set up.

Thanks to all the moms who bought, or took AT & T Golf Tournament tickets to sell. Look to page 2 of this newsletter for more information about this wonderful way to raise funds for our scholarships.

My thoughts this month are short – Hurricane Ike is approaching the Texas Gulf Coast, and I'm my way to secure a house near Corpus Christi.

Mina Marsden '77

P.S. We have a couple of Board positions that need to be filled. If you would like to help us and your fellow Aggie Moms, please call me (494-6001 or 213-2130).



Next meeting

Tuesday, October 7th

6:30 pm

Aggie Park—6205 West Ave

AT&T Golf Tournament Tickets

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Each year the San Antonio Aggie Moms participate in selling tickets for the AT&T Championship Golf Tournament . In addition to receiving ***100% of the profits from our tickets sales***, we're also eligible for large bonus cash prizes if we are one of the top selling organizations. We won the top prize a couple of years ago and would like to win it again. This year 1st place gets \$15,000.00, 2nd place gets \$5000.00, 3rd place gets \$2500.00, and 4th place gets \$1250.00. **We can win the \$15,000.00 bonus prize.** We just need **EVERY** Aggie Mom to buy or sell at least 1 ticket. More would be better but if everybody sells at least one, imagine what that will do for our scholarship funds.

2008 Tournament Info:

Where: Oak Hills Country Club

When: October 24-26th

Ticket Prices: \$10 for any 1 Day Ticket OR
\$25 for a 3 Day Weekend Ticket

These ticket prices are 50% off the Public Sale Price!!!!!!

Contact Mina Marsden for tickets:
Phone: (210)494-6001 or (210) 213-2130
Email: txagmisty@aol.com

Any Aggie Mom's with a Business?

You may have noticed the tables in the back of the room with lots of wonderful goodies to buy. You too can have a table to sell your wares. Call or email ? to reserve your spot today. Spaces are only \$10 per table and are on a first come, first filled basis. Oh, you also need to be a member to have a table. Come join the fun and let us see how talented you are.



Cares

Thanks to the Aggie Moms who signed up to help with the "CARES" Goodie Bags. Still time to sign up at our next meeting. Remember to bring your donations to the October and November meetings. We provide goodie bags to Bexar Co. students at no charge for you and WE STUFF THEM FULL!!!

Fill the bags will be on Thursday, Nov. 13th from 2pm-6pm at Aggie Park. Delivery will be on Friday, Nov. 14th from 10am to 2:30pm at College Station.

Delivery sites: MSC Building, Duncan Dining Hall and The Weimer Building on West Campus.

Galveston moms contact me for delivery information.

Questions:

Contact RoseMary Vargas

E-mail: var2kids@yahoo.com

Phone: 210-566-1958 (home)

210-279-3527 (cell)

AGGIE BRAGS

Two of our Aggies engaged! Matt Sanders (09), son of Aggie mom, *Martha Beard*, proposed to Rachel Robinson (09), daughter of Aggie mom, *Ellen Robinson*, September 1, 2008 on the 4th yard line of Kyle Field. He was marking their 4th year together and asked her to spend the next 96 years as his wife. Now that's an Aggie touchdown!

TEAM SUSIE FOR LIFE

One of our speakers at the September meeting was the Aggie mother of Susan Marie who died from cancer. The Team Susie for Life Memorial Scholarship Fund awards Scholarships to pro-life Bexar County students. Check out www.teamsusie.com for details about donations.

HOWDY from CHEERS!!!

This year we have two plans. As always, please send the email or address of anyone in need of cheer in our Aggie family to marymur@satx.rr.com or call 210-445-4122 so that a card or email can be sent. Secondly, our San Antonio Aggie Moms want to send cards to any soldier in our Aggie family. Please use the contact info above and plan on decorating and writing cards at the October meeting so that we can send them off to the soldiers of our Aggie families in time for Thanksgiving.

AGGIE FAVORITES

Aggie Favorites is a Mini Boutique of TAMU related products. A table is set up at each regular Aggie Mom's Meetings for your shopping convenience. Whether you need a gift for your Aggie or you want to show your school spirit, you will find an assortment of quality and sometimes unique Aggie Merchandise. All the money raised goes directly back to our Student Scholarship fund.

Other than, setting up a table at each monthly meeting we expand our ability to raise additional funds by attending three events in College Station. Two are held in the Fall and the largest is in the Spring.

Aggie Favorites, Fall events are as follows.

Winter in Aggieworld Bazaar

2nd Floor in MSC (Memorial Student Center)

Thursday November 13 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Friday November 14 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Camp Galleria (During Aggie Mom's Camp)

Located in the Hilton: 801 University Dr. E

Saturday November 14 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

If you would like to volunteer to work any of these events, Contact, Pat Smith 695-5123 H or 823-3307 Cell

Smithjinfo3@aol.com

Most Aggie Mom Club's have a product that is exclusive to their location. We are fortunate to have two Jewelers that have produced exclusive pieces of Jewelry for our club. Our most famous piece is our James Avery Heart Shaped Pendant. Our second Jeweler, Alonso, is local to San Antonio.

I welcome you to purchase these heirloom pieces, where them proudly as Mothers' of Aggies while helping to support our club.

Announcing new Aggie Mom Add-A-Charm for any Occasion Bracelet (see picture below)



San Antonio Texas A&M University Mothers' Club
6205 West Avenue
San Antonio, Texas 78213

www.sanantonioaggiemoms.org

OCTOBER EVENTS

The deadline to submit items for the Newsletter is the 10th day of the month prior to distribution.

November 2008
**Newsletter Deadline
is October 10**

Submit information to

Marla Ripps at

bearlybaskets79@yahoo.com



4th- @ Oklahoma State

7th—SA Aggie Moms Meeting

7th—Silver Taps (if needed)

11th— Kansas State— 1pm

13th— Columbus Day

18th— Texas Tech— 1pm

25th- @ Iowa State

31st— Halloween



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Howdy!

Join the Fun

Our Aggie Mom Club is missing just one thing-YOU ! We are a great support group for each other and for our Aggies. And NO-you don't need to be a Mom to join-we have Grandmothers, Sisters, Aunts, former students with baby Aggies, a few brave Dads, and friends of Aggies. We also have many moms who are still members and are active even though their Aggie graduated a long time ago. We LOVE their commitment!! So whether you're a New Aggie Mom, an Experienced Aggie Mom, an Aggie Mom wannabe, or have been out of the Aggie Mom Loop for awhile, you are WELCOME to join us.

Bring another Aggie Mom along with you to the next meeting at Aggie Park, 6205 West Ave at 6:30PM on Tuesday October 7th. Join us for food, fellowship, Aggie information, door prizes and FUN ! Dues are only \$25.00 per year.

Enclosed in this newsletter you will find an Aggie Mom Membership Form. Please complete it and return it to our Membership Chairman:

Kathy Griffith

16503 Calico Creek

San Antonio, TX 78247

You can also complete the form on line at www.sanantonioaggiemoms.org and use PayPal

If you have questions, you can contact Kathy at kgriffith2@satx.rr.com or 545-1558.