

Dec. 2014

Special points of interest:

- Last date to order a Study Kit for the Spring is January 19. Don't miss out!
- Christmas Mixer Sunday, December 7
- Next general meeting is Monday, January 19 at 6:30 PM

Singing Cadets

The Singing Cadets are coming to Fort Worth on January 10th at 7:00 PM. They will be performing at the Southside Church of Christ 2010 Hemphill St, Fort Worth 76116. Cost is \$10. Tickets will be on sale at the Christmas mixer or contact Andrea Bates at andreabates@sbcglobal.net



Fort Worth/Tarrant County Aggie Moms

WEB SITE: <http://fwtcaggiemoms.aggienetwork.com>

FACEBOOK: Fort Worth Aggie Moms Club

FEDERATION: www.aggieomoms.org

“Loud and Proud” in 2014-2015

Howdy Aggie Moms!

As the holidays approach, I am so grateful for this group of caring, helpful Aggie Moms! We support each other and our Aggies throughout the year. We sold 136 Study Kits for the Fall – amazing! We hope that your students enjoy the goodies as they gear up for finals in the next couple of weeks.

Many of you were able to attend the November General Meeting where we heard about the A&M Rec Center and their awesome renovation project. My how times have changed since I was in college – so many great opportunities for our kids!

Please join us for our Christmas Mixer on Sunday, December 7 from 3:00 PM– 5:00 PM at the A&M Law School. The Law School is located at 1515 Commerce Street in downtown Fort Worth. There is free parking on the street as well as in the two lots on Calhoun behind the Law School. Please bring an appetizer to share and a wrapped ornament to exchange.

In January we will welcome General Joe Ramirez, Commandant of the Corps of Cadets. Another entertaining evening to look forward to! January 10, 2015 is a big day with our District 1&2 Meeting as well as the Singing Cadets.

Thanks and Gig'em,

Kelly Owens

General Meetings:

St. Paul Lutheran Church

**1800 West Freeway (I-30 and Summit)
Fort Worth, TX 76102**

New location

**Next General Meeting—January 19 at 6:30 PM
Program: General Joe Ramirez, Commandant of the Corps of Cadets**

**Bring your favorite Casserole/comfort food for the potluck
Drinks, plates, silverware provided**

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Scholarship Applications

Now available on the website

Applications for scholarships provided by our club are now available on our website.

<http://fwtcaggiemoms.aggienetwork.com>

There are two different applications – one for Freshmen entering A&M in the Fall and one for current A&M students. Please encourage your kids as well as any other Tarrant County student entering or currently enrolled at Texas A&M to apply. Applicants are not required to have a parent who is a member of the FWTC Aggie Moms' Club. All Tarrant County residents are eligible.

Next time you are on your Facebook account, search for Fort Worth/Tarrant County Aggie Moms. You'll find lots of interesting discussions and pictures!

❖ Message from our Historian:

- **At each FWTC Aggie Moms' Club event, 98% of us have a cell phone that takes pictures...maybe you have even brought your camera. If you happen to take a great picture of the event, please pass it on to me. The photo may end up in our club scrapbook that we use to archive the fun we've had during the year. You can send your pictures to me at Lisaplumer@sbcglobal.net or text them to me at 817-235-6239. Thanks in advance for sharing your photos!**



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In addition to supporting A&M, the FWTC Aggie Moms' Club supports the Tarrant County community as well. We collect pop tops from cans for the Ronald McDonald House in Fort Worth. They recycle the pop tops and earn much needed money to allow families a place to stay when their loved ones are hospitalized. We also prepare and serve lunch for the residents which is a very rewarding and fun experience!

So—collect those pop tops and bring them to the meetings and join us as we serve the Tarrant County community!



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Purpose of our Club

“To enable us by a closer association with each other, and by a study of our students’ surroundings, to better understand their problems and to be able, more effectively, to promote their interests from a physical, mental, moral, and spiritual standpoint.

To provide scholarships to deserving students and to give assistance to worthy organizations at Texas A&M.”
(Taken from Club By-Laws)

Dates to remember!

- ❖ Christmas Mixer/Ornament Exchange – Sunday Dec 7 3:00 PM–5:00 PM; A&M Law School
- ❖ Last day to order a spring study kit – January 19
- ❖ District 1 & 2 Federation Meeting – Saturday, January 10, 2015; A&M Law School
- ❖ Singing Cadets – Saturday, January 10, 2015 – Southside Church of Christ 7:00 PM
- ❖ General Meeting – Monday, January 19, 2015 6:30 PM St. Paul Lutheran Church; General Joe Ramirez, Commandant Corps of Cadet
- ❖ Chili Cook-off/Silent Auction – Monday, February 16
- ❖ Big Event Luncheon – Saturday, March 28

Don't forget to browse our boutique. We have Aggie merchandise as well as hand made craft items at each meeting.

Happy Shopping!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2014-2015

August 29-30	Federation of Aggie Moms Fall Meeting and Dinner, College Station
September 15	First General Meeting, CARPOOL
September 20	Ring of Honor - Clear Fork Food Park in Ft. Worth
September 26	Midnight Yell - Stockyards
September 27	Corps of Cadets March In downtown Ft. Worth; A&M vs Arkansas at AT&T Stadium
October 1	Ring of Honor—Rahr Brewery
October 20	General Meeting: 92nd Birthday Celebration—Student Body President
October 24-26	Aggie Mom Camp, College Station
November 7	Ring of Honor – Coyote Drive In; more info to follow
November 8	Summit High School Craft Fair – FWTC Aggie Moms’ Club Booth
November 17	General Meeting: A&M Rec Center; Study Kit pickup
December 7	Christmas Mixer/Ornament Exchange; 3:00 PM-5:00 PM Texas A&M Law School
January 10	District 1 and 2 Federation Meeting; TAMU Law School
January 10	Singing Cadets, Southside Church of Christ 7:00 PM
January 19	General Meeting - Brigadier General Joe Ramirez, Commandant Corps of Cadets
January 23-24	Federation of Aggie Moms Winter Meeting and Dinner, College Station
February 16	Annual Silent Auction and Chili Cook-off
March 28	Spring "Big Event" Luncheon
April 17-19	Parents Weekend, College Station (make hotel reservations NOW)
April 27	General Meeting
May	Installation of Officers/Senior Brag Night – date and location TBD

