

Fall 2014

Special points of interest:

- **Note our new meeting location! St. Paul Lutheran Church 1800 West Freeway Fort Worth 76102**
- **Membership form, T-shirt order form, and Study kit form included**
- **Join us for our first meeting on Monday September 15 at 6:30 to hear all about CARPOOL**

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Fort Worth/Tarrant County Aggie Moms

WEB SITE: <http://fwtcaggiemoms.aggienetwork.com>
FACEBOOK: Fort Worth Aggie Moms Club
FEDERATION: www.aggie moms.org

“Loud and Proud ” in 2014-2015

I am thrilled to be representing the Fort Worth / Tarrant County Aggie Moms' Club as the 2014-2015 President. You may have heard Aggies refer to themselves as “the loudest, proudest member of the fightin’ Texas Aggie class of 2015!” Or the Class of 2018 or 1984 – you get the picture.

Well the Fort Worth/Tarrant County Aggie Moms are also “**Loud and Proud**” of our Aggies, Texas A&M University, and the Aggie Spirit!

Our club was established in 1922 so we are excited to be celebrating our 92nd birthday this year and we are sure that we don’t look a day over 35! The purpose of our club is to raise money for scholarships

and campus organizations, support our Aggies and Texas A&M, and encourage each other. This past year we were honored to award \$11,000 in scholarships to a mix of current Aggie students and incoming freshmen, as well as to donate \$3000 to campus organizations.

We meet once a month at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church at Summit and I-30. This is a new location for us this year and we hope the central location will allow even more Aggie Moms to join us. During each meeting we have a potluck dinner and a great speaker. Often these speakers come from A&M and always entertain and educate us. Our first guest speaker this year

will be from CARPOOL, a wonderful campus organization started by a Tarrant County Aggie several years ago. We also have boutique items for sale and of course lots of time for fellowship and encouragement.

I really want to encourage you to join us for our first meeting on Monday, September 15 at 6:30 PM and see what we are all about. I believe you will find a group of fun, caring moms all with a common purpose to support their Aggies and each other.

Gig'em!

Kelly Owens

General Meetings:

St. Paul Lutheran Church
1800 West Freeway (I-30 and Summit)
Fort Worth, TX 76102



1st Meeting—Sept. 15 at 6:30 PM
Program: CARPOOL—come hear about this vital service to A&M started by a Tarrant County Aggie!

Bring your favorite “Back to School” cafeteria style dish. Think mac-n-cheese, chicken nuggets, hot dogs, salads, pizza.
Drinks, plates, silverware provided

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Aggie Moms' Camp

Oct 24-26, 2014

Each year, the Federation of Texas A&M Mother's Clubs hosts Aggie Moms' Camp. Held in College Station, it is a weekend featuring presentations by students, faculty and staff members, skits, time with our Aggies, and lots and lots of laughs! It's the perfect time to get to know our club members, to learn about the services and programs available to your student; and to enjoy a weekend away! Those that have attended in the past are always the first to sign up. Additional information can be found at www.aggieoms.org and registration will take place at our meetings

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!

SCHOLARSHIPS AND DONATIONS FOR 2014

The Fort Worth/Tarrant County Aggie Moms' Club is VERY PROUD to announce the following SCHOLARSHIPS and DONATIONS:

Incoming Freshmen

Shannon Plumer
Mason Irvin
Katherine Dillard
Cole Hagar
Emerson Lyles

Current Students

Abbe Emerson
Charis Fernandez
Kyle McKelvey
Garrett Benner
Matthew Hunter
Emily Gonzalez

Student Organization Donations

CARPOOL
Fish Camp
Transfer Camp
Traditions Council
Corps of Cadets
Abbot Leadership Conference
Big Event

Included in this Newsletter, you will find a blank form that we hope you will look at and fill out **as soon as possible!**

This form will allow you to join our club, buy the new 2014 FWTC Aggie Mom t-shirt, and order Study Kits for your Aggie. Please note that the study kits are ordered by semester. You have the option to order one for Fall, one for Spring or both!

What is a Study Kit you ask? A Study Kit is a cute A&M container (bag, tin, sack) filled to the brim with snacks and other goodies to help our Aggies get through those grueling finals! They are very popular so order yours now.

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!



Executive Board Members for 2014-2015

Kelly Owens	President
Lisa McMillan	President-Elect
Julie Briden-Garcia	Parliamentarian
Maria Testa	Treasurer
Gail Pigeon	Secretary
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Debbie Schneider	Finance/Crafts
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Julie Sitzman-McKinzey	Merchandise
Cindy Molina	Student Services
AuDrina Gantt	Student Services
Karen Ruff	T-shirts
Lisa McMillan	Scholarship
Beth Harrison	Ring of Honor
Debbie Esparza	Ring of Honor

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)

What is Ring of Honor?

Ring of Honor is a special group within our Aggie Moms’ Club for mothers of Aggies who have graduated. It is indeed a special honor to have a son or daughter who has received a college degree! So if it is your first Aggie who has graduat-

ed or your last, please join us for special Ring of Honor activities. Beth and Debbie are working hard to plan some fun activities outside of our monthly meetings. It is great to meet other moms of former students, share the suc-

cesses of our children, worry together over job searches, and support each other as we move into another phase of our lives. Just mark Ring of Honor on your membership form and we will include you in our email communications.

Don’t forget to browse our Boutique at each meeting. We have Aggie merchandise as well as hand made craft items. All proceeds go to our scholarship fund.

Happy Shopping!



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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 17	General Meeting: Brigadier General Joe Ramirez, Commandant Corps of Cadets; Study Kit pickup
December	Ornament Exchange; President Ft. Worth A&M Club; date and location TBD
January 19	General Meeting
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