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## MARDI GRAS

### Ross Volunteer Reception – Monday, Mar 4, 11 am

Continuing a tradition that began in 1951, the New Orleans A&M Club will host the RV Company for the 68<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the two groups. The Ross Volunteer Company will be in New Orleans to serve as honor guard for Rex, king of Mardi Gras. The Krewe of Rex Parade is scheduled to begin at 10:00 am on Mar 5th. The parade starts at the intersection of Napoleon Avenue and S. Claiborne Avenue. It proceeds south to St. Charles Avenue and turns left. The parade continues down St. Charles to Canal Street. The Krewe disbands at the intersection of Canal and South Peters Street.

On Monday, Mar 4, the RV Company will attend a Club luncheon at Hard Rock Café on the corner of Iberville and Bourbon in the French Quarter. The menu can accommodate most diets with the choices of a burger, grilled chicken breast sandwich, veggie burger, bar-b-que pork sandwich or grilled chicken Caesar salad including French-fries, soft drink and a cookie. The cost is \$25, inclusive of tax and tip. Club members are encouraged to attend.

### Freshman Drill Team Luncheon – Saturday, Mar 2, 3 pm

The Fightin' Texas Aggie Fish Drill Team, Class of 2022 will arrive in New Orleans on Thursday, Feb 28<sup>th</sup> and will stay at Delgado Community College. On Friday, the 1<sup>st</sup>, they will compete in the Mardi Gras Drill Meet on Tulane's Campus. Information about the meet can be found online at <http://tulanenrotc.com/mardi-gras-drill-meet/>. The meet is considered the National Championship for drill teams. The FDT is the perennial favorite and draws close attention from other teams. The FDT will be defending the national title won by the class of 2021.

At 11:00 am on Saturday, Mar 2<sup>nd</sup>, the FDT will march in the Krewe of Iris Parade which follows the traditional uptown route. After changing out of uniform, they will walk to the Club luncheon at the Hard Rock Café in the French Quarter for 3 pm. Club members and FDT family members are welcome and encouraged to attend. They can order and pay separately or prepay \$25 (tax and tip inclusive) for the group menu. The menu is the same as described above.

## CLUB PRESIDENT

Unfortunately, Angela Piper '87 and her husband Jim '87 recently moved away from the NOLA area, and Angela will no longer be able to serve as president of the Club. If you have an interest in filling a leadership role for the Club, please send us a note, email, or give Paul Schott '86 a call at (504) 576-2423.

## MEMBERSHIP

Please take this opportunity to pay your 2019 dues. Annual dues and payment for your meal at the luncheons should be made to "**New Orleans A&M Club**". Tax deductible donations for scholarships or to help with the expense of the RV and FDT luncheons may also be made by separate check and made payable to "**GNOA Texas A&M Foundation**". Financial reporting is done during the Club business meeting at Muster.

**Membership and Donation Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Class (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Include on Howdy Hour email list? -- Yes / No

	Foundation	Club
Dues for 2019 - \$20/household	XXXXXXXXXX	
FDT Luncheon Donation (tax deductible if donated to Foundation)		
RV Reception Donation (tax deductible if donated to Foundation)		
Scholarship Donation (tax deductible if donated to Foundation)		
I will attend FDT Lunch - # _____ @ \$25/person	XXXXXXXXXX	
I will attend RV Reception - # _____ @ \$25/person	XXXXXXXXXX	
Other – please designate	XXXXXXXXXX	
Total	\$	\$
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