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This is the first newsletter for 2013. Sal Caserta Jr. '93 is this year's President. He was sworn in for his second term on January 20, 2013 (same day as our U.S. President). This issue has info on our upcoming February Club events to support the A&M units that will represent Texas A&M during the 2013 Carnival Season. The last page has the Men's and Women's basketball schedules and the AP final football poll. The last page also has photo from the San Antonio paper of Johnny "Cotton Bowl" and the O.U. game stats. On 1-11-13, the Baton Rouge Advocate announce that Johnny Manziel has won the 2013 Manning Award. He will be in Thibodaux this July as a Counselor for the Manning Passing Academy. As you may have heard, Johnny won several other awards back in December. On 1-24, the Advocate reported that Jake Spavital has been named as co-offensive coordinator and QB coach. Jeff Banks has been named as special teams coach on Coach Sumlin's staff.

ROSS VOLUNTEER COMPANY LUNCHEON—Monday, February 11, 2013

The Ross Volunteer Company will arrive in New Orleans on Sunday, February 10th, and will also stay at the Naval Air Station in Belle Chasse. They will have some free time in the Quarter that night and reassemble at the buses by the U.S. Mint building at curfew time. On Monday, February 11th, the RV's will attend our club's luncheon at Hard Rock Cafe' at the corner of Iberville and Bourbon (11AM). This location is at the end of the 100 Block of Bourbon St. Hard Rock has remodeled the Storyville complex of the Brennan's Red Fish Grill. Following lunch, they will have free time until an evening curfew. On Tuesday, February 12, they will lead the Krewe of Rex Parade as Honor Guard at 10AM. This continues a tradition that began in 1951.

The menu will be the Hard Rock Classic Group Menu which will be served at a cost of \$16 (tax and tip included). The choices will be Hard Rock hamburger or cheeseburger, grilled chicken breast sandwich, veggie burger or pulled pork sandwich. These will come with fries, soft drinks and a brownie or cookie. A cash bar will be available. Club members and guests can be included in the paid meal count by using the enclosed form or can pay at the event. By starting at 11AM, there will be adequate space for members and guests. The Hard Rock will have the RV's meal count in advance so serving will start soon after their arrival. Contact phone #'s are 504-491 5154 or 504-588 9880. Hard Rock Cafe's # is 504-529 5617.

FRESHMAN DRILL TEAM LUNCHEON--Saturday, February 9, at 3 PM

As in past years, the F.D.T. will attend the Tulane Invitational Drill Meet on Friday, February 8, on the Uptown campus. Over 70 universities and U.S. Service Academies will compete. This year's F.D.T. will defend the National Title won last year by the Class of 2015 Team. The Fish will arrive Thursday, Feb. 7, 2013, and stay at the Joint Forces Reserve Base (NAS) in Belle Chasse.

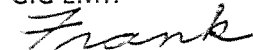
On Saturday, February 9th, our club will host the team, upperclassmen, trainers, advisors and the A&M Corp of Cadets Color Guard for a luncheon at Tujagues Restaurant at 823 Decatur St. After leading the Iris Parade, the Fish will change out of uniform at the Hilton Hotel and come to Tujagues. Club members, guests and accompanying team family members can order from the menu at their own expense. No paid reservations are required, but please indicate the number of attendees on the enclosed return form.

--April 21st falls on Sunday in 2013 and we plan to have our Muster assembly at the home of Dick Piner '50 again this year. Details will be included in a special newsletter around the first of April.

--The LSU game will be in Baton Rouge in November, probably on Saturday the 23rd. We have tentative plans to charter one or more buses to make the trip to Tiger Stadium.

--The club will probably schedule some Happy Hours during 2013 at locations to be determined.

GIG EM!!



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