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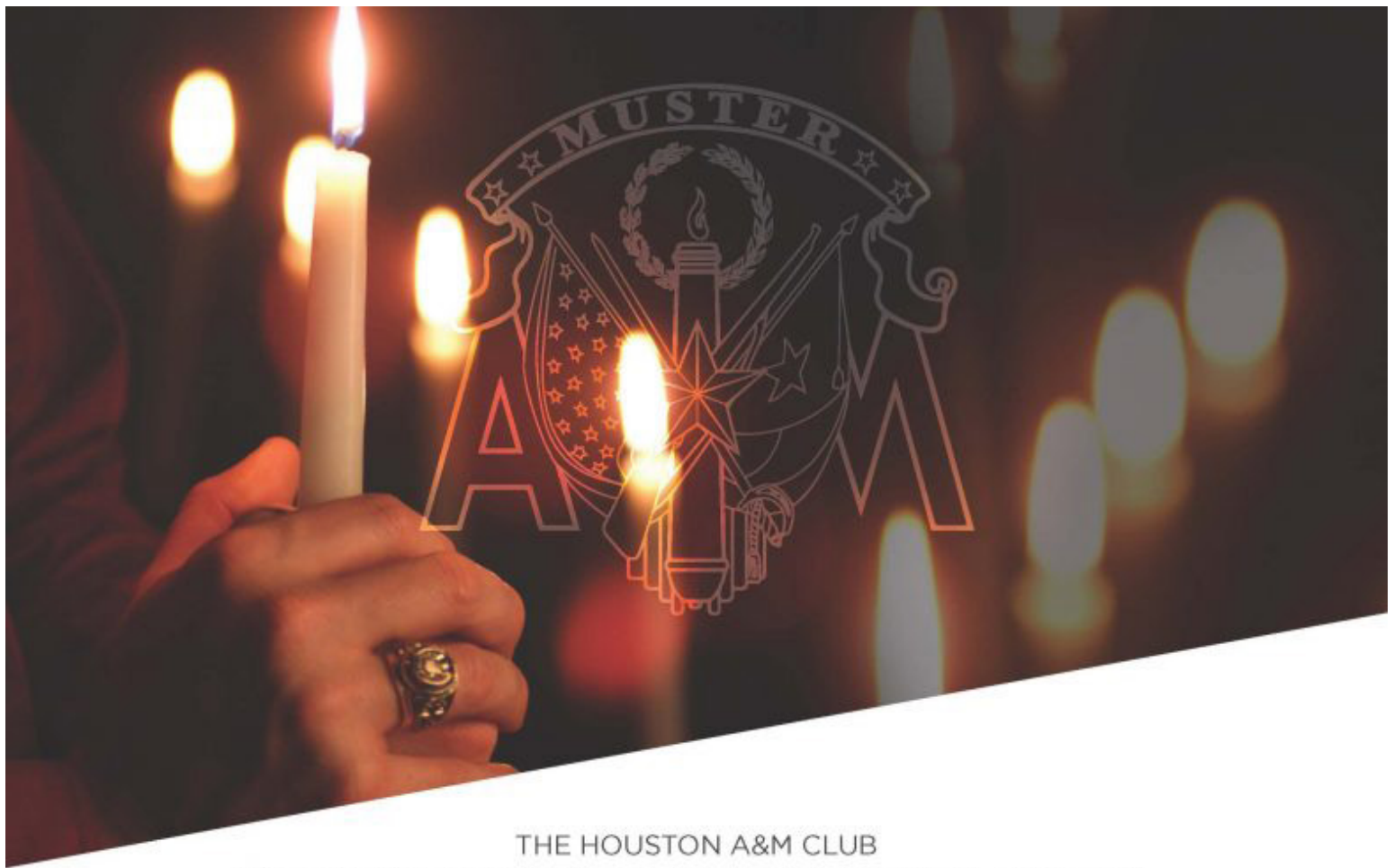
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Doc never attended A&M, but he bleeds maroon...literally...in the form of 3 of his 4 kids – Dana '91, Todd '93, and John '01. Butch is the black sheep of the family, but over the last few years, he’s seen the error of his ways and now joins the family for tailgates, too. They’ve been season ticket holders for more than 30 years and have been tailgating since 1990!

So, about now, you’re probably thinking that this is Doc’s story, but you’d be wrong.

Doc is just the beginning of my Aggie Story. My name is Dana Randolph, Fighting Texas Aggie Class of 1991 (WHOOPI!) and I am honored to have been selected by the HAMC to serve as the 2017 President.



I grew up in Southeast Texas, where I attended Port Neches-Groves High School and became the first in my family to attend Texas A&M University. (WHOOPI!)



After a “victory lap,” I graduated in May 1992 with a degree in Business Management, and started my state-wide career tour, moving first to Dallas for training, then to San Antonio as an Assistant Manager for Wyatt’s Cafeteria and then working for HEB’s Transportation & Warehousing. Next, I moved to Austin to work for the Office of the Attorney General (insert horse laugh here), and finally, landed in Houston, where I work as the Supreme Goddess of Legal Widgets for Johns Marrs Ellis, and Hodge, LLP, a downtown law firm specializing in eminent domain cases.



Even before moving to Houston four and a half years ago, I was sucked into the Houston A&M Club's inner circle and started volunteering at Muster, Recruiting Party, game watch parties, tailgates, Backyard Breakfast Club, Crawfish Boil, and many other events. I quickly moved to the top, serving as 2014-15 Treasurer and hosting the monthly Downtown Meet and Greet Lunch, before completely losing my mind and agreeing to chair the HAMC's biggest fundraiser, Coach's Night, which quickly became a three-year family affair with my two younger brothers as co-chairs.

The HAMC is the largest association of former students in the world, boasting more than 91,000 members! We are run by volunteers and funded entirely

by the generosity of our sponsors and donors. There are many opportunities to ATTEND, DONATE, and VOLUNTEER with breakfasts, lunches, happy hours, and special events such as Barn Dance, Muster and Coach's Night throughout the year. All of the events that Houston area Aggies ATTEND are supported by DONATIONS from individuals and sponsors, and run entirely by VOLUNTEERS.

We appreciate the dedication of our volunteers, sponsors, and donors, which allows us to continue our three part mission of supporting TAMU, providing financial aid to Houston area students attending TAMU, and making a positive difference in the Houston community.

I am excited about the opportunities of 2017, and look forward to Sharing the Spirit with you throughout the year.

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Meet Ryan

Ryan Anderson '09 grew up overseas, mostly in Germany and Russia, deprived of all things A&M. Just in time for high school, Ryan's family moved back to Houston so that Ryan could meet his best friend, an Aggie whose entire family bled maroon. "He asked me if I wanted to come to College Station with him for an Aggie game," says Ryan, and I asked him: "What's a College Station?"



In 2009, Ryan graduated from the PPA program at A&M and started his career at PwC in Dallas, but after three years, realized that he valued helping individuals more than helping big corporations. Now, at Ronald Blue & Co. in Houston, Ryan helps people get their arms around their finances, "which has been amazing."

Ryan's office in Memorial made it difficult to consistently attend other A&M Meet & Greet Lunches, but he loved connecting with other Aggies. "It was just too far to consistently attend. I met a few other people working in the Memorial area who felt the same way, so I reached out to the A&M Club to see if they would be open to me opening a new Meet and Greet location." The rest is history.

Next Issue: Meet Nick

Ryan Anderson and Nick Terry host Memorial City Lunch at noon on the 4th Wednesday of each month at Aggie-owned

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From the Executive Director's Desk

Howdy Ags!

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At the beginning of every year, I meet a lot of Aggies who have made it their resolution to be more involved in the Aggie network or give back in the New Year. Many of us have already given up on our resolutions, but if you're one of these Aggies, it's not too late to dive in and build your network, make new friends, and/ or volunteer your time and resources.

Did you know that the HAMC provides opportunities to feed the hungry (Food Bank), mentor at risk students (CAMP), build a home for someone in need (Habitat), and give back to the Houston community? There are also plenty of opportunities to volunteer for events like Coach's Night and Muster that foster the Aggie Spirit and often raise money for scholarships.

You may have noticed some big changes on our website and eblast. We've done a complete renovation, and we hope you enjoy the changes. Please bear with us as our site is still a bit under construction, but soon, we hope you'll find it clean and easy to use. Now would be a great opportunity for your business to reach over 50,000 Houston-area Aggies by advertising with us.

We've added a few new events over the last few months, and we hope you'll take some time to check them out. If there is ever an event or volunteer opportunity that you'd like to see on our calendar, but don't; let us know. We'd love to have you spearhead the effort and we'll help.

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