

2025 Annual Meeting Report

The Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Texas A&M University Libraries was held in College Station at the Embassy Suite Hotel on Saturday, April 26, 2025. The keynote speaker was Rob Clark, author of *Live from Aggieland-Legendary Performances in the Brazos Valley*. The meeting featured a welcome hour of complimentary Mimosas and Bloody Mary's followed by a seated luncheon. Throughout the day a silent auction of 21 items, including jewelry, art and one of a kind experiences were on display for all to bid on. The entertainment during the meal was provided by John Krajicek and the Borderline Social Club band.

The Executive Committee presented year end reports. The first Presidents Recognition award was announced. \$2500 has been directed to the TAMU Galveston TS Kennedy for a leisure reading library. As this is the last year for the cadets to sail on this training ship, the books will be moved when the new ship-NSMV Lone Star arrives in Galveston. The new board members were presented and elected followed by the election of the 2025-26 Executive Committee.

Below is the accounting of the event. There was a total of 65 guests present.

Income

Sponsors

Superstar	2000
Headliner	4000

Underwriter

Welcome Bar	1500
Sponsor night	1500

Tickets	2250
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Book Sales	775
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Auction	3595
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Donations	650
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Texas Pioneer Fund	1000
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Gross Income	17270
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Expenses

Venue

Meal	2279
Welcome Bar	728

Printing

Invitations/postage	1598
Meeting materials	171

Book cost	494
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Speaker	500
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Band	500
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Centerpieces	142
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Sponsor night	272
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Misc tips	160
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Photographer	675
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Total Expenses	7519
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Net Revenue	9751
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