

THE FOREIGN SERVICE GROUP

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Fifth Annual Fun Festival Luncheon

11:20 a.m.; Tuesday, December 10, 2013
Carrabba's Italian Grill

Menu

Caesar salad or cup of soup
Fresh bread with herb mix and olive oil
Iced tea, coffee, soft drinks
Chicken Bryan or Tag Pic Pac
Chef's choice of dessert

RSVP: Please confirm your attendance and menu choice by noon on Wednesday, December 4

- By mail to TFSG, P.O. Box 50246, Austin, TX 78763-0246 or
- By e-mail to jmclean@computermoms.com or
- By phone to John at 512.797.0538

Via mail with a check made out to TFSG is our preferred method. In all cases, please include a phone number so we can confirm your reservation. All RSVPs will be confirmed. If you do not get a confirmation, please contact us.

Lunch begins at noon. Members \$24. No new reservations after 12 noon on Wednesday, December 4. No-shows or cancellations after this date will be billed for their lunch. Checks may be made out to TFSG and mailed to P.O. Box 50246, Austin, TX 78763-0246. Checks mailed in advance are greatly appreciated.

Several couples are now paying for their two luncheon meals with a check for \$50 instead of \$48. Environmentalists appreciate the savings of ink, and so do we.

Memberships are \$30 for three years or \$12 per year.

About the Program:

A selection of the world's most hilarious TV and cinema commercials of 2013, with maybe a few other, definitely ridiculous, videos tossed in for good luck, and door prizes and gift bags for all.

Directions to Carrabba’s Italian Grill:

Note: Research Blvd. is the eastbound Hwy 183 access road. If you approach the restaurant from Jollyville Road, you enter the parking lot from the rear. Or, if you miss that turn, drive straight to Duval, turn right onto Duval and right again onto the Hwy 183 access road, and enter the parking lot from the front. There is plenty of free parking close to the restaurant.

From the Northwest

Drive east on Hwy 183. Exit at Duval, cross Duval, turn right into the large parking lot at Outback Steakhouse. Carrabba’s is on the left, Outback Steakhouse on the right.

From the North

Drive south on Mopac. Exit at Braker Lane and turn right onto Braker. Drive underneath Hwy 183 and turn right at the next light onto Jollyville Road. Drive about 400 yards past Balcones Woods Drive and turn right at the Carrabba’s/Outback Steakhouse sign into the parking lot. The restaurant is about 50 yards ahead on the right.

From the South

Drive north on Mopac or Loop 360, then west on Hwy 183. Exit at Braker Lane and turn left onto Braker. Turn right at the next light onto Jollyville Road. Drive about 400 yards past Balcones Woods Drive and turn right at the Carrabba’s/Outback Steakhouse sign into the parking lot. The restaurant is about 50 yards ahead on the right.

From the East

Drive west on Hwy 183. Exit at Braker Lane and turn left onto Braker. Turn right at the next light onto Jollyville Road. Drive about 400 yards past Balcones Woods Drive and turn right at the Carrabba’s/Outback Steakhouse sign into the parking lot. The restaurant is about 50 yards ahead on the right.

Miscellaneous Items for TFSG Members:

In the next few months, people usually send holiday or year-end greetings to friends. Mentioning our website might be a plus for some of your friends. Jane has recently upgraded and modernized many sections of the site. If you have had a book or article published, I hope it is on the Publications page of our website. In the next few months we hope to upgrade the Links page and your suggestions are welcome.

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There are a number of Texas DACOR members who are not members of TFSG. There are a number of Texas AFSA members who are not members of our group. A number of TFSG members are neither members of AFSA nor of DACOR. There are a number of AFSA members living outside of the USA who may have never heard of us. Would you be willing to email a targeted letter to a few members of one of those groups?

Announcements:

We welcome suggestions for speakers. When you nominate someone, please add biographical information and suggestions on how best to approach him or her.

If you know of potential members, please email them our website address, WWW.TFSG.ORG. Then call and invite them as your guest to our next luncheon.

Please browse through the website regularly yourself. Corrections and additions are always welcome. In particular, we want to keep our EISs (Enhanced Information Sheets) up to date. As new speakers and their subjects are listed, please send your suggestions for EIS information to suzakna@gmail.com.

Doris and Naomi, our Contact Coordinators, hope that you will share with them your biographical information and the name of a contact person.

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