



Membership Newsletter

February 2005

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Rehearsals:

- Resumed on January 3rd.

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Current News

The cold winter has approached us in a big way as we struggle to keep warm. The rehearsals are ongoing at 40 John Street with great attendances. I want to thank everyone that has been coming out on Monday evenings. We are starting to book up our events for this year, as you will see in the schedule that is with this letter. Please take some time and record them on your calendar. We have received some uniforms back from Jacobs that were sent out for alterations. The new uniforms have not yet been received. Please check with Larry Myers on this issue.

Mr. Kevin Dayhoff, our Westminster City Mayor, and his wife made a visit to our rehearsal on the 17th. He brought with him a check in the amount of \$7140.00 from the City, for our yearly allotment.

He and his wife also donated a check in the amount of \$50.00 for their contribution to the first month's rent of the building. They also were very impressed on the building and the work that was put into it. The membership thanked him for his continued support of the band. A letter will be sent to the city council, thanking them for their continued support of this great organization.

Also for your information, we are currently still working on spending the grant money that the Mayor and City council gave to us for the building renovations. We have currently spent about \$26,000.00 of the \$30,000 on this project and we are still looking into getting a security system for the building. The project is just about complete as I think it turned out great. As

you will see on the schedule, we will be having an open house for the public on Sunday May 15th. I will be letting you know in the future, what our plans for that day will be, as it gets closer.

We do not have any events in February, except for rehearsal, and don't forget that the last Monday of the month will be refreshment night, so mark it on your calendar.

Also, just an F.Y.I. for you, if the snow emergency plan is in effect for any Monday evening, rehearsals will be cancelled.

Members Corner

Our Vice President Gator will be having surgery on his back this month, so please let him know that you are thinking of him. I hope that everything goes well and that he can get back to normal, before the busy marching season gets underway.

Our very own Color Guard member Bud Freyman is still feeling the effects of his ongoing problem with his illness. Please keep him in your thoughts

and prayers. In our clarinet section, Willie Myers's wife is not doing well, as he cannot leave her alone at any time. Let's keep her in our thoughts and prayers also.

On a happier note, it was reported that our building project manager and Asst. Secretary, George West, was recently married to our trumpet section member Ellen Nash-Martin.

Congratulations to them. Also our Asst. Director recently announced his engagement to our flute section member, Gretchen Vought, who incidentally just was voted in as a member of the band. An August wedding is planned for them. Congratulations to them as well.

Thanks to everyone for coming out so far this winter, and I will see you at rehearsal. Greg

Remember:

Check the Website for the complete schedule

Upcoming Events

2005

Schedule updated 1/25/05

Date	Event	Time
March 13	St. Patrick's Day Parade - Baltimore City	Bus Leaves 12:15 PM
March 21	Concert - Fairhaven	7:15 PM
April 30	Parade - American Spirit Lancaster PA	Bus Leaves 11:30 AM
May 15	Open House - Band Hall	2:00 PM
May 21	Concert - Pleasant Valley Strawberry Social	4-7 PM
May 29	Columbia PA - Memorial Day	Bus Leaves 11:30 AM
May 30	Parade - Westminster -Meet at Bandhall	Meet by 9:15 AM
	Parade - Taneytown - Meet at Memorial Park	1:00 PM
June 20-22	MSFA Convention - Ocean City MD	Various TBA that week
July 3	Parade - Havre de Grace	Bus leaves 11:30 AM

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