



Membership Newsletter

March 2005

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Rehearsals:

- Resumed on January 3rd.
- Refreshments last Monday of the Month.

*Remember:
If the snow
emergency plan is in
effect for any Monday
evening, rehearsals
will be cancelled .*

Current News

The month of March is now upon us and with that comes our first few jobs of the year. Hopefully the weather will cooperate with us during our first parade of the season, which comes on Sunday the 13th of this month. The St. Patrick's Day parade in Baltimore begins at 2:00 p.m. The bus will be leaving the bandhall at 12:15 p.m. We should return to Westminster by 4:45 p.m. at the latest.

On Saturday the 19th, we will be having a concert at the Westminster town mall for the Chamber of Commerce business fair. We will be playing at 11:00 a.m., right next to the food court, in front of the outlet store. We originally were going to play at 12:30 p.m., but the time slot

was taken, so that is why we will play from 11 until 12.

On Monday the 21st, we will not be having rehearsal at the bandhall, but we will be having a concert at Fairhaven in Sykesville. Sandy will give you more details on this performance. To get to Fairhaven, take Route 97 from Westminster South to Route 32. Take 32 South to Eldersburg. Stay on 32 through the Route 26 intersection in Eldersburg. Stay on 32 south for about 2 miles until the lane veers off toward Sykesville. Fairhaven will be directly on your right.

We have a job in April to discuss, which is the American Spirit parade in Lancaster. In year's past, we traveled to

Lancaster for the Loyalty Day parade, which was always the first Saturday in May. The last couple of years, we always had a light turnout for some reason. This year, they are starting up the parade again, and they moved a week ahead, on Saturday April 30th. I need you all to check your calendars, to see if we could get a group together. They are willing to pay us \$900.00 for the parade. We will discuss this at our next meeting night, which will be on March 7th, so make plans to be there.

Members Corner

Attention:

We need a commitment from all for the Lancaster Parade on April 30th.

Remember:

Check the Website for the complete schedule

It is also that time of year again gang, as we should be making plans for our annual trip to the Dunes. Your Ocean City forms are on the website, and I also E-mailed them to you. If you did not receive one, please get to rehearsal to pick up a form. I need to have them back to me by the end of this month. The details are basically the same as last year, as the opening ceremonies are on Monday June 20th and the parade is on Wednesday, June 22nd at 1:00 p.m. If you want to check in on Friday the 17th or

before, I need to know now. The rooms are getting booked fast for those early dates. I will need your payment by May 30th at the latest. I will let you know your total payment by early April. I was told that the remaining rooms that were not renovated have been complete, so all of the rooms should have the newest furniture. Our friends at the Dunes are looking forward to our arrival.

I am pleased to say that our Vice President has undergone successful back surgery last week, and he says that he is

feeling great. He has returned to work, but he cannot drive for a few more weeks. I am sure that he will be ready for our first parade in Baltimore. Also, Debbie Carl is doing well after her surgery, as she was at rehearsal last week.

If anyone is interested in getting band jackets or sweatshirts or T-shirts, please let Jamie Wehler know, as she will be getting an order together this month.

Don't forget that the last Monday of the month will be refreshment night, so come and bring a friend. Greg

Upcoming Events

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Schedule updated 2/28/05

Date	Event	Time
March 13	St. Patrick's Day Parade - Baltimore City	Bus Leaves 12:15 PM
March 19	Concert - Town Mall - Food Court	11:00 AM
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 5	Concert - Timber Ridge	2:00 PM
June 20-22	MSFA Convention - Ocean City MD	Various TBA that week
June 25	Concert - River Valley Ranch	7:00 PM
July 3	Parade - Havre de Grace	Bus leaves 11:30 AM

See the Website for the complete schedule.

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