



# Membership Newsletter

May 2005

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## Rehearsals:

- Finished until the Fall.
- Refreshments last Monday of the Month during rehearsal season.

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

## Current News

Another rehearsal season has passed as we head into the busy summer months of our season. I want to thank everyone that attended the rehearsals, as we had the best turnout ever. I believe that we averaged around 35

at rehearsal all year. We are going to be sounding great this year. I want to also thank everyone that attended the April jobs, including the parade in Lancaster. We had 40 in attendance on a great

day for marching. We also had 39 in attendance for the Carroll Lutheran concert. Those folks really appreciate the fact that we come to them to play. Hopefully, we can do that again.

## Open House and Dedication Planned

The busy month ahead will start out with our open house on Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup>. This is an important day as I hope that you can all turn out for this one. Please arrive at the band hall by no later than 1:30 p.m., in **full dress** uniform. We are going to wander

behind the fire hall, so that we can march out to our building in formation. The dedication will take place at 2 p.m. That should last about 45 minutes and then we can be available for anyone that wants to take a tour. At about 3:30, we will be doing a

short concert. We have a lot to be proud of at this location, so it should be a joyous occasion. Don't forget to bring the snack foods with you, if you signed up. The Fire Company will be selling pit beef that day also.

## Members Corner

**Attention:**

Don't miss the Open House and Dedication on May 15th.

**Remember:**

Check the Website for the complete schedule

On Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup>, we will be playing at the Pleasant Valley Fire hall, for their Strawberry Social from 4-7 p.m. Please arrive by 3:45 p.m. at the latest, so that we can get situated. Our next job of May will come on Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup>. The bus will be leaving the band hall at 11:30 a.m. for Columbia Pa. The parade starts there at 2:00 p.m. We should return by 5 p.m. at the latest. The following day is the big Memorial parade in Westminster. Please arrive at the band hall at 9:15 a.m., so that we can move out by 9:30 a.m. The parade starts at 10 a.m. at the usual location of Monroe & Penns. Ave.

Immediately following the parade, we will have to play at the cemetery for their service and then we will march back to the band hall. We will then proceed to Taneytown for their 1:00 p.m. start of their parade. As always, their parade will start at Memorial park, on West Baltimore St. After the parade, lunch will be provided at the American Legion in town, after a short ceremony. That should wrap up the month of May.

An early June job will be the Fire Muster parade in Westminster on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup>. Please arrive at the band hall by 9:30 a.m.

Also the following day, we will be playing at Timber Ridge for their concert starting at 2:00 p.m. These are some early jobs that you should be reminded of, before our next news hits the streets.

The concert shirts should be arriving to us by early May. Hopefully, we will have them by our open house. I will let you know of the arrival time. All shirts need to be paid for before delivery.

Your Ocean City money should also be paid to me by May 30<sup>th</sup>. Checks are to be made out to the Westminster Municipal Band.

That's it for now, see you very soon.

Greg

## Director's Message

Thank you all for the great rehearsals we have had from October – April. The time is well spent and makes a big difference in the musical entertainment we provide to our audiences. Take the people of Carroll Lutheran Village for example; the lady that scheduled our performance told me that the sell-out crowd that filled the Krug Chapel is

unusual. Usually they only have an average of 70 people who come out for scheduled entertainment. The other night was well over that amount. And we make them smile! That's what it is all about.

Please remember that it's very helpful if you can let me know if you are unable to make a concert. Then I know what instrumentation will be there and can

plan the program accordingly.

See you all at the rest of our May performances!

Thanks!  
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## Upcoming Events

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	10:00 AM Meet by 9:15 AM
	Parade - Taneytown - Meet at Memorial Park	1:00 PM
June 4	Parade - Westminster - Fire Muster - Meet Band Hall	10:00 AM Meet by 9:30AM
June 5	Concert - Timber Ridge	2:00 PM
June 8	Parade - New Windsor FD	7:00 PM
June 15	Parade - Taneytown FD	7:00 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
July 4	Parade - Kingsville	Bus leaves 9:00 AM
	Parade - Catonsville	
July 10	Concert - Thurmont	6:00 PM

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