



# Membership Newsletter

October 2005

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## **Rehearsals:**

- Rehearsals resume on October 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:30 PM.
- Refreshments last Monday of the Month during rehearsal season.

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

## Current News

I want to begin by thanking everyone that attended the events last month, especially the one that came upon us very quickly with little notice, in New Windsor. I know those folks were very appreciative of us for getting a group together very quickly for their special occasion. We ended up having 40 in attendance that day, which I think is fantastic, for the notice that we were given. It was also great to see a great turnout for the Fallfest parade in town. We ended up having about 45 that day for that event. That parade always brings out a lot of people.

This month marks the start of our rehearsal season on Monday nights starting at 7:30 p.m. We also have a couple of jobs to talk about, including our first adventure to Perryville on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup>. The bus will depart the bandhall at 7:30 a.m. The parade will start at 10 a.m. in Perryville. I am not sure where we are in the parade, but our return time should be

around 12:30 p.m. The other trip for us will be to Millersville on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup>. The departure time for this parade will be an hour earlier at 6:30 a.m. I know that time is early, but the parade starts at 9 a.m. We should be back by no later than 12 noon for this one. I know that these two fall on Saturday's, but they are great paying jobs for us, so please make arrangements so that we can have a good representation. We will talk more about these jobs when rehearsal resumes. Also in October will be the Halloween parade in town, which I believe will be on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> starting at 7p.m. I am not certain of the date, but I will look into that, and we will discuss that more at rehearsal.

I want to again thank everyone that made our summer season another success this past year. Without your dedication to this organization, we would be like other community bands that are folding. We are still going strong thanks to

you.

We have some things to discuss when we resume rehearsals, so please come out starting Monday and show our Director your support. I would like to establish some cleaning times for our bandhall, to keep it in good shape.

September was kind of a layoff for us to give us a rest from the busy summer season, so there wasn't a whole lot happening. I will see you at rehearsal on Monday.

Thanks, Greg

## Members Corner

**Attention:**

Need everyone for the October Bus trips.



**Remember:**

Check the Website for the complete schedule

## Director's Message

Hello all!

As we begin our rehearsals, we will be working to get some new music in our folders. I want to thank Joan Magnant, Chris Crofoot, Ellen Martin and Jamie Wehler for their help on our two September music worknights. They have helped get a great start on the selection of new music.

Your help is needed in keeping our folders in good order. When finished with a piece of music at a rehearsal, please put it back in the

same folder as it came out of. We found lots of doubles in some folders and other folders missing pieces. Since we don't assign folders, your help is needed to make sure that anyone who comes to rehearsal can pick up and folder and know that the music will be there. If a folder is missing a song, please let me or one of the above people know so that the folder can be made complete.

If you still have a large folder out from last season, we need it back asap.

And we will continue to work to get small folios together. It's very hard to get everyone a small folio but we are working on it. If a section leader knows someone in your section is missing a folio, again, please let us know, or use your own to get a new one made up.

That's all for now!  
See you on a Monday night!  
Sandy

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[www.westminsterband.com](http://www.westminsterband.com)

## Upcoming Events

October 3	Monday Rehearsals for the Winter begin.	7:30 PM
October 8	Parade - Perryville	Bus Leaves 7:30 AM
October 25	Parade - Westminster Halloween Will Be Confirmed	Meet Band hall 6:20 PM
October 29	Parade - Millersville University	Bus Leaves 6:30 AM

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