



Membership Newsletter

December 2005

Current News

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Rehearsals:

- Refreshments last Monday of the Month with general cleanup during rehearsal season.

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

The winter season is fast approaching as fall quickly slips away, so you all know what that means. That's right, Christmas is on our doorstep. As we begin the holiday season, we have several activities to mention. I want to thank everyone that attended the Santa parade at the town mall last week. We had a great turnout for the arrival of Ol Saint Nick, and the mall officials were greatly appreciative of our performance. We were asked to put it on our calendar for next year. I also want to thank everyone that participated in the tree lighting downtown, as we continued the tradition of lighting the City tree.

We do have a job coming up that needs out attention, which is the Westminster Christmas parade, being held next Saturday, the 3rd at 4 p.m. Please be at the bandhall in plenty of time, so that we can move out by 3:30 p.m. The parade will follow the same route as the Fallfest parade and all the other downtown parades. We will march to the front at Pennsylvania Avenue &

Monroe St. This job is new to the city, so I am not certain of how many will be there to watch us.

The nomination committee will be giving their report on Monday the 28th of November, and if there is an office to vote for, we will do that on Monday the 5th.

The band Christmas party will be held on Monday the 12th starting at 6:30 p.m. The party will be held at the Westminster American Legion on Sycamore Street. As in year's past, your spouse or significant other is invited to attend, but we ask that you find a babysitter for your children for the evening. We have the hall from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. for the evening, and we will eat around 7 p.m. Speaking of eating, the band will provide the meats, along with the beverages, such as soda and beer. The members will provide the side dishes. If your last name begins with A or B, please provide a potato or vegetable dish. The C through F

last names will provide a salad dish. The G through M names, please bring a pasta or vegetable dish. The N through S last name members, please bring a dessert dish and for the T through Z members, please bring an appetizer. Hopefully, we will have a great variety of different foods to enjoy.

The party on the 12th will officially end our year of 05, as we had a fabulous year to talk about, including the renovation of our home at 40 John Street. I am very proud to say that you all deserve a huge amount of credit for getting that job accomplished. We now have a great place for rehearsal and storage. I currently do not have the totals for the year, but I do know that we had great turnouts for every job we had. I want to thank everyone that came out for the rehearsals and jobs and to all of the officers of the band that put a lot of time into making this organization a great one.

Karen and I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Greg

Attention:

Have a safe and joyous Holiday Season:



Members Corner

Welcome to our new trumpet musician:

Jim Kyne

Here is an updated address for our percussion player Jacob Smith.

Fireman Smith, Jacob C.
101 NNPTC Circle
Goose Creek, SC 29445

Congratulations to the newlyweds:

Flutist Heather Devilbiss was married to Gene Lawson on Saturday, October 22nd

Notes of congratulations can be sent to:

Heather & Gene Lawson,
3920 Lonas Drive #264,
Knoxville, TN 37909



Remember:

Check the Website for the complete schedule

Director's Message

Hello!

Just a few musical updates for you!

At the Christmas parade in Westminster on the 3rd, we will be playing the four songs we played at the mall. If you don't have the music, let me know and I will have it there for you.

**Frosty
Christmas Parade March
Santa Claus is Coming to Town
Step Along with Santa**

Rehearsals will start in 2006 on JANUARY 9th at 7:30 p.m. and the Jazz group will meet again on January 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Thanks for everything you have done this year to improve the quality of the band in many different ways. And welcome to all who have joined us this year. I hope you have found a place where you are comfortable in sharing your musical talents.

Finally, Dave and I wish

you and your families a safe and happy holiday season!

Take care,
Sandy

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Attention: President
Greg Wantz

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See us at:

www.westminsterband.com

Upcoming Events

December 3	Parade - Westminster Santa Arrival	4:00 PM Meet 3:30 @ Band Hall
December 12	Member Christmas Party	6:30 PM
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January 9	Rehearsals Resume following the holidays	7:30 PM
March ??	St. Patrick's Day Parade - Baltimore City	Bus Leaves 12:15 PM

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