



Membership Newsletter

June 2006

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

The hot summer is approaching quickly as was evident on our Memorial Day festivities. I want to thank everyone that attended both jobs on a hot day. We had a tremendous turnout in the morning in Westminster with a total of 66. Wow, what a sound. Tristen Zepp, our wreath carrier did a great job. Maybe a future Color Guard member like his father? The heat took its toll on Paul Ricci on the march back. I did talk to his wife, and he is doing well at home. I hope that he recovers quickly. Just a reminder on those hot parade days, please hydrate yourself well before and after the event. The refreshment committee will keep a cold cooler of water on the truck.

We proceeded to Taneytown for their parade in the afternoon. I want to thank everyone that attended. I know the service was lengthy at the end, and I will do my part as much as I can in persuading the individuals in charge on making a change in their program. They really appreciate us being there as the parade would probably not exist if we were not.

The month of June has some jobs that need mentioning and a trip eastward. We will start out on Saturday the 3rd at the farm Museum at 11:30 a.m.

I will meet you at the gate to give each of you that is attending an entry ticket. After that concert, we will proceed to Timber Ridge for an hour concert there. Timber Ridge is located directly across the road from the Farm Museum. We will start at 2:30 p.m. for this hour concert.

On Wednesday the 7th, we will be in New Windsor for their parade starting at 7 p.m. We will lineup in the same location as last year, in the alley in front of the fire hall, directly beside the OLD school.

On Sunday the 11th, we need to have a great group to go to Annapolis for the unveiling of the Fallen Firefighters Memorial. The Maryland State Fireman's Association is presenting a Memorial for all of the deceased. We will be doing a parade, which starts at 1 p.m. and directly after the short parade will be a small dedication. We will be involved with that also. I was told that this would take about 20 minutes or so. The bus will be leaving at 10:30 a.m. for this very important trip. We were paid \$1200.00 for this appearance so please come on out. We should return by 4:30 p.m.

On Wednesday

the 14th, we will be in Taneytown for their parade starting at 7 p.m. We will meet at the New Windsor State bank at the corner of Trevanion Road & Baltimore Street.

The following week we will be east bound and down for the big OC trip. Please check your confirmation for the correct dates. The amount will NOT be correct. The amount that I advised you of is the correct amount. Please do not call the Hotel for changes as they will refer you to me. Please let me know if the dates are not correct. As in last year, there will be a schedule of events when you check in. Please get your uniform cleaned and pressed before this trip so that we look great.

When we return from the ocean, we will attend the River Valley Ranch function on Saturday the 24th. We will start playing at 7:00 p.m. for that event. River Valley is located on Grave Run Road behind Hampstead.

An early July preview will be the Fourth of July events starting with Havre De Grace on the 2nd. The bus will leave at 11:30 for that one. Stay tuned for the rest of July.

See you on the street.

Greg

Attention:

Ocean City Trip will be here before you know it. Payment for your room is past due at this point.

A busy June awaits us. We need an excellent showing for the June 11th Fallen Firefighters memorial parade in Annapolis.

Remember:

Check the Website for the complete schedule

Members Corner

If you have not already paid for your Ocean City room, it is now overdue. Please get the money into the band ASAP. Make checks payable to the Westminster Municipal band. You should all have your amount due, but if you don't, contact Greg.

Make sure your uniform is clean and ready for Ocean City.



Color Guard in Taneytown Memorial Day service.

Just a few weeks away.....



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Director's Message

Hello!

Again, thanks for the efforts on Memorial Day. The heat was brutal but we performed in fine style. We are beginning the summer run of performances. As always, please help us out as much as you can. Just a few can't do them all.

should soon be in. I will be in touch with you if you ordered any apparel.

That's all I have this month. See you soon!
Sandy

Please make sure you bring all music you may have for Ocean City. I will work up a music list for all the jobs we do down there and you will get that with Greg's itinerary when you check in at the Dunes Motel.



For these hot summer jobs, proper hydration before the job is a necessity.

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The clothing order

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Time
June 7	Parade - New Windsor FD	7:00 PM
June 11	Parade - FF Memorial in Annapolis NEW TIME	Bus Leaves 10:30 AM
June 14	Parade - Taneytown FD	7:00 PM
June 19-21	MSFA Convention - Ocean City MD	Various TBA that week
June 24	Concert - River Valley Ranch	7:00 PM
July 2	Parade - Havre de Grace	Bus Leaves 11:30 AM
July 3	Parade - Manchester FD	7:00 PM
July 4	Parade - Kingsville/Catonsville	Bus Leaves 9:15 AM
July 16	Concert - Thurmont	6:00 PM
July 27 THURS.	Parade - MT Airy FD	7:00 PM
July 30	Parade - Fire Expo	Bus Leaves 7:30 AM
August 13	Concert - Mt Airy	6:15 PM
August 27	Concert - Bell Grove Square	6:00 PM

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