



# Membership Newsletter

September 2006

## Current News

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### **Rehearsals:**

- Resume October 2nd

**Music Committee  
Work Session  
on September  
25<sup>th</sup> 700PM**

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

The summer months are now just a memory as the fall of 2006 approaches. The heat has also disappeared as we had a couple of hot engagements that we participated in. I want to thank everyone that came out in August for our 3 engagements. We started the month in Mt. Airy on Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup> with 42 members in attendance. We will soon have to move out of the pavilion as we are busting that facility to the seams. It sounded great and we had a great crowd watching. The following Saturday, we went to Hampstead for their fireman's parade, which was a new day and time. I was surprised, because they had a huge crowd watching and we did great with about 35 in attendance. We will have to wait and see if they go with that same day and time next year or not. Then on the last Sunday of the month, it is always our traditional concert at Belle Grove Square. Under threatening skies, we had another great band with 45 in attendance and 7 in the Color Guard. I thought

we sounded great and our crowd keeps getting larger every year. I don't think that we could have had it indoors, because our band was too big and the also the crowd. The weather cooperated with us. I want to again thank everyone for your dedication to this group.

This month we have a little layoff in the beginning, but our first job will be on Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> in Westminster. The annual Fallfest parade will begin at 4 p.m, but we need to meet at the bandhall at 3:15 p.m. We will depart the hall by 3:30 enroute to the beginning at the corner of Monroe & Pennsylvania Ave. On Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will be having a concert in Walkersville at the train station (Walkersville Southern Railroad), which is located in the center of town. I will have to get directions for you when the time gets closer. The concert will start at 1:15 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. After the concert, we are all invited for a

train ride, which will start at 3 p.m. More details will be emailed to you later.

We will be having a hall cleanup on Monday, October 2 evening starting at 7:30 p.m. I would like to get the floors washed as well as getting chairs set up and just a thorough cleanup of the building (it needs it bigtime!! SLM). Our first full rehearsal will be on the 9<sup>th</sup>. Also in October, we do have some parades that are lined up on the 14<sup>th</sup> and the 28<sup>th</sup>. More details will follow on these jobs next month.

The license plate frames are in and we will be giving them out when rehearsals resume.

That's it for now, I will see you at the Fallfest parade and more details will follow by email to you on the concert in Walkersville. Thank you for your continued dedication.

Greg

**Attention:**

Fallfest Parade on a Sunday, 9/17 at 4 PM

Meet at the bandhall by 3:15

Bandhall cleanup on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Full rehearsals start on October 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Remember:**

Check the Website for the complete schedule

**Members Corner**

Congratulations to Scott Stansbury from our Color Guard on his marriage to Meghan Koons on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Scott and Meghan are the son and daughter of Robin/Sue Stansbury and Richard/Lisa Koons.

A few photos from Havre de Grace



**Director's Message**

Hello!

I don't have much to report this month. Greg has hit all the highlights. The DVD's were ordered late in July so I would think we should have them by the time rehearsals begin. I ordered 43 DVD's – no extra's. There are still a couple of you that have not paid – I will be in touch.

I would like to know who is interested in being on the Music Committee as far as cleaning up and reorganizing the music folders. I would like to have a get-together to start that process on Mon., September 25 starting at **7:00 p.m.** Get in touch with me please at 410-857-0344 or sandrami@carr.org.

See you at the Fallfest parade!  
Sandy

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## Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Time
September 17	Parade - Westminster Fallfest Meet 3:15 bandhall	4:00 PM
September 23	Concert - Walkersville	1:15 PM
October 2	Band Hall Cleanup	7:30 PM
October 9	Rehearsals resume	7:30 PM
October 14	Parade - Perryville	Bus Leaves 7:45 AM
October 15	Concert - Heroes Day in Dutterer's Park	1:00 PM
October 28	Parade - Millersville PA	Bus Leaves 6:30 AM
Oct. 24 or 31	Parade - Westminster Halloween	7:00 PM

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