



# Membership Newsletter

November 2006

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- **Uniform Night  
11/13**

Christmas Parade  
on 11/25 at 4PM

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

November is here and the rehearsal season is well under way. I want to thank everyone that attended the jobs last month. We started the month off in Perryville for their parade with about 35 in attendance. The following day we had a concert in Dutterer's Park for the local hero's day. It is a shame of the amount of people that showed for that day to observe, because it was a very slim crowd. The City of Westminster puts a lot of hard work and effort into that day, and hardly anyone showed. I believe they need to do some advertising next year. They are talking of moving the date of the event once again next year, so stand by. We had about 36 in attendance and we played for about one hour. The Halloween parade went well as the weather was rather chilly this year. We had a great turnout but the crowd watching was a little slim. The Millersville parade on the 28<sup>th</sup> went as scheduled, but they were without us. I talked with the parade officials the day before, and they said

that they were going to wait until 5 a.m. to make the call on the parade. I explained to them that due to our transportation, I had to make the call well before that, so I decided to tell them that we would not make the trip. At the time of our departure, it was pouring rain, so I believe that we made the right decision, even though it did clear here around 9 a.m. We will catch them next year.

We have some events that need to be mentioned for this month and the first is the annual uniform night that is scheduled for Monday the 13<sup>th</sup>. If you have any uniform dilemmas, please be there that evening so that we can work them out. The representative from Jacobs uniform will be there at 6:30 p.m. He usually hangs around until about 7:15 so, please make arrangements to be there. If you have alterations that need to be done, please bring them with you. We do have a parade on the 25<sup>th</sup>, but we will work

out the details on getting them to him after this event. Speaking of the parade, it is the Westminster downtown holiday parade, scheduled for Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup>. The parade will kick off at 4 p.m., so please be at the bandhall by 3:15 p.m, so that we can get moving by 3:30. Following the parade this year, will be the tree lighting ceremony at 5 p.m. They are working out the details at this time on that, but we will be participating. The tree that they are lighting will be at the Locust Mall, directly beside the old Davids Jewelers location at 41 East Main St. Hopefully this will work out so that we do not have to come back the following Saturday as in year's past, to light the tree.

Greg

**Attention:**

Uniform need help or expanding?  
 Don't miss uniform night on November 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM

**Remember:**

Check the Website for the complete schedule

**Members Corner**

In other news, the license plate tag frames are in and available. Please see Larry Myers, if you would like to purchase one or so. They are \$2 each.

We received a \$300 donation from Joan Mangnant, our dedicated member in the clarinet section that recently moved North. She expressed her appreciation for accepting her into our family, and said that she wanted to contribute back in some way. She thought that we could use the money for

buying new stands. We are looking into that, and we will be purchasing them soon.

Don't forget that refreshments are served at the end of each month, so bring a friend.

**WMB Passing the FF Memorial in Annapolis**



**Director's Message**

Hello All!

Over the next couple of Monday nights, we will be working to decide what to play for the Christmas parade on November 25. And we have been playing through various marches to get a few out there for consideration in 2007.

I would like to schedule another get together night for music – sorting, straightening and making more decisions about what we playing and the types of music we want to work on. All suggestions are considered!! Stayed tuned for a date.

That's all I have for this month.  
 See ya!  
 Sandy



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## Upcoming Events

### 2006 BAND SCHEULE

November 13	Uniform Night	6:30 PM
November 25	Parade - Westminster Christmas Parade	4:00 PM

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