



Membership Newsletter

February 2007

Current News

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Rehearsals:

- Rehearsals resumed on January 8th.

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

The first month of the year is now past and we are getting closer to warmer weather. We are also getting closer to our first job of the year. I would like to thank everyone for coming out to our rehearsals. The year is getting off to a fast pace. I would like to thank past Mayor Kevin Dayhoff and his wife Caroline Babylon, for their very generous donation. They gave us a check in the amount of \$200.00. They mentioned that we could use that to pay for our first month's rent of the New Year. They have been tremendous supporters of ours in the past and they continue to be our biggest fans. That is a great gesture on their part.

As we start the month of February, we will have to begin to think of our Ocean City trip for 2007. I will be soon sending out a reservation form to you by email or you may pick one up at rehearsal. This year, the fireman's convention will fall on the week of June 18 through the 20th. The opening ceremonies will be on Monday the 18th and the parade will again fall on Wednesday the

20th. I will need to know your plans so I can begin to book the rooms. If you are planning to check in early on the 15th or 16th, I need to know very soon, as the rooms begin to book up fast. I will need your reservation form returned to me by the end of March.

We are working on getting new shirts for concerts this year. The membership voiced some concerns on the long sleeve shirts at the end of last year, saying that they were very uncomfortable for playing in. We voted to go with short sleeve shirts for this coming season. We need to have your size, so that we can get the order into the store. We are getting the shirts from Boscovs in the mall. If you have not been to rehearsal to tell us your size, please call Larry Myers at 410-848-3067. I want to place this order the first week of this month. They will be a button down shirt, in a lighter material than we had.

We are looking to fill our Assistant Director's position, as Ted Dix has stepped down. Ted has recently accepted another job, and has said that he

would not have the time to devote to the position. If anyone is interested in taking on his old duties, please let Sandy or I know. I want to thank Ted for all that he has done for us in the past, and hope that someday he can take on that responsibility again for us. Ted will still be involved in the band, but will not be able to attend as much.

We are beginning to book some jobs for this year, so please take a look at our schedule. Our first job will be next month in Baltimore, on Sunday the 11th. The bus will be leaving at 12:15 p.m.

That's it for now,
see you at rehearsal.
Greg

Attention:

1st Job for the new season:

St Patrick's Day March 11th in Baltimore.

Don't forget Valentine's Day



Remember:

Check the Website for the complete schedule

Members Corner

Ocean City Plans are in the Works!



Director's Message

Hello all!
Rehearsals are in full swing and I want to thank you all for the great attendances we have had in January. Things are really coming together for our summer concerts.

And we have the parade music to think about. Here is the line-up for the 2007 parade schedule. I did change the order a little bit from what was announced at rehearsal and decided on the fifth march.

1. Queen City #20
2. Salutation March #935
3. Military Escort #318
4. Marching Band #217

5. Marine's March #56

If you need copies, please do not wait until the day of the St. Patrick's Day parade. Please contact your section leader or me a.s.a.p. Some of the marches, particularly #56, are short on available parts, so copies will need to be made by someone in your section.

Just a reminder . . . if you ordered a band documentary DVD, I have them. Please see me on Monday night.

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

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See us at:

www.westminsterband.com

Upcoming Events

2007 BAND SCHEULE

Date	Event	Time
March 11	Parade - St. Patrick's Day - Baltimore City	Bus Leaves 12:15 PM
May 19	Concert - Pleasant Valley Strawberry Social	4 - 7 PM
May 27	Parade - Columbia PA - Memorial Day	Bus Leaves 11:30 AM
May 28	Parade - Westminster -Meet at Band hall	10:00 AM Meet by 9:15 AM
June 2	Parade - Lancaster County FD Convention	Bus Leaves 11:30 AM
June 18-20 TBD	MSFA Convention - Ocean City MD	Various TBA that week
June 30	Parade - Havre de Grace	Bus Leaves 11:30 AM

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