



Membership Newsletter

June 2007

Current News

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Rehearsals:

- Rehearsals completed until the fall.
- Keep your uniforms clean and ready for each performance.

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

The Memorial Day weekend is now behind us, and all I can say is, what a fabulous band we had in Westminster that morning. It was totally awesome and what a pleasure to march in a group of that size and sound. We did set a record with 67 in uniform. We had 50 musicians with 14 color Guard and 2 banner carriers and our Drum Major. I can't think of a time when I heard as much applause for us as I did in this parade. It was definitely well attended.

Brandy Simpson's son and Charlie Simpson's grandson, Taylor, carried the wreath. That afternoon, we traveled to Taneytown to take part in their ceremony. On Sunday, we had 37 when we traveled to Columbia for their parade, and it was really a warm one.

I want to thank each and every one of you that took the time out away from your family to participate in the parades this weekend. Your devotion to this group is what makes it stronger than it has ever been.

We have a busy month in June and our annual trip to the beach is right in the middle. We will first need some help this Saturday, June 2, as we are heading to Manheim Township for their annual Lancaster County fireman's parade. The bus will be leaving at 11:30 a.m. for the 2 p.m. start time. We

should return by no later than 5. I am expecting a light turnout, so please try to make arrangements to come out and help us that day.

The following day, June 3rd, we will play an hour concert at Timber Ridge starting at 2:30 p.m. This is located directly below Carroll Hospital Center off of Bishop Street. Take Center Street to Stoner Avenue to Bishop St. The entrance to the complex will be on your right.

On Wednesday the 6th, we have the New Windsor parade starting at 7 p.m. We will lineup beside the old middle school. The following Wednesday, the 13th, we will be in Taneytown for their parade starting at 7:00 p.m. This parade forms at the corner of Baltimore St and Trevanion Road at the bank.

Our annual trip to the beach will be the week of the 18th. The format is again the same as last year. You will get a schedule of events when you check in. Please get your uniforms cleaned before the trip and make sure that you have your band apparel, such as your T-shirts and polo shirts.

When we return from the beach, we will have a concert at River valley ranch on Saturday the 23rd. This concert starts

at 7:00 p.m. and it is rain or shine. If it does rain, we will be inside. The ranch is located on Grave Run Rd., close to Lineboro. Contact Greg or Sandy for specific directions.

The following day, the 24th, we will head to Thurmont for their concert starting at 6:00 p.m. The park is located directly in the center of town along Main St. Take route 77 from Keymar and it runs into Thurmont.

We will end the month in Havre De Grace on Saturday the 30th. The bus will leave for this one at 11:30 a.m. I know we have a lot of jobs upcoming, so please try to help out anyway that you can.

We have another busy month following in July with an early start date of the 4th. We will be heading to Kingsville and Catonsville, as the bus will leave at 9:15 a.m. We should return by no later than 4:30 p.m. Also, please keep July 2nd open, this is the scheduled night for the Manchester carnival parade.

That's it for now. See you on the street.

Greg

Attention:

Ocean City money overdue. If you have not already paid please get your payment to Greg.

Father's Day is around the corner just at the start of our OC trip.

Remember:

Check the Website for the complete schedule

Members Corner

I want to also welcome some new members that joined us this weekend, first in the Color guard; we had Chris Freyman, Floyd's son. The Freyman's are now 4 strong as Dad has all three boys with him. Also, we had a returning member - Clifford Smith, another much needed Bass player. It is great to have him back as he hasn't been with us for many years.



Memorial Day warm-up in Westminster.....

Director's Message

Hello!

I echo Greg's thanks for a fine turnout on Memorial Day. We had a great BIG sound and looked very impressive coming up the street.

Greg has outlined all of the jobs that are on the schedule for June. We do have a heavy schedule throughout the summer and as these jobs were voted on by the membership, I ask that you do what you can to make as many performances as possible.

Make note of the time change on the Timber Ridge Ice Cream Social Concert. It will be one hour in

length from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

You will receive a schedule and music list upon your check-in at the Dunes Motel for the MSFA convention. The Monday morning ceremonies are reportedly the same as last year. I will also try to e-mail you the information before we get to the Father's Day weekend.

Check out the River Valley Ranch website at www.wrbs.com and go to the Fireworks page. You will see a write-up of the band's history there.

If you have any questions, please let Greg or I know asap.

Thanks for your

participation!

Sandy

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Upcoming Events

2007 BAND SCHEDULE

See the website for the complete season

June 2	Parade - Lancaster County FD Convention	Bus Leaves 11:30 AM
June 3	Concert - Timber Ridge	2:30 PM TIME CHG
June 6	Parade - New Windsor FD	7:00 PM
June 13	Parade - Taneytown FD	7:00 PM
June 18-20	MSFA Convention - Ocean City MD	Various TBA that week
June 23	Concert - River Valley Ranch	7:00 PM
June 24	Concert - Thurmont	6:00 PM TIME CHG
June 30	Parade - Havre de Grace	Bus Leaves 11:30 AM
July 2	Parade - Manchester	7:00 PM
July 4	Parade - Kingsville	Bus Leaves 9:15 AM
	Parade - Catonsville	

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