



Membership Newsletter

July 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.*

As time keeps on marching forward, another fun time at the beach is now a memory. I want to thank everyone that participated this year, as we had a great group that took time out of their busy schedules to attend. I guess for a lot of us, it is a yearly planned vacation, which is great. On parade day we marched with 51 in attendance as the rain subsided as soon as we stepped off. I want to congratulate all that participated, as we captured first place senior band and first place Color guard. That gives us an extra \$500.00 for the trip. Thanks go out to our secretary Mike Buffington for hauling the equipment again this year and for everyone that pitched in a helping hand. I am already looking forward to next year, as the dates are June 14 through 20.

We had a busy June starting off in Manheim Township for their hot parade and then we moved onto New Windsor where we lead off their parade. The following week we had a rainout in Taneytown, which is a shame, as we will not return there for at least 2 to 3 years, as they will be tearing the main parade route up this fall for repair. After our trip, we had a busy concert weekend at River Valley, where the fireworks were fantastic. We also had a great band there and at Thurmont. The last

Saturday of the month we will visit Havre De Grace for their parade as the bus leaves at 11:30 a.m. I am not sure where we are in the parade, as they keep it a secret until we get there.

This month is another busy one as we will be in Manchester on Monday the 2nd. This parade starts at 7 p.m., as we will lead this one off. We always line up directly behind the firehouse in the alley. On Wednesday the 4th, the bus will leave at 9:15 a.m. for Kingsville, which starts at 11 a.m. We will be close to the front for this one. We will then board the bus and depart to Catonsville, where we will stop and have lunch at the Knights of Columbus. If there is any way that you cannot make both that day, focus on getting to Catonsville, as we always lead off this huge attended event. This parade is the most attended event that we do all year, and we get great recognition. It starts at 3 p.m. sharp. The following week, we will be in Winfield on Tuesday the 10th. This parade starts at 7 p.m. in front of the hardware store just off Salem Bottom. On Thursday the 12th, we will head to Thurmont for their parade, which starts at 6:30 p.m. Don't let the time fool you, as we usually do not step off until 7. Also a reminder for this one, you will have to take route 140

through Taneytown and hit 15 South, as route 77 from Keymar will be closed with a bridge out. When you get off 15 at Thurmont, the parade will be starting on the East side of town. At this time, keep Thursday the 26th open for the Mt. Airy parade, which starts at 7 p.m. This parade starts at the Middle school directly down the street from the firehouse. The last Sunday of the month is designated for the Fire Expo parade on the 29th. The bus will be departing at 7:30 a.m. and returning by 10:45 a.m.

In other news, we recently purchased a trailer that was for sale near Taneytown. It is a 2004 green box trailer that had only about 50 miles on. We were able to get it for \$1400.00. We will be using it to carry our equipment when needed. The old panel truck will remain in service for our local events. It was a deal we couldn't refuse as it is in great condition.

Let me hear your thoughts on a band cruise in 2009, as we might be looking into one for anyone that is interested.

That's it for now, see you Saturday.

Greg.

Attention:

July is a BIG month for jobs that help pay for all our expenses.

Look forward to seeing everyone

Members Corner



Remember:

Check the Website for the complete schedule

Director's Message

Hey gang!

Thanks for all the great performances and great attendances through the month of June. We averaged 45 people in June.

Greg has reviewed the schedule for July. Please put as much effort as you can into making July as great as June!

Something to consider . . . Our Belle Grove Square concert is on August 26 at 6:00 p.m. A few of us have discussed having a summer picnic prior to the concert at the band hall, inviting our Capital Heights groupies, then

playing the concert at the band hall on the grassy area. What do you think?? Let Greg or I know asap.

gwantz@carr.org or sandrani@carr.org. (If we decide to do this, we need to start advertising the change of venue for the concert asap.)

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See us at:

www.westminsterband.com

Upcoming Events

2007 BAND SCHEDULE

See the website for the complete season

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	
July 10 Tues.	Parade - Winfield FD	7:00 PM
July 12 Thurs.	Parade - Thurmont	6:30 PM
July 26 Thurs.	Parade - Mt. Airy FD	7:00 PM
July 29	Parade - Fire Expo in Baltimore	Bus Leaves 7:30 AM
TBD	Parade - Hampstead	7:00 PM
August 12	Concert - Mt. Airy	6:15 PM
August 26	Concert - Bell Grove Square	6:00 PM

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