



Membership Newsletter

August 2007

Current News

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Rehearsals:

- Rehearsals resume in October.
- Looking for help to clean out music folders to prepare for fall.

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

I want to begin by thanking everyone for your participation this past month, as we really had another busy one. We started out in Manchester, where we had a great turnout and a big thanks goes out to Chris for the refreshments afterwards and his friend Sue for opening her home to us.

We had another successful fourth, as we headed to Kingsville in the morning and then to Catonsville in the p.m. Hopefully till next year, we will be a little closer to the front in that one, however we do get the best lunch of anyone there, as we are the only unit to have an air conditioned facility to eat and we get a better spread than the other bands. Winfield and Thurmont turned out great, as we did manage to get a group together around all of the vacations. Just keep in mind till next year that Thurmont is a 6:30 start, but it is usually 7 until we step off. I believe that they get the award for the biggest viewing audience throughout the summer. We ended the month in Mt. Airy and at the Fire Expo in Baltimore. Again, thanks to everyone for your continued support of this group.

This month we slow down a little as we have 3 gigs on the agenda. The first being the annual concert in the

park in Mt. Airy, which is dated for Sunday the 12th starting at 6:15 p.m. Take route 27 through Taylorsville and turn right at the Park Ave/Twin Arch Rd intersection. The park will be on your left about 1/2 mile ahead.

The next job is in Hampstead on Saturday the 18th starting at 5 p.m. Yes, it is an unusual time, but it works well for them because of shutting down route 30. This one starts at the usual place on the old road directly behind the auction house. We will then end the month at Belle Grove Square on Sunday the 29th at 6 p.m. The talk before of having a picnic that day was nixed, as several factors came into play.

In other news, I forgot to mention that we recently had a window at the band hall broken as something was thrown towards it. It did not penetrate through the entire glass, but it broke the outside portion. The window was repaired by Westminster Glass & Mirror, a.k.a. Jay & his wife Valerie Markle's business. They donated the material and labor costs to the tune of about \$300.00. A huge thank you goes out to them. I also recently got our trailer through an inspection and got tags for it. I want to thank big brother, also

known as our Drum Major Steve, for taking care of getting the inspection done. He donated his time and took care of the inspection costs for that task. We now have a reliable backup for the truck and no worries for carrying our equipment to the beach. We will work on getting it lettered with our logo as the next step.

Speaking of the beach, we recently received a nice thank you from the management at the Dunes. They hoped that we enjoyed our stay and they are looking forward to next year. They really take care of us, as they give us a great discount for the rooms. We also received a thank you from River Valley, as they are looking for a return from us for next year.

That's it for now, enjoy the rest of your summer, what's remaining, and we will see you in Mt. Airy.

Greg



Putting on the finishing touches.

Attention:

Stay cool during this hot summer season.

Look forward to seeing everyone at the August jobs. A lighter schedule than July.

Remember:

Check the Website for the complete schedule

Members Corner

We need to wish Scott Stansbury and his wife Meghan well, as they head to Indiana for their move. I hope that he will be around on occasion to participate, but thanks for your past involvement with us.



Steve Wantz Fill-in:



Look at all those Bases on the 4th of July.

Director's Message

Hello all –

With only the month of August left for our “summer” marching season, thoughts are starting to turn to our fall rehearsals – collective groan!!!

I would like to ask you to start thinking about your availability for helping in September to get our music folders cleaned out, straightened up and organized for the start of our October rehearsals. It would be especially helpful to have someone from each section to be responsible for your sections folders. I would like all folders

turned in after the Belle Grove Square concert. Even rehearsal folders that may have been put together for total home use.

I know we have the concert in October – nothing will be removed that is needed for that concert.

That’s all I have for this month!
See you in Mt. Airy!
Sandy



Mom Wantz stands ready to go on what turned out to be a VERY LONG and HOT Lancaster Parade.

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Attention: President
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www.westminsterband.com

Upcoming Events

2007 BAND SCHEDULE

See the website for the complete season

July 29	Parade - Fire Expo in Baltimore	Bus Leaves 7:30 AM
August 12	Concert - Mt. Airy	6:15 PM
August 18	Parade - Hampstead	5:00 PM
August 26	Concert - Bell Grove Square	6:00 PM
September 26	Parade - Westminster Fallfest	7:00 PM
September 30	Concert - Fallfest	2:00 - 3:00 PM
October 6	Concert - Walkersville	1:15 PM
October 13	Parade - Millersville PA	Bus Leaves 6:30 AM
October 30	Parade - Westminster Halloween	Meet 6:15 Band Hall

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