



March 14, 2003

THE SCORE

Blacksburg Community Band Newsletter

Meet the Band

Met Bruce McGarvey. He has been playing clarinet in the band since 2001. In his day job, he is a technical communications consultant. An interesting fact about Bruce, he is returning to school at age 53 for a PhD in psychotherapy. It is also rumored that he has a secret identity – check out his internet column



Bruce McGarvey

at: (<http://users.stargate.net/~betb/>).

Meet Kendra Kohl. She is a founding member of the band (so she has been playing in the band for 14 years!). Kendra has two boys; one is a junior at BHS and the other is at New River Community College. She has two black labs and a cat. She is a graduate of Radford University in Business Management and is currently the business manager at Bold Springs



Kendra Kohl

Veterinary Service. She is president of the Roanoke Valley Homemakers club. She migrated from northern New York and lived in Blacksburg for 25 years. She operates a “hobby farm” in the Catawba Valley with 50-60 cows, a pig, and a horse. She enjoys crocheting and donating her afghans to nursing homes. She also sings in the choir at the Roanoke Valley Presbyterian Church.

Tax Forms

If you itemize your deductions and would like to take advantage of your charitable contributions to the band through your mileage, uniform, and other expenses, see Karl Sanzenbach (alto sax) or download the form from the Member Info section of the band website – arts.bev.net/blacksburgcommunityband

Music Sorting Party

Mark your calendar for Sunday March 23rd from 1:00 – 4:30pm for our next music sorting party! It will be held at the Blacksburg Recreation center on Patrick Henry Drive. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!** If you haven't come before, make this your first time to come, share some food and laughs, and help put our Christmas music back into the band library. Please bring a pot luck dish to share with 10-12 others. The paper goods, utensils, and drinks will be provided. Thank You!

Announcements

Our 14th Annual Spring Concert will take place on Saturday, March 29 at 7:00 pm in the Blacksburg High School Auditorium. Dress for the concert is black pants and a white top. A reception will follow in the cafeteria. Please bring finger foods for the reception. Contact Amy Hall (donamy@earthlink.net or 382-1963) if you would like to help with setup/cleanup for the reception. Here is a tentative program order (subject to change) so you can focus your practice on these tunes.

The Invincible Eagle March - John Philip Sousa, edited by Harold R. Gore

Lady and the Tramp Overture - Peggy Lee, Sonny Burke, arr. Wilfred Roberts

American Folk Rhapsody No. 2 - Clare Grundman

Guest Conductor - Valerie Ransbottom

Lyric and Dance - Steven E. Brown

Associate Conductor - Steven E. Brown

Flute Soloist - Vicki Walter

Chorale and Alleluia - Howard Hanson

INTERMISSION

Army Of The Nile - Kenneth J. Alford, arr. Frederick Fennell

Rushmore - Alfred Reed

The Great Adventure - Steven E. Brown

Associate Conductor - Steven E. Brown

Hymn To The Fallen - John Williams, arr. Paul Lavender

Big Band Signatures - John Higgins

Officer Elections

Elections were held in December. Congratulations to the new officers for 2003.

President: Steve Brown

Vice President: Kendra Kohl

Secretary: Kellie Keeling

Treasurer: Bill Murphy

Members At-Large: Alane Homer

Sara Beth Keough

Amy Hall

SCHEDULE

The Blacksburg Community Band holds rehearsals every Wednesday evening, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. (except for the months of July and August) in the Blacksburg High School band room on Patrick Henry Drive.

Upcoming Concerts:

Sunday, May 18, 2:30 pm - Mt. Lake Wine Tasting - Mt. Lake

Thursday, May 22, 7:00 pm - XYZ Concert - Blacksburg

Monday, May 26, time TBA - Memorial Day Ceremony - Blacksburg

Saturday, May 31, TBA - Roanoke Festival in the Park - Roanoke

Wednesday, June 18, 7:00pm - Warm Hearth Concert - Blacksburg

Tuesday, June 24, 7:00 pm - Radford Music in the Parks - Radford

Sunday, July 20, TBA - Smithfield Plantation Concert - Blacksburg

Saturday, August 2, Noon - Steppin' Out - Blacksburg

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The Blacksburg Community Band is an all-volunteer community organization formed in 1989 under the auspices of the Town of Blacksburg, Department of Parks and Recreation.

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