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The Naples Concert Band Newsletter

April 15, 2015

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Jim Nordstrom, Trumpet, is a seasonal resident of Naples, from Monroe Michigan. He is a retired educator who also plays the flugal horn and plays with the Music Makers Big Band , the Gulf Coast Big Band, the Monroe Community College Concert Band and the Monroe Big Band.

THANK YOU

To the Naples Concert Band,

I would like to say thank you to the NCB for both the ample scholarships and the amazing experience of being able to play good music in a band filled with so many talented, amazing people. It has been a great honor for me to play in the band for the last four years.

Hannah M. Wiley


Music
*is not what I do,
it's who I am.*

SERVICE AWARDS

Congratulations to the following members who have completed another five years of service to the Naples Concert Band during the 2014-2015 concert season.

Five Years ★

Tony Costello, Clarinet

Lou Debonzo, Alto saxophone

Gordon Hardy, French horn

Marcia Hardy, French horn

Bob Kennedy, Baritone saxophone

Ten Years ★★

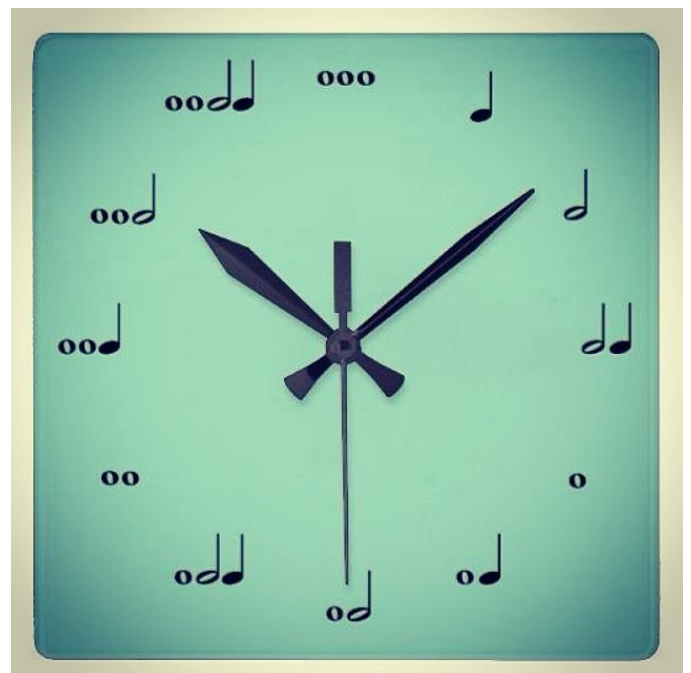
Bill Belaney, Announcer

Fifteen Years ★★★

Frank Burgeson, Clarinet

Twenty Five Years ★★★★★

Karen Marcotte, Clarinet



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It's hard to believe that our 2014-2015 season is almost over. We have had a few things going on behind the scenes that might interest you as follows:

New Board Members - Our appeal to secure new Board members was successful. **Howard Hawkins** has agreed to serve as our new Vice President. **Joe Choomack** did not want to move on to President and will now serve as Director. Our new Secretary will be **Bonnie Dwyer** and two additional new Directors will be **Dom DeLuca** and **Jeff Myers**. This brings our total Board to the full capacity of 12 members as spelled out in our Bylaws. **Jim Castaldi** has stepped down as Past President due to work and music commitments. The position of Past President will be vacant for the next season. Many thanks to Jim for his faithful service as VP for three years, President for three years and Past President for two years. **Bill Belaney** has chosen to step down as a Board member. We thank him for his many years of faithful service. Those of you who have not served on the Board would be amazed at how many details are involved in running our Band. Please give your Board members all the support they need to keep the day to day "behind the scenes activity" moving smoothly.

Scholarship Update - During this past season our Scholarship Chairperson, Shirley Mann, and her Committee members had to struggle to get the timely paperwork from most of our seven students. For next season we will make the rules a little more definitive, with proper enforcement by all concerned. I will keep you informed about the rule changes or additions. Many thanks to **Shirley** and her Committee for their fine efforts this season. We handed out \$5600 at our March 1 concert which brings our total since 1984 to \$101,100.

Donation Status - Our annual appeal in our mass mailing letter in early September went out to 206 families. The response was the 146 families that joined our "Fan of the Band" program for the past concert season. In addition, over 30 Band members and Bucketees contributed to this appeal. The number of donors continues to increase which

is forcing us to redesign our concert program to gain the necessary space for all of the associated names. This is a good problem to have. Although you Band members don't get the "Support the Band" insert in your concert programs, all members of our audience do get that appeal in their programs at each concert. On that insert we also ask for donations to our Scholarship and Memorial Funds. Over the past season, we have received several gifts to these Funds and will be able to purchase more new equipment and sheet music. You can help our Band by spreading the word about the availability and need in these funds. When applicable, the newly purchased items are marked with a stamp or plaque denoting the person or persons to be memorialized.

Harris Appreciation - Last but not least, please make a special effort to thank **Harris Lanzel** for his great leadership over the past season. His efforts behind the scenes to pull together the 1000 & 1 details to produce our concert programs is nothing short of a miracle. As your President and a member of our Executive Board, I'm in a unique position to know just how many issues he must address and how well he meets and exceeds his responsibilities. We are truly blessed to have such a fine Conductor / Music Director.

Ev Hughes



THANK YOU

It is my pleasure to serve on the Board of Directors for the Band. This is my 15th year associated with the band either as a musician or a board member. The Band has never sounded better. I am so proud of the music our audience hears on Sunday afternoons.

For all your years of dedication, the board approved purchasing shirts with the band logo for all the band members to say thank you. It was my pleasure to distribute these shirts at the March 17 rehearsal. I don't often get a chance to speak directly to many band members as we are all busy on concert days fulfilling our prospective roles.

There is no doubt the Naples Concert Band is the best sounding community band in the area and a very well run organization. I am so proud to be a part of this band as it closes its 43rd season and opens 44 in the fall. Keep up the good work. The music has never sounded better. Thank you for allowing me to serve on your Board of Directors.

Janet Stone

PMEA (Pennsylvania Music Educators Association) Hall of Fame

Harris Lanzel was inducted into the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association Hall of Fame at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center on March 28, 2015. The Hall of Fame was created to recognize music educators who have made a lasting impact on their students, schools, and communities. Their achievements and honors speak to their merit as inductees.

Cindy Scheid, one of Harris' former students, presented the award and said:

"Harris Lanzel, retired, served at Eisenhower Middle / High School for 31 years. He taught senior concert band, wind ensemble, junior concert band, small ensembles, marching band, jazz band, orchestra, choirs, music appreciation, theory and computer music applications, and general music.

"Mr. Lanzel's most profound attribute that I have tried to instill in my own program is consistency and quality throughout every musical aspect in all aspects of the program. It didn't matter if we were performing at championships, a stand tune for pep band, a Memorial Day service, a local parade, or an elementary assembly. He held us to the highest standard in every situation no matter what the circumstances. There was no excuse for bad or poorly played music. It wasn't until I became a music teacher that I learned what an important attribute that Harris had instilled on us. His expectations were high in all situations and I strive to hold those with my own programs today."



**NAPLES CONCERT BAND
PROPOSED (Subject to City
Council Approval)
SCHEDULE FOR THE 2015 –
2016 SEASON**

*1 (rehearsals – Tues. Sept. 22, 29,
Oct. 6 and 13)*

**Concert on Sunday, Oct. 18,
2015 (2 to 4 p.m.)**

*2 (rehearsals – Oct. 20, 27 and
Nov. 3)*

**Concert on Sunday, Nov. 8,
2015 (2 to 4 p.m.)**

*3 (rehearsals – Nov. 10, 17 and 24
and Dec. 1)*

**(Sat., Dec.?, 2015 (11 A.M.)
Naples Yacht Club Fleet Review)
Concert on Sunday, Dec. 6,
2015 (2 to 4 p.m.)**

*4 (rehearsals – Dec. 8, 15, Jan. 5
and Jan.12, 2016)*

**Concert on Sunday Jan. 17,
2016 (2 to 4 p.m.)**

*5 (rehearsals – Jan. 19, 26 and
Feb. 2, 2016)*

**Concert on **Saturday Feb. 6,
2016 (2 to 4 p.m.)****

*6 (rehearsals – Feb. 9, 16 and 23,
2016)*

(Super Bowl – Feb. 7, 2016)
**Concert on Sunday Feb. 28,
2016 (2 to 4)**

*7 (rehearsals – March 1, 8, 15,
2016)*

**(Sat., March? -- Naples
Sailing and Yacht Club Fleet
Review)**

**Concert on Sunday March
20, 2016 (2 to 4)**

*8 (rehearsals – March 22, 29 and
April 5, 2016)*

(Easter – March 27, 2016)
**Concert on Sunday April 10,
2016 (2 to 4)**

Sight Reading sessions on April
12, 19, and 26

PLAYING OPPORTUNITY

On July 3, 2015 8:00 pm I will conduct the
annual UMass Freedom Festival concert in
Dartmouth, MA. If you will be in the Cape Cod
or New Bedford area call or email and join us
for this paid gig. There will be an audience of
about 3000 people.

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