



Notes From The Band



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Presidents Message;

Happy New Year MVCB and it should be a good one. First let me thank all the previous board members for getting us through another year filled with musical success! Also those in the band for whose contributions and efforts make it all worthwhile an equal sustained thank you...sort of like a fermata.

Looking forward to our upcoming year, we are poised to start advertising and promoting our largest fundraiser of the year, our Spring Concert Dinner Auction. We'll help those who are unfamiliar with this event contribute to our process with updates and materials that will keep you well informed and comfortable at assisting in making this event work. Those of you who have contributed in the past we thank you and hope your wisdom can be utilized once again to lead us to success.

As an important note to you all, we have spent money ahead of time on the purchase of chairs and an equipment trailer so it is more crucial for people to help out at the ad sales to insure we get a good financial foundation and then tickets sales should naturally flow with the support of everyone involved. We will be getting started on that almost immediately to insure we capture clients early in the advertising year.

This year's highlight, aside from Tony's arm waving antics and humor will be a 9/11 concert that we have been specifically charged with performing at. This will be a HUGE event with military fly over, political speakers, and us as the center of attention, making this a very special year to be participating with MVCB.

I look forward to MVCB growing in talent and brotherhood in the continuing experience we call music.

On a side note; band camp was cancelled this year due to poor enrollment. I hope you practice often and were full of spirit while doing the Christmas season with gusto!

Ron Hoehn

Conductor Comments

The Merrimack Valley Concert Band is a community band made up of fine musicians and caring individuals. Congratulations on two fantastic concerts this past season, one to benefit Emmaus Inc. of Haverhill and the other our annual Christmas concert. The ensemble is reaching new heights as we become Merrimack Valley's premier community band. The momentum is only building as we come to our Annual Spring Fundraiser and our many performances this summer. We encourage new members and patrons to check out the band by visiting our website www.mvcband.org to learn more about our established group. Music is a life-long love which promotes creativity, community, and joy. I am proud to be the conductor of the Merrimack Valley Concert Band.

Tony Beatrice

Annual Spring Fling Fundraiser

**Live Music - Dinner
Dancing - Silent Auction**

**Saturday, April 9, 2011
Black Swan Country Club
Georgetown, MA**

**6 PM Cocktail Hour
7 PM Dinner**

*Ticket Price - \$40 per person
\$25 for band member*



**COMING SOON!!!!
A new Merrimack Valley Concert Band Website!**