



# Notes From The Band



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Presidents Message;

We have accomplished our annual fundraiser with style and from all reports we were a success; a big thank you to all our staff of organizers and the band for playing so well. Above all I hope everyone had FUN!

Now the summer schedule begins with 13 Concerts all over our shared community. From Topsfield to York we will set in motion the art form that is true to the soul.....music! It is in the now and lasts long enough to be enjoyed until the last note fades but the feeling we give a crowd lasts as long as they can hold it. Let's have fun and practice well so that the memories we make with our audiences last well beyond our last spectacular note. Music is emotion and technical prowess and with Tony's inspiration we have it, so let's share it with enormous free flowing NO pressure love for it! Don't forget our summer attire is our band shirts and if you do not have one make arrangements to buy one from us. Get music clips or clothes pins so your music doesn't blow away and have a good pair of sunglasses handy for the setting sun as we wow the crowds at dusk. Don't forget stand lights.

I would like to thank Cheryl Wheeler and Linda St. Marie for their dedication at baking some of the finest treats anyone could ask for and the compadres extraordinaire that contribute weekly at increasing our rehearsal satisfaction along with our waistlines. Thanks everyone! Let's be that premier Concert Band of Merrimack Valley and beyond.

*Ron Hoehn*

**2011 CONCERT SCHEDULE – (See Website for details, [mvcband.org](http://mvcband.org))**

<b>May 30 - Monday</b>	<b>West Newbury Memorial Day</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>June 14 - Tuesday</b>	<b>Cable Gardens</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>June 23 – Thursday</b>	<b>West Newbury</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>July 4 – Monday</b>	<b>Amesbury</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>July 8 – Friday</b>	<b>York Beach</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>July 17 – Sunday</b>	<b>Topsfield</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
<b>July 31 – Sunday</b>	<b>Yankee Homecoming Newburyport</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
<b>August 25 - Thursday</b>	<b>West Newbury</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>Sept. 1 - Thursday</b>	<b>Hampton Falls</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>Oct. 13 - Thursday</b>	<b>Haverhill</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>

**REMINDERS.....**

**BAND FOLDER DEPOSIT** - Please turn in \$20 folder deposit to Judy Citron as soon as possible. This deposit will be returned to you upon return of your MVCB folder.

**WARRIOR DASH** – Please sign up with Cheryl Wheeler. Warrior Dash is Saturday June 25 at Amesbury Sports Park. We need 25 members to be able to collect the \$1000.00 donation for the band.