



Notes From The Band



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Presidents Message;

The beautiful summer weather is upon us and we are performing! What a great start we have had despite the weather's drizzly co-operation. Thank you all for keeping Tony abreast of your attendance to rehearsals and concerts, it does help us plan better. A big thank you to Cheryl for the invite to the Warrior Dash! What a great day for comradeship and ducks! I can't believe the rain we got that day but enjoyed the "In the trenches" atmosphere helping out on such a massive event. We made \$1,000 as a group to help pay off our trailer. The trailer has worked out as an asset in percussion co-ordination and we are gaining people to help transport it to and from concerts. Please, if you have a tow vehicle; lend us your expertise for a concert or two so we may spread the responsibility around. We will have a gas stipend figured out so that your troubles won't be for nothing. Storage has been graciously given by Haverhill crossings and we are working on a pay back concert to thank them. Also we have future ideas on our plate. Christmas concert, Flash MOB!, setting up Spring Parades (on a float sitting), Fall fund raiser for 2012 and of course end of the year elections. Please feel free to submit your ideas, opinions and suggestion on what you would like from our band or what you may offer...we are growing ideas into events as we speak and can always use assistants. See you at the next concert!

Ron Hoehn

UPDATED 2011 CONCERT SCHEDULE – (See Website for details, mvcband.org)

July 31 – Sunday	Yankee Homecoming Newburyport	3:00 PM
Aug 13 - Saturday	Merrimac Old Home days	11:00 AM
Aug 16 - Tuesday	Haverhill Crossing	6:30 PM
August 25 - Thursday	West Newbury	6:30 PM
Sept. 1 - Thursday	Hampton Falls	6:30 PM
Sept. 8 - Thursday	Washington Square Haverhill	6:00 PM
Sept. 11 - Sunday	Amesbury Landry Stadium	TBA
Oct. 13 - Thursday	Haverhill	6:00 PM
Dec. 2 – Friday	POTENTIAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT IN THE WORKS	TBA

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 – Thank you to all who volunteered to participate with the Warrior Dash. Although the weather was interesting to say the least, we received a donation of \$1000.00 for the band! What a great way to have a little fun together and get such a great benefit! A special note of thanks to Cheryl Wheeler for bringing this idea to us and coordinating with the Warrior Dash. A job well done!

MVCBand.org Our website has a new look! Thanks to Rhonda McDonough for all her hard work! When you get a chance, take some time to look through it. If you have any suggestions or comments, Rhonda would love to hear from you.