

## ALUMNI BAND ANNOUNCEMENTS – 2019

Welcome! This is a big year! Happy 35<sup>th</sup> Appearance of the Alumni Band, Happy 10<sup>th</sup> Appearance of the Poms! And Happy 50<sup>th</sup> to the Rose Bowlers! We have commemorative shirts this year to celebrate all of these events! Thanks to the sponsors for helping us do this!

Welcome new members – intro of the operating committee.

### What has happened in the past year?

- JDD
- Germanfest We need more help with this if this is to continue.
- Christmas Caroling for the Zor Shrine Conference in December.

### Many items for sale this year. Hats, Gloves, Koozies, Silent auction of banner, shirts etc.

- All money from these sales helps us give more scholarships and do good deeds.

### Financial Report

- **Where does the money go?**
  - **Scholarships** – This past year we gave three scholarships for a total of \$1500.
  - **Instrument repairs/purchases** - With the scholarship endowment met, we are focusing on instrument purchases and repair. Talk about the storage facility and when we were moving equipment there it became even more apparent that we need to invest in equipment. Please donate to help the Alumni Band keep playing.
  - **Old equipment purge and/or fundraiser** – Kris will be posting instruments on the facebook group for sale.
  - **Donation from the Alumni Band:** After much discussion, it was decided to donate from our operating fund to the Alumni Association . It is their 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday this year and we wanted to show our appreciation for all they do for us!! We gave \$1,500 as a gift to their fund and then we will be giving a \$1,000 Legacy scholarship to a deserving student. At the \$2,500 level we are considered a Founder . Thank You!
  - We also bought a paver to support the Band shell at Riverside Park. It will have UWL Alumni Band UWL-Rah inscribed on it. That was \$500.
- Operating Account Report - Please keep in mind that if your place of employment does matching funds that is a great way to donate fund to Alumni Band. There are a couple of people that have been doing this for a long time and it doubles our fun.

### Music Lineup:

- Beer Barrel / Wisconsin
- Cadence 1
- Drums and Horse
- Cadence 2
- In Heaven
- Cadence 1
- Hey Baby
- Cadence 2.

After we play 2001 you always start at the top again. GUIDE RIGHT!  
Avoid the amoeba.

**Thank you to our sponsors this year: Pogreba, Bluffside, Earls Bar, Webteam, Trempealeau Hotel, Krome's, Eagles Nest and the 50<sup>th</sup> Rose Bowlers.**

Please join the Alumni Assoc. They help with networking events all over, reunions, legacy scholarships , Coordinating our shirt orders, paying our bills, and student relations. And of course tonight! Thank You to Keli, Janie, Vicki and the Alumni Center staff for all your help throughout the year.

Volunteers for the Operating Committee – Help organize events and all the wonderful things that go along with helping keep the group going. Contact [honchos@marchingchiefs.org](mailto:honchos@marchingchiefs.org)

### Keep in Touch!

- Please visit the web page often to see updates on playing events. Events are also posted on facebook on the group called 'University of Wisconsin - La Crosse Alumni Band'.
- Make sure your email address is up to date by visiting with Josh at the check in. If you have a super duper spam filter you may not receive emails, you can touch base with Josh or Kris on how to make sure you get them.
- This year in gigs! Watch the website or facebook groups for info on upcoming events.
  - **June Dairy Days** – Saturday, June 6 in West Salem, WI. Head honcho - Laura Bonum
  - **German Fest** – the last weekend of July. Head honcho - Dave Blanchard
  - **Oktoberfest**
  - **Zor Shrine event** – Saturday, Dec 7 at Radisson. \$200 donation. Need decent instrumentation. Show of hands please. Details tbd
  - October 2019 – Feed the Screaming Eagles before a football game – date to be determined. Need Help!

Timeline for tomorrow: 10 am parade starts with our lineup at 9:45am. Get to Pogreba's (open at 8) to pick up shirts, wristband for beer at the post parade party and a brat. **Anyone who has requested low brass or percussion equipment the trailer will be open only from 8:45-9:30am – get your instrument then.**

Please put your own personal items somewhere other than the instrument truck. The truck is for Alumni Band Instruments and their cases. There will be a sign in procedure with Alumni band instruments and a suggested donation to help defray the upkeep of these instruments. At the end please put drums and borrowed horns back on truck in a timely fashion. Must talk to Jackie (drums) or Kris(horns) when you bring them back to get checked off of the sign in sheet.

Post-parade party at the Backwaters Grill (formally Stein Haus) on Jay Street between 3rd and 4th street immediately after parade. Get your wrist bands \$10.00 on Saturday when you get your t-shirts from Gayle at Pogrebas. Backwaters Grill has generously donated 2 barrels of beer and the wrist bands will be good until the beer runs out. UW-L Alumni Rock and Roll band will be playing post parade.

Please pick up after yourselves, play your horn or drum, be mindful and courteous of your fellow marchers. We represent a wonderful organization and University so please act accordingly. Don't litter or throw anything to the gutter there are small children sitting there! Absolutely no drinking on the parade route. If this happens we will not be invited back and you will get a fine!!

**Ein Prosit for members no longer with us - Rehearse!**