

ALUMNI BAND ANNOUNCEMENTS – 2022

Welcome BACK!!!!!!!!!!

What has happened in the past year?

- JDD We did so great!! The bucket did over the top \$955.00 for the scholarship fund!!!
- During Hell week we helped feed the current band with a donation of \$625.

Many items for sale this year. Hats, Gloves, shirts, RAH Rags, AND A Raffle?

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

Financial Report

- **Where does the money go?** There are reports and thank you notes to view tonite at the check in table
 - **Scholarships** – Since we met last we gave \$2,000 in Scholarships!!!
 - **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.
 - Color Guard received new Banners/Poles.
- 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
- Sweet Caroline
- 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, Earls Bar, Webteam, LaCrosse Beverage, Fathead Steve's and Westview Inn.

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 Janie 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 [one of us tonight!](#)

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 Rachel 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** – usually the first weekend of June. Head honcho - Laura Bonum
 - **Oktoberfest**
 - **10/22/22 Feed the Eagles and participate in the ½ time show. Moose**
 - **Zor Shrine event** – Saturday, Dec 3 at Radisson. \$200 donation. Need decent instrumentation. Details tbd

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, **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 this year 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 Eric (drums) or Kris(horns) when you bring them back to get checked off of the sign in sheet. We will have more water this year in the truck.

Post-parade party at the Fathead Steve's (formally Backwaters Grill formally Stein Haus) on Jay Street between 3rd and 4th street immediately after parade. Get your wrist bands \$10.00 on Friday/Saturday when you get your t-shirts from Gail at Cleary/Pogrebas. Fathead Steve's has generously donated barrel 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! And of course no Public Urination as it is a crime! Special appeal to keep marching in formation throughout the whole parade.

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