

OCTOBER 2015						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 Apple Harvest Clendenon's Call 11:30 Play 12:00
4	5 REHEARSAL  MEMBERSHIP MEETING	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 REHEARSAL	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 REHEARSAL	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 REHEARSAL	27	28	29	30	31 Winema Winds Boo at the Zoo Call: TBA
		<b>NOTES</b>				

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Scotia Band will perform at Fortuna Apple Harvest on Saturday October 3, 2015. Call is 11:30; play at 12:00. This is a full band performance. Please wear full uniform including hat. All equipment will need to be transported to the performance site and returned to FUHS on completion of the gig. Loading will begin at 10:00 am.

Monday October 5, 2015 will be the annual Scotia Band membership meeting, beginning at 8:30 after the regular band break.

Saturday October 31, 2015 Winema Winds will perform at Sequoia Park Zoo *Boo at the Zoo* family event.

## OLD BUSINESS

On Friday September 18, 2015, Winema Winds, as a representative group of Scotia Band, performed a school presentation at Loleta Elementary. This was an educational endeavor allowing the students, who have been without a music program for many years, to see and hear wind instruments played in a group setting. The presentation went very well and was very much appreciated by students, faculty and administration.

Contact was made with Clif and Drew Clendenon and arrangement was made to secure new flooring for the stage area at the Apple Harvest Festival.

## NEW BUSINESS

The Scotia Band board of directors met on Sunday 9/13/15; included in their agenda were the following items:

1. Discuss and project a budget for 2015-2016 season
2. Discuss the agenda item of purchase of a music composition for the use of the Southern Humboldt Honor Band.
3. Pursue more information on Humboldt County Fair, Garberville Rodeo, Rhododendron Parade as potential venues.
4. Poll band members with survey to find desire for participation and date for Music Night.
5. Schedule School tour dates and venues as available.

2016 Performance calendar will be available mid-October.

Webmaster Domenic will continue updating of the Band website. Any suggestions and current photos of band members and activities should be sent to [thescotiaband@yahoo.com](mailto:thescotiaband@yahoo.com).

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## NEW!! NEW!! NEW!!

Support Scotia Band by starting your shopping at **smile.amazon.com**. Amazon donates 0.5% of your eligible purchases to the organization of your choice. It is the same Amazon, but with the added benefit of supporting charitable organizations. Sign in, and check Scotia Band as your organization and shop till ya drop!

### *Fun Fact:*

“Too many pieces of music finish too long after the end.”

— Igor Stravinsky

### *Quote*

If you want to make beautiful music, you must play the black and the white notes together.

Richard M. Nixon

### *Newsletter Content*

If there is any item or question you would like to see distributed in the newsletter, please email [sholt0404@aol.com](mailto:sholt0404@aol.com) or text 599-4872. This newsletter is an attempt to create a greater understanding of the inner working of the Scotia Band, to increase the communication between officers and members and to assimilate information to membership in a timely fashion. Please let me know if there is any additional information needing to be included. This newsletter will be available soon on the website and all subsequent editions will be available for view thereafter. Sharon Holt, Band Manager.

Scotia Band rehearses every Monday, 7:30 pm at the Fortuna Union High School Music Building at the foot of 14th Street. Membership is open to anyone with an instrument and basic musical ability. We present music from a variety of genres and difficulty levels. All ages welcome. Contact Jill Petricca, conductor, 845-3752 or [scotiaband2.org](http://scotiaband2.org) for more information.

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