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UPCOMING EVENTS

There are no full band performances in September.

Pumpnickel & Sauerkraut band will rehearse Thursday September 24, and then perform at Fortuna Senior Services Oktoberfest on Saturday September 26, 2015 in Rohner Park, Fortuna. This is a subgroup gig. All interested musicians are welcome. The gig offers a meal for participating musicians which will be served before our performance. Call time is 1:00 for set-up; play at 1:30. Please plan ample time to partake in the traditional German dinner. Dress is dark pants, long sleeve white shirt, and maroon tie. Contact Sharon Holt for additional information. 599-4872

OLD BUSINESS

Wildwood Days Fireman's BBQ in Fireman's Park went well with a good turnout of participants. Although I requested 3 shade tents, only 2 were provided, but the sun was obscured for the majority of the performance. Note will be made to have the park swings oiled before next year's gig.

Pumpnickel & Sauerkraut band had a very productive rehearsal last Wednesday with a good turnout. Thanks to Fred and Joyce for filling out their respective sections. The band will meet for an additional rehearsal on September 24 to solidify roadmaps.

NEW BUSINESS

Thanks to Dick LaForge for filling in on Aug 2, it is greatly appreciated.

The Scotia Band board of directors met on Sunday 8/16/15; included in their agenda were the following recommendations for Band Manager:

1. The band participate in the Independence Day Celebration in Eureka Old Town, replacing Arts Alive! evening performance with the July 4th afternoon performance.
2. The band continue participation in Wildwood Days Fireman's Picnic and coordinate with RD/SVFD to procure additional tents and pursue a better sound position in the park.
3. Based on input from audience, coordinate with Humboldt Botanical Gardens to pursue a better sound and visual position in the park.
4. Pursue more information on Humboldt County Fair, Garberville Rodeo, Rhododendron Parade and Dolbeer Steam Days at Ft. Humboldt as potential venues.
5. Poll band members with survey to find desire for participation in Music Night.
6. Schedule School tour dates and venues as available.

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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.

This newsletter will be available soon on the website and all subsequent editions will be available for view thereafter.

NEW!! NEW!! NEW!!

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Fun Fact:

Beethoven was the first composer who never had an official court position, thus the first known freelance musician.

Quote

“It’s easy to play any musical instrument: all you have to do is touch the right key at the right time and the instrument will play itself.”

— Johann Sebastian Bach

Newsletter Content

If there is any item or question you would like to see distributed in the newsletter, please email 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. 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 for more information.

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