



# RENO HIGH BAND BOOSTERS Newsletter September 2010

## Welcome!!!

Welcome to the 2010/2011 band year. We would like to THANK the Dreher Family for graciously opening up their home for the bands opening season BBQ. It was a delight to see everyone again after the summer break and meeting new families.

Welcome back to all parents of returning band members and a special welcome to parents of the new band members. We are excited to be starting the new band year, 2010/2011, and look forward to keeping up the momentum that we gained last year. It was very successful and that is due to the hard work and commitment of all our band members and their equally dedicated families at home. Thank you everyone!!!

## Monthly Band Booster meeting:

The Band Boosters next meeting is Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the band room. Please come and share in the planning of the coming year. Your talent and ideas are welcome. The band boosters will continue to meet the first Tuesday of each month for the remainder of the school year.

## Up-coming fundraiser events:

**Air Races:** The Air Races are fast approaching and volunteers are needed to fill in all time slots Sept. 14-19. This is a big fundraiser for the band and lots of fun too! Please call Dawn Gallo at 825-4065 or e-mail her: [dawn\\_gallo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dawn_gallo@sbcglobal.net).

**Garage Sale:** The bands annual garage sale is October 9<sup>th</sup> and the band needs you, your family, neighbors, and friends to donate to this community anticipated event. We would like to build on the success of last year and are looking for someone to chair or co-chair the organization of this day. Please give us a call. Volunteers are also needed to help set up, sell, and pack up the left over's for WARC (7am to 1pm day).

**April Fundraising event:** This was our biggest fundraising event last

year. It is a night of great band music, demonstrations, silent auction, and featured groups and local musicians. It is a fun family affair with a night club flair, traditionally at a downtown casino. To ensure a successful event, we must begin location/casino negotiations and contacting community and corporate sponsors for donations in the Fall, and we should begin to develop advertisement campaigns and consider best distribution before the end of the year. For programs, Mr. Forcier provides most of the information along with the silent auction committee, advertising, and other general information from the chair or co-chairs. Once gathered, the UPS store on Keystone puts it all together for us.

## Programs:

Are you creative, computer savvy? The band needs someone to put the programs together for the coming year's concerts: Winter, Zone, Spring, and the April Fundraising Event. Mr. Forcier's ability to gather all the necessary program content and the Band's partnership with the UPS Store on Keystone make it easy to put programs together.

## Thank you for volunteering:

Thank you to everyone who signed up for tasks at the barbeque for upcoming events. With all those who volunteered, we have a great start to the year's events. We will be in touch and look forward to getting to know all of you better and working together.

## Questions:

Any questions just drop us a line. Your Co-Presidents Barbara Klipfel [baklipfel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:baklipfel@sbcglobal.net), Connie Evans [hikingnana@gmail.com](mailto:hikingnana@gmail.com), and Nancy Petralia [npaint@att.net](mailto:npaint@att.net).

Check the Band web-site at [www.renohsband.org](http://www.renohsband.org) for information and a calendar of games, parades, and competitions.

## Mr. Forcier's Corner

Our show this year is inspired by the video game ROCK BAND. I call it "America Loves Rock" and it contains the songs *American Woman* by Guess Who, *Open Arms* by Journey, and *Rock and Roll All Nite* by Kiss. The percussion is arranged by Aaron Hines, and the drill is by Steve Martin of [www.gpgmusic.com](http://www.gpgmusic.com). Welcome to our new staff Joel Scrivner & Kelsea Carrasco, percussion; Cassie Ricker, colorguard. Thank you to the parent volunteers and leadership for assisting with camps, BBQ, and uniforms!!! All students in Jazz, Concert, Wind Ensemble, Percussion should be co-registered for Marching

Band to receive a credit and PE waiver. The Marching Band is the most visible ensemble on campus and it sounds and looks better, and is more fun when all the band students participate. Please see your counselor ASAP to add/drop classes.

## **Last day to a add/drop and pay course fees is Friday, 9/3.**

Wednesday, 9/1 Full Marching Band Rehearsal 6-8:30pm we will be learning drill for American Woman. Thursday, 9/2 UNR Mass Band Day, wear your red band shirt, jeans, white socks and running shoes to school. 12:30 excused from class and take instrument/music/uniform from band room to bus. **We will need two drivers for trailers.** Parents who carry equipment and enter with the band get free admission. 1pm Rehearsal with UNR Band and other high school bands at Mackey Stadium. 4pm Dinner compliments of Port of Subs. 5pm Change into uniforms. 5:40pm enter gate 10 sit in upperdeck. 6:05 Game Kick Off UNR vs Eastern Washington. 7:15 half time Lady Gaga show with 350 piece mass band in front of 30,000 fans and on TV/radio. We will leave after the performance and return to Reno High by 8:45pm. This event is one of the most fun experiences of the year and will sound awesome! Back to School Night will be 9/22, 7pm, and the Jazz Band will perform briefly. 9/24 is our first varsity home football game vs Spanish Springs, 7pm. Please visit [www.renohsband.org](http://www.renohsband.org) managed by senior Carson Corporon to see the band calendar and other info. We are going to have a great fall season with all the exciting events we have planned. Much more to come in October. Please pick up your child from school or rehearsals within 10 minutes of the end of class or rehearsals/performances. The school is closed at 3:30pm during the week. Please feel free to contact me during the school day at [cforcier@washoe.k12.nv.us](mailto:cforcier@washoe.k12.nv.us) or call the school at 333.5050. Thank you!

# Reno High Marching Band, ....You Rock!!!