



## RENO HIGH BAND BOOSTERS Newsletter November 2010

### Great Fall Season!!!

We have had a wonderful Fall season so far, with great success at our fundraising and with the Marching Bands performances at the competitions! Marching Band you are AWESOME!!!! Everyone is definitely keeping up the momentum that we gained last year. Your hard work and dedication are reaping wonderful rewards! Thank you everyone!!!

### Monthly Band Booster meeting:

The Band Boosters next meeting is Tuesday, December 7th at 6:30pm in the band room. Please come and share in the planning of the coming year. We need your talents to guide us through the communication and concert program set up confusion. The band boosters will continue to meet the first Tuesday of each month for the remainder of the school year.

### Program Advertising:

Our program advertising campaign is in high gear now. We have advertising available for all four concert programs or individually. Advertising is available in four sizes; business card, ¼, ½, and full page ads! Forms are being distributed and we need your help. Please contact your favorite local merchants NOW and ask them to buy advertising space in our concert programs throughout the year. Additional forms can be had by copying the form we send home, We hope to have a copy of the form on the BAND website, [renohsband.org](http://renohsband.org) soon. Mr. Forcier will also have extra forms

If you want to help in this fun way: The band needs you to put the programs together. Mr. Forcier's ability to gather the necessary program content and the Band's new industrial copy machine/printer will make it easy to put programs together this year.

### Fundraiser events:

**April Fundraising event:** We are planning for this event now! We have visited numerous local venues and beginning to narrow down the choices. This will be our biggest fundraising event EVER! You will enjoy a night of great band music by our RHS band groups and featured

groups, and local musicians. Our MC this year is none other than *Lee Warner, a local FAVORITE radio celebrity!* It is a fun family affair with a new flair this year and is looked forward to with great anticipation.

To ensure a successful event, we are also contacting community and corporate sponsors for donations, and our advertisement campaign will increase visibility throughout the community.

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. **Thank you to parent volunteers that are starting early.** If you wish to get started with Silent Auction items, please contact Carol Monroe, this year's Silent Auction Chair, [wcmunroe3@att.net](mailto:wcmunroe3@att.net).

### Marching Band competition

**volunteers:** If you can help as a roadie on Sat Nov 6 let the Monroes know by emailing them at [wcmunroe3@att.net](mailto:wcmunroe3@att.net). Thank you Bill and Carol Monroe, you guys **ROCK!**

### Band sweatshirts and show

**shirts now Available!!** Get your Band Sweatshirts now! They are brilliant red with the RHS Band Huskie logo embroidered on the back and can be personalized with your name on the front.

**Crew neck - \$30;**

**Hoodie - \$35;**

**Zipper front with hood - \$40.**

Fill out the order form in the band room and place it with your check in the plastic tub labeled "For Sweatshirts". Next order date is **November 22nd**. So get your Christmas gifting finished early by ordering sweatshirts for the whole family and help a great cause! The "America Loves Rock" black marching band show T-shirt designed by Katie Lawson and Carson Corporon is available for sale, at half off, only \$5!

### Website [www.renohsband.org](http://www.renohsband.org)

Please visit our website to see the calendar of games, parades, and competitions.

### 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) can help you find the answers!

### Mr. Forcier's Corner

*Middle School Band Night* was a very successful recruiting event with

approximately 55 students from Swope and Clayton attending.

The *Marching Band* placed 4<sup>th</sup> at the Galena Contest and advanced to 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the medium division at the *Damonte Ranch Contest*.

The *US Marine Band Brass Quintet* from 29 Palms, CA performed a free master class for our students last month as well.

The Jazz Band had a great performance last week at the *Halloween Party* in the Theater sponsored by the Leadership and Drama Clubs.

The Marching Band had our *last home game last Friday* and we honored our seniors and their families with roses at *Senior Parent Night* before the game.

The Marching Band also performed in front of much of northern Nevada in Carson City at the *Nevada Day parade* Oct. 30th. The crowd is always full of pride when they see the Reno High ROTC, Color Guard, Cheerleaders and Marching Band at the parade. Our state contest performance at UNR is Nov 6, at 1:00pm.

The Manogue/Reno play off game is at Manogue on Nov 6. We will not be playing at that game. However if Reno wins then they will play the winner of the McQ/North Valleys game and it will be at Reno High **Nov 12 - 7pm.**

**Congratulations** to Austin Dreher first chair alto sax; Ben Stone, tenor sax; Chris Sexton, piano & Nick Sexton guitar who were chosen by audition for the **WCSD Honor Jazz Band!** Congratulations to Austin Dreher, Chris & Nick Sexton for being chosen by audition for the **UNR High School All Star Jazz Combo.**

Results for the RYJO will be posted soon.

The Veterans Day Parade will feature senior Carson Corporon playing Taps on trumpet live on TV with local and state politicians, and veterans present.

### November Calendar:

**Nov 2** – Band Booster Meeting, RHS IA6 – 6:30-7:30 pm. !

**Nov. 6** – Sierra Band Crusade, Mackay Stadium, UNR. 9am RHS dress rehearsal. 10 bus, 10:30 show starts. 11:40 lunch, 12:15 warm up, 12:50 Gate, 1pm show, 1:15 pictures. 3:50 Awards, 5:30 unload at RHS.

**Nov 11** – Veterans Day Parade, downtown Reno, Liberty to 5<sup>th</sup> St on Virginia. 9am –12:30pm.

If you have questions please contact me 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!!!**

