



# RENO HIGH BAND BOOSTERS Newsletter End of Year 2010/2011

## WOW!!! What a Great YEAR 2010/2011!!!

**Congratulations to all our Band Seniors....you will all be missed! Good luck in all you do in the future!**

We have had a wonderful year, with many successful events. We will start with our financial position and therefore some numbers for you so inclined.....

Here are our 2010/2011 Fundraising Accomplishments!

Air Races in September	\$5,128
Garage Sale in October	\$2,897
April Fundraiser	\$5,500
Community Parades/Rallies	\$2,803
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,328</b>

Here is a recap of events our amazing band students have been a part of this Spring!

### February Fundraising events

\*PIE Fest featured the drumline, soloists, ensembles, and eNvision.  
\*The Drumline performed at the **Silver Legacy Biggest Little Tailgater**. Thank you Silver Legacy for your support!

### Band Activities

\***The Jazz Band** performed at the **RJO Jazz in the Schools Clinic** at UNR.  
\*The Pep Band performed at all the home varsity basketball games.  
\***Andrew Evans, Austin Dreher, Lucas Gallo, Kris Klipfel, Sophie Addington, John O'Neill, Perry Healey, and Adrian Rodriguez** performed with the **WCSD Honor Band** conducted by Dr. Tom Lee, UCLA.  
\***Austin Dreher, Andrew Evans, John O'Neill, and the Winter Percussion** performed at the **NMEA Solo & Ensemble Festival**.  
\*The **Zone Concert** was a huge recruiting effort success with standing room only, ....also as a result of the record attendance at the **Zone Concert**, the **Parent Leaders for Education** received hundreds of post cards to send to Legislators.

### March

#### Activities and Awards

\***John Monroe, Andrea Sanford, and Adrian Rodriguez** performed with the **UNR All Star Percussion** with Mark Ford from North Texas.  
\*The **Reno High Symphonic Band** received **three Superior Ratings** at the Washoe Band Festival.  
\*The **Winter Percussion** **received 2<sup>nd</sup> place** at the **Northern Nevada Winter Championships**.  
\*The **Colorguard** **was undefeated** this winter season.  
\*Jim Bailey from Evans Drum heads came and did a **workshop** with the **Percussion Class**.  
\*8<sup>th</sup> grade band parents came to Reno High for orientation.  
\*The **Reno High Fine Arts Night** was a great success with a full cafeteria and lots of desserts and performances and celebrations of the arts at our school. The event raised enough money for 4 scholarships \$550 each for Art, Choir, Drama, Band/Orchestra. Michael Eardley was the Master of Ceremonies for the Fine Arts Night. Madeline Burak won Miss Reno-Sparks.  
\*The **Reno Winter Review Drumline and Colorguard** contest and the snack bar fundraiser were a success! **Thanks to the volunteers who sold food and worked the event.**  
April  
\***Austin Dreher and John O'Neill** performed with the Nevada All-State Band at UNR.  
\*The **Fundraiser Concert** at the Convention Center **raised \$5500** for the uniform fund. Lee Warner was the Master of Ceremonies and his Midnight Rhythm Band got the evening going! A **HUGE Thank YOU** to the many volunteers who made the event happen! **Ruf family, Nancy Petralia, Connie Evans, Carol Monroe, Barbara Klipfel, Patti Sanford, Lora Stone, Dawn Gallo, Mike Yount, Jeff Kelly, Jane Addington and all the other volunteers and band boosters** who sold ads, tickets, collected silent auction items, worked the event, and donated to make the event a success.  
\***Steven Sharp, Bob Baxter, Adrian Rodriguez, Kelsea Carrasco, and Will Velez** performed with the eNvision drumline at the **WGI World Championships** in Dayton, Ohio and **received 9<sup>th</sup> in the nation** and won the **Fans Favorite award!!!!**  
\*The **Pep Ban/Colorguard** performed at the Spring Assembly and Liam Quimby won Spring Fling King...way to go Liam!  
\* The Musical "Bye Bye Birdie" performed 5 sold out shows in the Theater.  
May  
\*The **Jazz Band** performed Latin hits at the Spanish Club Carnival May 4.  
\*May 7 - The **RPYO** performed their **Spring Concert** at Pioneer Center.

\*May 14- The **annual band trip** will head to Six Flags for a day of fun!

\* May 16 will be **Drum Major and Section Leader auditions**, see the renohsband.org calendar for more info.

May 18 -The **Symphonic Band** will perform at the **UNR Northern Nevada Band Festival** at 11am.

\*May 19 - **Scholarship Convocation**

\*May 20 (Friday) - **The Band Spring Concert and Awards** will be at 7pm in the Theater.

\*May 23- **Drumline pre-season auditions** will be after school, see calendar for more info.

\*Cassie Ricker is hosting **pre-season Colorguard clinics** on Wednesdays after school.

\*Go to [www.eNvisionarts.org](http://www.eNvisionarts.org) to audition for the summer music/guard program that performs at Artown events.

### June

\*June 3-4- **RPYO Auditions**. Finals are June 3-8. F 7\*, M 1\*-2\*, T 3\*-4\*, W 5\*-6\*.

\*June 10 - **The Band, Orchestra, and Choir** will perform ceremonial music at Graduation at Lawlor 7pm. Meet at RHS to get on bus at 5:30pm.

\* June 11-15 -**Mr. Forcier** received a grant to attend the Conn-Selmer Institute music educator workshops at Bethel College, near South Bend/Elkhart Indiana.

\*June 19 - The **RJO** is hosting a student **Jam Session** at the Great Basin in Sparks.

\*June 22-26-The **RPYO** goes on tour to Los Angeles.

### Scholarships and Awards!

\***Andrew Evans, Austin Dreher, Maddy Burak, and John O'Neill** received a participation award from the Rotary Club!

\***Austin Dreher** won the Rotary Music Contest \$250 and a full ride music scholarship to CUBoulder. **Way to GO Austin!**

Since we can't fit EVERYTHING here....**Please** see our calendar for the Graeagle parade dates and RHS Marching Band camp on our website at [www.renohsband.org](http://www.renohsband.org)!

Thanks to **Pat Arnott** for being our Webmaster!!!!

Have a safe and fun SUMMER! See you at **RHS Band Camp** on **Aug 22!!!!**

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!**