

Govenaires' Summer 2007 Performance Schedule!

June 1: Morristown parade

June 2: Cornerstone Centennial
Parade, St. Paul, MN

June 9: Fairmont parade

June 10: Rockin' the Quarry,
Mankato, MN

June 16: Coon Rapids Drum and
Bugle Corps Competition

June 23: St. James parade

June 24: Nicollet parade

June 30: Thunder of Drums
Drum and Bugle Corps
Competition, Mankato, MN

July 1: Stillwater Drum Beauty
Drum and Bugle Corps
Competition

July 4: St. Peter parade and
concert

July 7: North Mankato Fun Days
Parade, New Richland parade

July 8: Lakeville parade

July 21: Hastings parade

July 22: Stillwater parade

July 28: Salem's Champions of
Sound Drum and Bugle Corps
Competition, Salem, OH

August 5: Le Sueur parade

August 18: Sounds of Minnesota
Drum and Bugle Corps
Competition, Hastings, MN

August 19: Drum Corps Expo
Drum and Bugle Corps
Competition, St. Peter, MN

September 1: DCA Prelims

September 2: DCA Finals

All alumni, friends, and potential
corps members are welcome to
march any of the above parades!
Contact the corps or check the
website for more information about
any of the performances.



The Mouthpiece

The member and alumni newsletter for the Govenaires Drum and Bugle Corps

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80th Anniversary—We've Only Just Begun!

80 years, can you believe it? The 2007 season is shaping up to be another memorable year for the Govenaires. This year we take to the field with a new line of Bb Yamaha bugles and our largest membership in 5 years. We've had some great weather for our outdoor rehearsals thus far and our field show is taking shape. Memorial Day marked our first uniformed performance of the season and also our annual wiffel ball game, which was a huge success (no major injuries)!

The winter months saw us concentrating on our show music and our basic marching techniques—we did outdoor marching basics in January and February! The corps got together for bowling fun in January and some great tubing action at Mt. Kato in March. These events saw members both old and new getting together, getting to know each other, and having a great time. We hope to make these events more frequent in the future and I thank all those who participated in them. Let me know if you have any good ideas for 'scheduled fun' for all corps members and alumni.

Now that summer is upon us, our schedule picks up considerably. In June, we will be quite intensive with 5 parades, 2 concerts and our first 2 field competitions. July brings even more parades, including the St. Peter 4th of July parade, as well as a tour to Salem, Ohio. In August, make sure you catch the home show—the St. Peter Drum Corps Expo, held on Sunday, August 19th. Our hard work and dedication will be on display throughout the summer as we prepare to defend our 2006 World Championship at DCA finals over Labor Day weekend in Rochester, NY. The Govenaires hope that you can be with us this summer to share the experience!

Take Care,

Steven Guse
Membership/Recruiting Director

'Friends of the Govenaires'

The Govenaires have created a membership program to allow friends of the Govies to demonstrate their appreciation and commitment to the Govenaires and the arts. Membership levels are as follows:

\$1 to \$100: Bronze Level
\$101 to \$250: Silver Level
\$251 to \$500: Gold Level
\$501 to \$999: Diamond Level
\$1000 and above: Concert-in-your-backyard Level!

Donations of any level are welcomed! Please contact the Govenaires for more information about this or to send a donation! (see back page for contact info.)

Thank you for your support!

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The corps is looking for volunteers to help out at all parades and shows; selling souvenirs, driving the green buses and truck, marching...contact the corps if you are interested! Also, the corps will once again be selling pork chops in Minnesota Square Park for St. Peter's 4th of July celebration, and volunteers to help make and sell pork chops and souvies are still needed. Make sure you stop on by and try a pork chop, and contact the corps if you have some time to help out!

In Govie news...

2nd ANNUAL GOVENAIRES GOLF EXPO WILL BE ON FRIDAY, JUNE 15th!

This golf tournament is held as a fundraiser for the Drum Corps Expo.

1. Cost per team: \$225

Teams are 3-person, with a cost of \$75 per person. This fee will also cover the cost of three golf carts per hole. You can register teams with Dustin at Shoreland (507-931-3470), or with Brian at Patrick's (507-931-9051).

2. Hole sponsorship: \$100

If you purchase a hole sponsorship, you will also receive \$50 off an ad in the Drum Corps Expo program.

Package Deals:

Contra Level Supporter: \$450

At this level, you can put a team in the tournament, receive a free hole sponsorship, receive a free ½ page advertisement in the Drum Corps Expo program, AND 4 free tickets to the Drum Corps Expo.

Baritone Level Supporter: \$350

At this level, you can put a team in the tournament, receive a free hole sponsorship, receive a free ¼ page advertisement in the Drum Corps Expo program, AND 2 free tickets to the Drum Corps Expo.

Soprano Level Supporter: \$250

At this level, you can put a team in the tournament, receive a free 1/8 page advertisement in the Drum Corps Expo program, and 2 free tickets to the Drum Corps Expo.

Please contact Emily Stark at pr@govenaires.org with questions or if you are interested in purchasing a hole sponsorship or package! We are also looking for donations to raffle as door prizes at the banquet following the tournament.

BULLETIN BOARD and WEBSITE

Looking for a way to keep track of what's going on with the Govenaires? Stop by the Govies' website, www.govenaires.org, and check out our bulletin board! Feel free to post questions, comments, concerns, or anything else. Use the board to keep us updated about your lives, or to see what's new with the Govies!

Meet the 2007 Govenaires!

The following is a list of those currently marching with the Govenaires—of course, the corps is always looking for new members to march in parades and the show! Contact the corps if you are interested in performing, volunteering, or just learning more about the Govenaires.

Guard: Amber Roeker, Karen Ready, Blaine Boverhuis, Molly Mayer, Stacia Weber, Rob Thomas, Dani Miller, Ruth Boehme, Shannon Draper, Colleen Carter, Honey Stempka

Horn Line: Steven Guse, Aaron Hartwell, Jennifer Whitworth, Jason Kuehl, Matt Sanders, Angie Braunwarth, Kurt Stoel, John Krogmann, Jim Stark, Steve Hed, Ryan Shirk, Jodie Forrey, Nate Malone, Brian Nichols, Sarah Houle, Mike Hanzelka, James Henry

Percussion: Louie Deltorre, John Jaquette, William Kramlinger, Justin Kuhr, Jordan Salveson, Ben Findley, Dylan Steiner, Monique Hagel, Shawna Weber, Robbi Sutherland, Justin Tollefson, Jacob Wilson, Averyel Hagel, Jessica Lillo, Cari White, Sara Buechmann, Lindsey Beyer, Katie Albers, Roark Haver, Cindy Sanders

Staff: Molly Norton, Jennifer Scheit, Jim Snyder, John Mayer, Jeffery Peterson, Larry Pawlowski, Andy Yosviak, Jeremy Kunkel

Help the corps raise some cash!

If you buy gas for your car, you could earn money for the Govenaires! Kwik Trip, Inc. has created a credit card that allows the user to earn rewards for an organization or charity. With every use, Kwik Trip, Inc. will donate 3 cents per gallon of fuel purchased and 4% of in-store purchases to the organization you name.

To learn more about this rewards program, and to apply for a card, go to:

kwiktrip.com/kwikrewards.asp

Just write in the Govenaires Drum and Bugle Corps as the organization you would like to receive the rewards from your purchases!

Do you have a great idea for a fundraiser? Let us know! The Govenaires are always looking for new fundraising ideas and opportunities. E-mail the corps at president@govenaires.org with your ideas.

Be a Part of History!

Do you have Govenaires memorabilia you don't quite know what to do with? The Govenaires will be partnering with the Nicollet County Historical Society to create a permanent collection of Govenaires artifacts. In the future, this collection will be displayed at the Treaty Site History Center in St. Peter. So, check your basement, your garage, your attic, the back of your closet...

and contact Honey Lynn Stempka at historian@govenaires.org with any questions you might have or to make arrangements for the collection of your contribution to the preservation of Govenaires history. Also, please feel free to send on any newspaper clippings about the corps that appear in your local paper! Thank you for your help!

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DRUM CORPS EXPO!

This year's Drum Corps Expo will be held on Sunday, August 19th, at 2:00 pm, at Gustavus Adolphus College's Hollingsworth Field in Saint Peter. There will be eight drum and bugle corps appearing at this show, including:

Chops, Inc. (Minneapolis, MN)
Frontier (Dallas, TX)
Kilties (Racine, WI)
Lakeshoremens (Troy, MI)
Minnesota Brass, Inc. (Twin Cities, MN)
Govenaires (St. Peter, MN)

Advance tickets for this show will go on sale in June and will be available at all Govenaires' performances as well as Patrick's in St. Peter. You can also contact the Govenaires for tickets. Tickets will be \$5.00 until August 1st, \$6.00 until the day of the show, and \$8.00 at the gate.

The Govenaires are currently seeking volunteers to help work at the show, and to help sell advertising for the show program. If you are interested in helping, or if you or your business would like to advertise in the program for this show, please contact Emily Stark at pr@govenaires.org. We hope to see you at the show!

After the Expo Patrick's on Third will be hosting a party for all corps members and fans—stop on down and enjoy drink specials and meeting members from all participating corps!



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With questions/concerns regarding this newsletter, contact Emily Stark at pr@govenaires.org.