

ROANOKE VALLEY COMMUNITY BAND

DECEMBER NEWS LETTER



Happy Holidays



Seasons Greetings Band:

Well ,we had a great concert. It was well attended , in spite of the weather and the attendees were generous,\$552.75.

Here is some information from Susan Kraterfield regarding the Kroger Cards:

Kroger Gift cards are a great way for you to help the band without giving up any of your hardearned money. Here's how they work:

1. Buy a card for \$5 at rehearsal from Susan Kraterfield. (\$5 is already loaded onto the card.)
2. When you next visit Kroger, stop by the Customer Service desk and ask them to load up your card. Use whatever payment method you normally would use to buy groceries -- cash, check, or charge. The amount is up to you; I put about 3 weeks worth on it each time.
3. When you check out; use the Gift Card to pay.
4. If the card runs low; then go back to step 2.

That's it. Kroger matches 5% of card "load ups" as a donation to us. So, if you load up with \$300 you earn \$15 for the band. And yes, you can use this with your Kroger Plus card.

One caution: the Gift Card card is like cash; anyone can use it. Don't lose it. I keep a record of your card serial number, so let me know and I'll see if Krogers will help us in case of a problem.

Don't forget our December 7th, 7PM, concert at the Cave Spring Baptist Church. BRING STANDS. Park in the upper parking lot. After the concert we will have a little Christmas party in the Church social hall. Light refreshments will be available. DRESS - CHRISTMAS CASUAL RED AND GREEN.

We have a few band jackets left sizes M & L.\$12.00. See Myron or Patrick.

RVCB stickers are available for \$1.00. See Patrick Reidy.

UPCOMING DATES

December 7th.Concert Cave Spring Baptist Church 7PM.(bring stands)

January 4th. Start practices

January 25Th. Concert at Brandon Oaks, 7PM.(bring stands)

HAVE A WONDERFULL HOLIDAY SEASON

Myron White, President