

# ROANOKE VALLEY COMMUNITY BAND NEWS LETTER

Greetings Band ;

December 29, 2010

Well, here we are with another new year. What happened to 2010?

We have some new and exciting events for our Band this year. These include playing our Spring Concert at the Jefferson Center on June 7<sup>th</sup>, and also playing the first Festival of Community Bands in Charlottesville, VA. July 2<sup>nd</sup>. More information will follow on these two events. For now, just put them on your calendar.

Don't forget we have a concert at Brandon Oaks January 25<sup>th</sup>. 7PM.

I was very disappointed with the turn out for our concert at Cave Spring Baptist Church. It was advertised in the church several times. I guess it was to close to our November concert, weather or just to many things going on that time of the year. However we had a good time at our social after the concert.

If you would like a Band Jacket or RVCB car sticker, see Patrick Reidy.

## **Interesting information from a study made by the Association of Concert Bands: (1996)**

69% classify themselves as a Community Band

87% have a Board of Directors

Level of music performed is -

9% Easy

74% Moderate

17% Difficult

The youngest band is 3 years.

The oldest band has been established for 170 years.

24% charge dues between \$2.00 to \$100.00 a year.

The number of concerts a year range between 4 and 70.

## **UPCOMING DATES**

January 4<sup>th</sup> - Start practices

January 25<sup>th</sup> - Concert at Brandon Oaks-7PM (bring stands) Tuesday night

March 15<sup>th</sup> -. Pops Concert

June 7<sup>th</sup> - Spring Concert at Jefferson Center

July 2<sup>nd</sup> - Band Festival-Charlottesville, VA.

**Have A Happy New Year**

Myron White, President