

Golden Eagle Band Newsletter

Del Oro High School

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25th Spectacular!

The 25th "Silver Spectacular" was a Success!

The 25th annual Del Oro Band Spectacular and Review was very successful! We hosted 20 bands in Parade and 20 bands in the Field Competition. The weather was perfect. **Jackie Wygal**, chairing the event for the 2nd year in a row, did a fine job with pulling off another great fundraiser for the band.

This year's Grand Marshals are **Grant and Carrie Carmichael**, who devoted many hours to the band program over the past 10 years or so. Grant built the great judges stand, a portable trailer unit that is used every year at the Spectacular parade. Grant also built the trailer (actually salvaged it and improved it) - it's the really big and nice

trailer that is used to haul band equipment and uniforms to all our away events.

Carrie served for several years on the Band Supporters board as Secretary, and she organized many of the hospitality (food and drinks) for events at the school. They both put in many hundreds of hours on the past Bingo program that was the backbone of our fundraising program. Grant and Carrie continue to volunteer and donate much of their time and talents to the band program, even without having a student in the band!

The Band Supporters would like to thank all the volunteers who helped put on this successful Band Spectacular. We appreciate all you do to help raise funds to provide a quality band program for our children!

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Calendar

Tuesdays 6-9pm Band Practice
(last practice Nov. 18th)

- Nov. 14 - Football at Woodcreek
- Nov. 15 - **NCBA Review of Champions**, Lincoln HS, Stockton
- Nov. 20 - Crab Feed Planning Meeting, Del Oro Library, 7pm
- Nov. 22 - **NCBA Tournament of Champions**, Fairfield HS, Fairfield
- Nov. 29 - Fundraiser at Edelweiss Restaurant, 111 Sacramento St., Auburn (Lina Haddad)
- Dec. 1 - Honor Band Tape Deadline
- Dec. 11 - **Winter Concert**
- Dec. 16 - **Fall Awards Night**
- Jan. 8-10 - **Capitol Section Honor Band**, American River College
- Jan. 16-18 - **All-Northern Honor Band**, Stockton
- Jan. 17 - **Crab Feed**



Del Oro leads the parade competition.



Parade Awards ceremony



Band Supporters food booth

Band Supporters Board

President:

Fred Radford

Vice President:

Roger & Jo Carroll

Secretary:

Beth Brauer

Treasurer:

John Nitta

Band Director:

Mark Calvo

Directors:

Hospitality -

Jackie Wygal

Spectacular -

Jackie Wygal

Competition Hospitality -

Pete & Elaine

Gazzolo

Elementary Liaison -

Debbie Mortensen

Fundraising -

Tara Hart

Other Support:

Crab Feed on Jan. 17 -

Beth Brauer

You can now receive this newsletter via email! Please send John your email addresses at: john@hmnursery.com

Clinician Profile

Steve Cason

(editor's note: Not too many parents know who some of our valuable instructors are, so I'm running some "clinician profiles" to allow parents and band supporters to get to know them a little better!)

During the day, I am the World-Wide Sales Manager for a high-tech, optical test and measurement company based in Lafayette, Colorado (dBm Optics). I am responsible for driving sales to the world market, and leading a team of sales people scattered throughout the world. As a result of this position, I get to travel quite a bit, both domestically and internationally. Having graduated from Cal Poly (SLO) in Physics, I love that this job is an opportunity to flex muscle both technically (lasers and optics) and socially (sales). My education and work experience have helped make me a strong believer that any high school students that have even a mild interest in science and math should take the opportunity to explore this interest both now and in the collegiate career. Science truly is the key to this fascinating world in which we live.

I started my musical career at Redlands High School in Redlands CA, where I played trumpet, euphonium or tuba every chance that got; marching band, jazz band, symphonic band, pit orchestra, wind ensemble, etc. In my senior year, I was their Drum Major and lead the band to their first grand sweepstakes awards since our change of director 4 years previous. After high school, I marched a couple years at Riverside Community College, which is a high-caliber, Blue Devil style marching band that has been in so many films, TV shows and TV commercials that they are known as "Hollywood's Band." With Riverside, I got to be part of their 10-year anniversary tour that included being the lead unit in the Carnival celebration in Nice, France. During my



2 years at RCC, I was also the Marching instructor at Redlands High School (my Alma Mater), and of course played in RCC's concert bands, and tried to find some time to study.

I am joining Del Oro this year as your Brass and Marching Instructor after a 5-year hiatus from music. Despite being involved in the community through sports (city league volleyball, softball, and a lot of golf), I found myself feeling that there was something missing in my life that could only be filled with music. As a result, I decided to look for a way to give back to the community by helping out with a local band. I quickly stumbled upon Mark Calvo and Del Oro, and I am honored to be a part of this wonderful organization. I am extremely excited to help Mark, John and Alicia to drive Del Oro to a level of excellence that we can all be proud to be a part of in the coming years. I thank you all for affording me this privilege.

-written by Steve Cason, Nov. 3, 2003

And Thanks, Steve, for doing a wonderful job with the band!



Crab Feed Help Needed!

Our 2nd biggest fundraiser is coming up on Jan. 17th and we need help! Please come to the planning meeting on Nov. 20th, 7pm in the library. Beth Brauer is planning theme baskets for raffle prizes, and each band section is to provide one. Let her know where you can help. Help is also needed for Food, Facilities, Bar, Tickets, Raffle/Auction, and Food Service. Please consider these areas and how you can help. If you cannot make the meeting and can help, please call Beth at 652-2346. Thanks!

Homecoming, Oct. 31 (field show on the track, Supporters Tri-tip BBQ Fundraiser)



Well Fargo Grand Opening, Nov. 1



Lodi Grape Bowl, Nov. 1



Band Council

Field Conductor:
Lisa Hope

Color Guard Captain:
Daria Muller

Band Captain:
Michael Gazzolo

Senior Representative:
Angela Vanderplas

Junior Representative:
Isaac Radford

Sophomore
Representatives:
Julia Smith,
Megan Bunting

Secretary/Treasurer:
Shawn Pavlovsky

Grammar School Night, Nov. 7



Competition Results, as reported by John Garcia

Scores from Lodi:

1st Place Field Class D 80.9

Field Percussion 1st Place Class D 83.00

Scores from Napa:

1st Place parade Drum Major Open Class 91.5

1st Place Field Class D 81.4 (It was raining cats and dogs and they still did better than Lodi !!!)

3rd Field Color Guard Overall 85.00

Way to Go, Band!



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Golden Eagle Band Mission Statement

We, the Del Oro Golden Eagle Band, as a unit are committed to maintaining a welcoming student-driven organization and an uncompromising work ethic, while exceeding expectations through innovation. We pride ourselves in our enthusiasm, professionalism, and respect for ourselves, our school, and our community, while upholding and building upon our legacy.

