

The University of Michigan Band Alumni Association



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, October 10, 2015 9:15 am

Revelli Hall

1. Good Morning and Welcome
2. Call to order
3. 326 Alumni Members returning today
4. Recognize Alumni by their first year in the bands
Trumpets (62), second largest - trombones (61), Clarinets (52)
Recognize new members and those attending Homecoming for the first time.
Recognize attendees by their first year in the bands: 1st Homecoming: 2010-2014, 2000-2010, 1990 Φ , 1980 Φ , 1970 Φ , 1960 Φ , 1950 Φ , 1940 Φ
The oldest member attending is Doris English, whose first year was 1946, also the oldest female returning member.
Members who have passed away during the previous year are:
Dr. Roger Grekin 1962
Bill Street 1968
5. Notable anniversaries:
 - a. 2015 will be 40th Anniversary of Let Φ Go Blue (1975)
 - b. 2015 will be 100th anniversary of the hiring of Wilfred Wilson as conductor of the University of Michigan Band. Wilson was the first paid faculty member to lead the band. From the time of the band's founding, in 1897, it had been led by unpaid, volunteer conductors.
 - c. 2015 marks the 80th anniversary of the hiring of William Revelli.
6. On-field director for today is John Wilkins, returning for his 24th year with us. As most members know, John started the alumni pep band in 1992 and officially retired in 2013.
7. Introduce alumni pep band conductors and conductors for the day: Scott Boerma, James Nissen and Evaristo Rodriguez.
8. Game Day reminders:
You must have your name badge for admission into the stadium. NO other participants such as children, spouses or friends are allowed through the tunnel or on to the sidelines before or during the game.
Items not allowed in the stadium:
No alcohol
Other items not permitted: back packs, duffel bags, instrument cases, camera cases, binocular cases, No water bottles of any kind (including unopened bottles)
9. We have been invited to perform at the Alumni Association Go Blue Brunch at 1 PM. Those interested please meet up with John Wilkins back here at Revelli at 12:45 PM to march over to Oosterbaan Field House.
10. Review schedule of events
11. Review order of music

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12. Flip Folders: Do not remove music. Place in the blue barrels in the lobby after the game. Please keep your registration bags for your music in case it rains. If music does get wet, just pitch it so that we don't find any mold over the summer. (YUCK!)
13. Special thanks to this year's Homecoming volunteers, led by David Aguilar, with help from Devonie Townsend, Gary Straffon, Linda Ridley, Jim Roach, Jim Kozich, Peter Cubba, Gail Stout, Sheri Chisholm, Michael Lee, Roseanne Dolega, Salo Korn, Scott Ludwig, Danielle Aguilar, Tracy Rudd, Stephanie Gage, Rich Alder, and many others. Volunteers stand or raise your hand to be recognized.
14. Business Portion of the meeting:
MOTION to approve the 2014 General Meeting Minutes **Motion passes.**
Scholarships: \$13,000 in scholarships were given during Homecoming and Band-O-Rama.
Nominations for the Board of Directors 5 seats up for re-election on the Board.
The slate recommended by the Nominations Committee is
Nominations:
Jason Townsend
Devonie Townsend
Tracy Rudd
David Aguilar
MOTION to accept the slate as presented by the committee. **Motion passes.**
15. John Stout presentation regarding the Elbel Club.
16. UMBAA Board activities
Board members stand and be recognized.
A very successful golf outing was held again in August, raising over \$5,000.
UMBAA welcomed new MMB members with the annual new member lunch.
Alumni Swag is now available for order on Café Press.
Please check out the alumni items available at the MMB Cart: We Marched+shirts, sweat shirts and pins.
The UMBAA website has been launched! Thanks to Jason and his team.
Alumni Pep Band activities
Now in its 24th season with 2 co-directors . James Nissen and Evaristo Rodriguez.
Pete Dalton is the Business Manager
Recognize pep band subcommittee . headed by Tracy Rudd and Bailey Oland.
Alumni Concert Band News
In its 7th year, with 16 concerts performed. The fall concert will be at Hill Auditorium with the Campus & University Bands, November 8th @ 3pm.
Concert Band is always looking for more members. Contact a Board member for more information.
Band-O-Rama is October 24th at 7:30PM in the Hill Auditorium.
Please continue to check the web site for the latest information about your organization-umbaa.org
Volunteers are always welcome in UMBAA
The next UMBAA Board Meeting is Wednesday, November 18th at 7 PM. See the M-Fanfare for additional dates.
17. Adjourn