

THE BLUE DEVILS

"Devil's Pride"

Winged Victory – 2007

Booster Club

June 2007

Dear Booster Members:

So much has happened this year in regard to the Blue Devils "A" Corps, and the organization in general: full camps for the "A" Corps, the Pavilion show, Family Day/Evening and Precision West. What a productive and positive beginning.

We are grateful for both continuing and new Booster members. Some of you were involved on the local scene helping in various ways. Thank you for your support on behalf of the Corps members.

There is a continuous need for volunteers during the San Francisco Giants local baseball games. The games the Booster members are committed to are as follow:

		<u>Game Time</u>
Tuesday, July 10	ALL-STAR Game at AT&T Park	5:45 p.m.
Saturday, July 14	L. A. Dodgers	12:55 p.m.
Thursday, July 26	Atlanta Braves	4:05 p.m.
Saturday, August 25	L. A. Dodgers	6:05 p.m.
Saturday, September 8	L. A. Dodgers	12:55 p.m.
Sunday, September 9	L. A. Dodgers	12:55 p.m.

If you live within reasonable distance to the AT&T Ballpark, please agree to help at some of the above games. You may call me at 925/846-0802.

The 49ers football season will soon begin, which is another fundraiser the Booster members participate in. The schedule is not available at this time. However, your help is needed and will be greatly appreciated when the time comes. Remember, a team working together with positive attitudes can accomplish MUCH.

We hope to see many of you during the 2007 tour, especially at the West Regionals on August 4 at Stanford and DCI Finals in Pasadena, California.

Mary Cloyd
President of the Booster Club

CORPS BBQ: One of the things your Booster Club has done for many years is to provide an "all-you-can-eat" steak BBQ for the Corps members. Since our usual site at the park was already reserved, we had the BBQ at Mars. We were thrilled we had the use of Devil's Food and decided to do the baking, etc. there. We started the day not quite sure how to light the ovens –OOPS! However, Jim Serena figured things out and Char and Maureen got busy baking a couple of huge cakes and other goodies. Jim picked up the great steaks (known as the Blue Devil steaks, thank you) from Fritz's Meats in Concord. There were various salads, chili, rolls and loads of desserts. Since many of the kids came back for seconds and thirds and almost nothing was left on the tables, we figured we could classify the event as highly successful. An enormous thank you to Mary Cloyd and Jim Serena for taking care of the organizing and to Ken & Ronni Collmer, Tom Wills, Maureen Scherzberg and Charlotte Hollenbeck for all their hard work making sure we had plenty of desserts and for handling the serving and clean-up duties.

FAMILY DAY WITH THE BLUE DEVILS: WOW!! We started early in the morning with pictures, enjoyed ourselves at the fantastic BBQ/buffet at the park and ended the day watching all the Blue Devil entities perform for their families and friends. Hot dogs and drinks were provided, the "B" and "C" Corps families brought tons of different salads and fruit dishes and the "A" Corps families provided desserts. Thanks again to all the Booster Club members who worked so hard handling the cooking, serving and cleaning duties. The weather got a bit on the nippy side by the end of the evening, but it was well worth it. Love it when the three brass lines and then the percussion lines get together.

What a pleasure it was for us to find so many parents had come from all around the U.S. to be with their kids on Family Day. We met parents from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Iowa, Texas, etc. Needless to say, we had a whole lot of very happy young people. Some even stayed to help out with Devil's Food while the Corps was at Summerville for rehearsal.

THEATER PERFORMANCE: Unfortunately, we were not able to attend the theater performance of the Blue Devils, SCV and the Alumni corps. From what we heard from those who did attend, we missed a great afternoon! Some members of SCV made the comment that they had not expected the theater to project the sound as much as it did. Afterwards the Blue Devils provided both corps to a delicious BBQ from Back Forty before their performance at Precision West.

Precision West - Pleasant Hill, CA – While the audience did not seem to be as large as in the past, everyone was great about showing the various corps how much their performances were appreciated. By the end of the evening, the weather was extremely cold. However, the majority of the audience stayed for the performance by the Blue Devils horn line and the Blue Devil and Santa Clara Vanguard alumni – which had the audience on their feet. The music was comprised of some of the former favorite music of the Blue Devils.

So what did we do on this cold evening? Why we served root beer floats after the show – which were very popular with the kids. Were we ever happy to see our food truck at the college on Sunday morning as we were scheduled to provide breakfast before the Corps left Concord. Having the food truck available made things much easier to serve the continental breakfast and was certainly appreciated.

Moonlight Classic – Stockton, CA – As we have done in the past, the Booster Club held a small but very enjoyable informal BBQ prior to the show. While the show was well attended, here, again, the audience did not seem to be as large as in the past. We must say the weather was much more pleasant than what we had experienced the night before.

Personal opinion of the corps at the two shows: BD "C" was, of course, a hit with the audience and we were pleased with their scores. The 2007 BD "B" Corps and SCV Cadets both came across strong and well prepared and were very enjoyable. All three of the Division 1 corps made it obvious this year is going to be exciting. We realize the shows are not complete at this time of year and expect to see/hear more in the coming shows. BD and SCV both were top notch in our opinion and we knew the scores would be close.

OUR TELEVISION STARS: Gail Schultz and Corps member Kristy Seeley were recently featured on a TV program put on by the local police department and aired on the Concord TV station. Both did a marvelous job of telling what the Blue Devils Association is all about and our upcoming events in celebration of our 50th anniversary. We were very proud of Kristy and we got a little misty eyed when she described what it meant to her to have been in the Blue Devils for so many years. We have watched Kristy grow from a very young girl to a beautiful young lady.

Ever see Blue Devils wearing a T-shirt that says "Property of the Blue Devils"? This is one of the items your Booster Club provides each year to marching members only. A few more (but not nearly all) things we do when funds are available: -Saturday breakfast for each camp and usually "Welcome to Mars" continental breakfast on the first full Corps rehearsal at Mars -PB&J during all day rehearsals at Mars (some members take food out to Mars at times) -Steak BBQ before tour -Money for each free day while on tour (usually \$10 per member for each of 3 free days) - \$5 in quarters for the last wash day (plus packets of soap and dryer sheets) -A copy of the yearbook for each member at the Awards Banquet -Ice cream socials/pizza nights while the Corps is on tour -Extra toiletry items while on tour are donated by Booster members (e.g., toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, black socks, etc. as many kids run out of money on tour). We have also provided the ice machine, soda machine, refrigerator, arbor, and lunch tables at Mars, many items for "Devil's Food," and various items for the Association. Our major fundraiser at the present time is the baseball and football games and donations, either individually or from supporters. Our main purpose in being is to provide for the members of the Blue Devil "A" Corps.

If you have Internet capability and some extra time, check out all the things on the Blue Devils web site. Way too many things to describe each one in the newsletter. There will be blogs from members of the Corps posted periodically so you can see what is going on.

Attached are: Show schedule/housing sites as we know them (things change occasionally, so be sure to double check if you plan to visit one of the sites to visit or to offer help), some scores, local tour parties (all welcome), and mail stops. If you get a chance, just send a note to your favorite Blue Devil or something addressed to an individual section or to the entire Corps just to let them know we are thinking of them and wishing them good luck and wishes for a wonderful tour with the Blue Devils....small care packages are always wonderful!

Hope to see lots of people at the Regionals at Stanford and in Pasadena. If you are there, stop by the promo booth (lots of goodies available) or Devil's Food so we may have the pleasure of meeting you.

OUR NEXT BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, July 3, 2007
I-HOP Restaurant – Martinez CA
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

2007 Booster Club Officers

President	Mary Cloyd
Vice President	Yvonne Moss
Secretary/Treasurer	Sonja Williams
Membership	Katie Wills
Sunshine	Norma Merrill/Penny Ross

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2007 Scores

	<u>Division I</u>	
Precision West:	Blue Devils	75.90
Pleasant Hill, CA	SC Vanguard	75.40
June 18 16	Mandarins	63.40

Moonlight Classic:	SC Vanguard	76.05
Stockton, CA	Blue Devils	75.55
June 17	Mandarins	64.30

Bakersfield:	SC Vanguard	77.05
June 20	Blue Devils	76.55
	Pacific Crest	63.60

Riverside:	Blue Devils	78.65
June 22	SC Vanguard	78.05
	The Academy	69.55
	Mandarins	64.95
	Pacific Crest	63.85

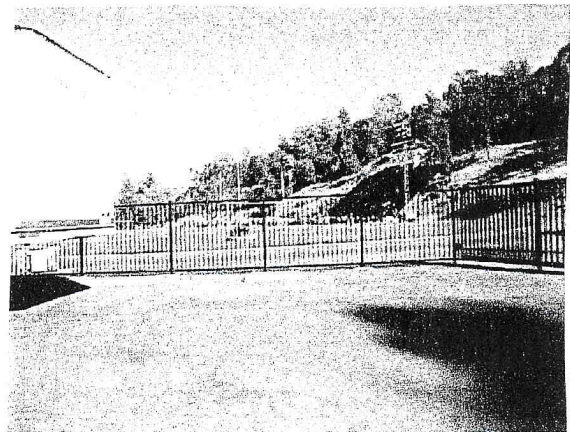
<u>Division II</u>		<u>Division III</u>	
BD "B"	66.20	Impulse	57.05
SC Cadets	63.70	Fever	56.30
		BD "C"	45.10
BD "B"	65.95	Impulse	59.30
SC Cadets	63.20	Fever	58.05
		BD "C"	48.15

Walnut, CA	Blue Devils	79.40
June 23	SC Vanguard	77.20
	The Academy	70.50
	Mandarins	66.40
	Pacific Crest	64.65

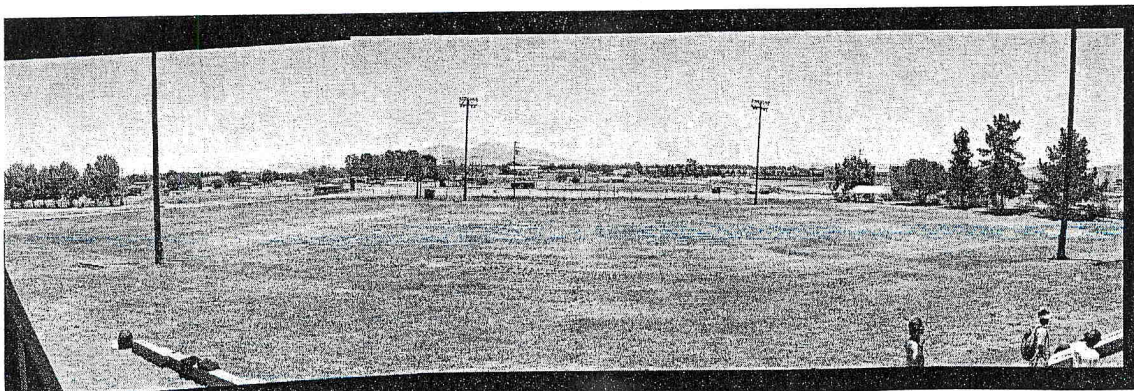
Glendale, AZ	Blue Devils	79.75
June 24	SC Vanguard	77.70
	The Academy	71.05
	Pacific Crest	64.80



"Property of Blue Devils" T-Shirt
for marching members only



Summerville - Very high seating
accommodation



Mars

BLUE DEVILS - 2007 MAIL STOPS

DATES	POST OFFICE MAILING ADDRESS	HOUSING ADDRESS (Not for mail delivery)
Thursday-Friday June 21-22		Valley View High School 13135 Nason Street Moreno Valley, CA 92555 (951) 485-5720
Monday-Tuesday July 2-3	Bellbrook Main Post Office 22 N. East Street Bellbrook, OH 45305-9998 (937) 848-2631	Bellbrook High School 3737 Upper Bellbrook Road Centerville, OH 45305 (937) 848-3737
Thursday-Friday July 12-13	Franklin Post Office 810 Oak Meadow Drive Franklin, TN 37064 (615) 599-4840	Page High School 6281 Arno Road Franklin, TN 37064 (615) 472-4730
Wednesday-Thursday July 18-19	Little Elm Post Office 1012 W. Eldorado Parkway Little Elm, TX 75068-9998 (972) 292-1864	Little Elm High School 1900 Walker Lane Little Elm, TX 75068 (972) 292-1840
Wednesday-Thursday July 25-26	Pittsburg Post Office 702 N. Locust Street Pittsburg, KS 66762-9998 (620) 231-6000	Pittsburg State University 1701 South Broadway Pittsburg, KS 66762
Wednesday-Thursday August 1-2	Palo Alto Main Post Office 2085 East Bayshore Road Palo Alto, CA 94303 (650) 321-1423	Palo Alto High School 50 Embarcadero Road Palo Alto, CA 94301 (650) 329-3701
Monday-Friday August 6-10	Corona Post Office 414 West Grand Corona, CA 92878 (915) 737-2495	Eleanor Roosevelt High School 7447 Cleveland Avenue Corona, CA 92880
	BLUE DEVIL HALL 4065 Nelson Avenue Concord, CA 94520 (925) 689-2918	

ADDRESS FORMAT TO BE USED

Sender's Name Sender's Return Address HOLD FOR PICK UP	GENERAL DELIVERY Bellbrook Main Post Office 22 N. East Street ATTENTION: (Corps Member's Name) BLUE DEVILS DRUM & BUGLE CORPS Bellbrook, OH 45305-9998
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IMPORTANT:

Please allow sufficient time for the mail to reach the designated mail stop.

All mail not reaching the mail stop in time for our pick up will be forwarded to the next post office on the list. Mail returned to Concord at the end of tour will be forwarded to the Corps member's home address on file.

-It is very important that the mail be addressed to GENERAL DELIVERY and the Corps member's name and Blue Devils Drum & Bugle Corps are clearly marked on the envelope or package.

-Do not use nicknames.

-All mail should include the sender's name and return address.

-GENERAL DELIVERY ITEMS ARE TO BE MAILED VIA U. S. POSTAL SERVICE ONLY. USE OF ANY OTHER SERVICE WILL RESULT IN EITHER CONSIDERABLE EXPENSE BEING INCURRED BY THE CORPS MEMBER UPON RECEIPT OF THE PACKAGE OR - MOST LIKELY - NON-DELIVERY!

-NO ATTEMPT SHOULD BE MADE TO MAIL ANYTHING TO THE POST OFFICE FOR DELIVERY BY UPS, AIRBORNE, DHL, FEDERAL EXPRESS, ETC.

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<u>Show</u>	<u>Show Sponsor</u>	<u>Housing & Contact</u>
Sat, Jun 16, 2007 Precision West Pleasant Hill Viking Stadium Tickets: 800 495-7469	Pete Emmons 4065 Nelson Ave. Concord CA 94520 (W) 925 689-2918 X3006 (H)	Diablo Valley college Lori Vickers 1230 Golf Club Lane Pleasant Hill CA
Sun, Jun 17, 2007 Moonlight Classic Stockton Stagg Memorial Stadium - UOP Tickets: 800 495-7469	Rick Caccam P.O. Box 9010 Stockton CA 95208 (W) 209-951-6476 (H)	Does Not Apply
Wed, Jun 20, 2007 Bakersfield Sounds of Summer Bakersfield Ridgeview High School Tickets: 800 495-7469	Stuart Pompel 21231 Fountain Springs Rd Diamond Bar CA 91675 (W) 714 785-9904 D 714 (H)	Lemoore Union High School Shawn McElhaney 5 Powell St. Lemoore CA 93245 559 924-6600 X 367 559 349-7953
Fri, Jun 22, 2007 Western Corps Connection I Riverside Wheelock Stadium - Riverside CC Tickets: 800 495-7469	Gary Locke 4800 Magnolia Ave. Riverside CA 92506 (W) 951 222-8294 D (H)	
Sat, Jun 23, 2007 Corps at the Crest Walnut Mt. San Antonio College-Hilmer Tickets:	Stuart Pompel 21231 Fountain Springs Rd. Diamond Bar CA 91675 (W) 714 785-9904 D 714 (H)	
Sun, Jun 24, 2007 Southwest Corps Connection I Phoenix Glendale Community College Tickets:	Ed Coyoli 175 West Myrna Lane Tempe AZ 85284 (W) 480 831-5676 D / 480 (H)	Sunrise Mt. High School Chris Zail 21200 North 83rd Ave. Peoria AZ 85382 623 487-5125 623 202-8754 Cell
Mon, Jun 25, 2007 Housing & Rehearsal Only Santa Rosa Tickets:	Mike Tillman (W) (H)	Santa Rosa High School Mike Tillman 717 South Third St. Santa Rosa NM 88435 505 472-3422 505 472-0634
Tue, Jun 26, 2007 Housing & Rehearsal Only Tulsa Tickets:	Scott Tomlinson (W) (H)	Broken Arrow High School Scott Tomlinson 1901 Albany Broken Arrow Ok 74012 918 259-4310 X 274
Thu, Jun 28, 2007 Drums on the Ohio Evansville Reitz Bowl Tickets: 812 476 3002	Brian Price 13040 Reising Lane Evansville IN 47720 (W) 812 305-3057 (H)	

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Sat, Jun 30, 2007 DCI Kalamazoo Championships Kalamazoo WMU's Waldo Stadium Tickets: 800 495-7469	Dan Acheson 470 S. Irmen Dr. Addison IL 60101 (W) 630 628-7888 800 495-7469 (H)	Kalamazoo Central High School Dan Stout 2432 North Drake Road Kalamazoo MI 94006 269 337-0300 X 353 269 267-7459
Mon, Jul 2, 2007 Soaring Sounds XXVIII Centerville Centerville High School Stadium Tickets: 888 547-6478	Scott Lenz 1183 Walnut Valley Rd. Dayton OH 45458 (W) 513 794-7107D / 937 (H)	Bellbrook High School 3737 Upper Bellbrook Road Bellbrook OH 45305
Thu, Jul 5, 2007 Artistry in Motion Columbus Columbus Crew Soccer Stadium Tickets: 614-447-4169	Rick Bays 1444 Demorest Rd. Columbus OH 43228 (W) 614-539-0366 D 614 (H)	Walnut Ridge High School Mendell Hibbard 4841 Livingstn Ave. Columbus OH 43227 614 365-6677
Sat, Jul 7, 2007 Pro Football Hall of Fame Drum Canton Fawcett stadium Tickets: 330 458-2048 / 800	Kim Miller 222 Market Ave. North Canton OH 44702 (W) 330 458-2048 or 330 (H)	Oakwood Middle School Debra Ladd 2300 Schneider Road Canton OH 44721
Sun, Jul 8, 2007 DCI Eastern Classic Allentown J. Birney Crum Stadium Tickets: 800 495-7469	Dan Acheson 470 S. Irman Dr. Addison IL 60101 (W) 630 628-7888 800 495-7469 (H)	Reading High School Timothy gross 801 north 13th Street Reading PA 19604 610 371-5751
Mon, Jul 9, 2007 Music in Motion-Pennsylvania Hershey Hersheypark Stadium Tickets: 1-877-512-TUBA x25	Tim Gallagher 601 West Hamiton St. Allentown PA 18101 (W) 610 821-0345 X 13 Day (H)	
Tue, Jul 10, 2007 Drums Across the Tri-State Charleston University of Charleston Stadium Tickets:	John Baumgartner 5050 E. State St. Rockford IL 61108 (W) 815 234-5036- Home (H)	St. Albans High School Tim White 2100 Kanawha Terrace St. Albans WV 25177 304 722-0212 304 722-0212
Fri, Jul 13, 2007 Masters of the Summer Music Games Murfreesboro MTSU Floyd Stadium Tickets: 800 495-7469	Dan Acheson 470 S. Irman Dr. Addison IL 60101 (W) 630 628-7888 800 495-7469 (H)	
Sat, Jul 14, 2007 DCI Atlanta, The Southeastern Atlanta Georgia Dome Tickets:	Dan Acheson 470 S. Irman Dr. Addison IL 60101 (W) 630 628-7888 800 495-7469 (H)	Chattahoochee High School Fred Chang 5230 Taylor Road Alpharetta GA 30022 770 521-7600

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Sun, Jul 15, 2007 SPiRiT of America Jacksonville Paul Snow Stadium - Jacksonville Tickets: 205 715-6000 / 800	Carla Morris 2877 Watchtower Approach Marietta GA 30064 (W) 770 423-0376 H / 770 (H)	Chattahoochee High School Fred Chang 5230 Taylor Road Alpharetta GA 30022 770 521-7600
Mon, Jul 16, 2007 Drummin' Down the Trace Tupelo Tickets: 601 844 1305	Floyd Stevens 505 Maury Circle Tupelo MS 38801 (W) 662 842-1307 H / 662 (H)	Tupelo High School Vance Whigginton 4125 Cliff Gookin Blvd. Tupelo MS 38801 662 841-8975 662 842-2594
Thu, Jul 19, 2007 North Texas Festival of Drums & Dallas Mesquite Memorial Stadium Tickets: 888 547-6478	John Stewart 9131 Longmont Drive Dallas TX 75238 (W) 214 478-8546 (H)	Little Elm High School Frank Felice 1900 Walker lane Little Elm TX 75068 972 292-1840 X 25109 469 939-8733 Cell
Sat, Jul 21, 2007 DCI Southwestern Championships San Antonio Alamodome Tickets: 210 224-9600	Dan Acheson 470 S. Irmen Dr. Addison IL 60101 (W) 630 628-7888 800 495-7469 (H)	Central Catholic High School Arnie Garza 1403 North St, Mary's San Antonio TX 78215 210 225-1719 210 930-2826 / 210
Mon, Jul 23, 2007 Thunder in the Desert Midland Grande Communications Stadium Tickets:	David Taylor P.O. Box 50903 Midland TX 79710 (W) 432 557-5527 Cell / 432 (H)	Howard College Rocky Harris 1001 Birdwell Lane Big Springs TX 79720 432 264-3641 432 432 264-3641
Tue, Jul 24, 2007 Rumble in the Falls Wichita Falls Tickets:	Bo Bailey P.O. Box 903 Holliday TX 76366 (W) 940 586-0319 H / 940 (H)	Burkburnett High School Ellis Kilgore 109 West Kramer Burkburnett TX 76354 940 569-1411 940 569-5646
Wed, Jul 25, 2007 Brass Spectacular Pittsburg Carnie Smith Stadium Tickets:	Doug Whitten 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg KS 66762 (W) 620 235-4070 D / 620 (H)	Pittsburg State University Doug Whitten 1701 South Broadway Pittsburg KS 66762
Sat, Jul 28, 2007 DCI Central Division Indianapolis RCA Dome Tickets: 800 495-7469	Dan Acheson 470 S. Irman Dr. Addison IL 60101 (W) 630 628-7888 800 495-7469 (H)	Ben Davis High School John Papandria 1200 North Girl's School Rd. Indianapolis IN 46214 317 227-4198 / 317 317 375-9444
Sun, Jul 29, 2007 DCI Columbia Columbia University of Missouri's Memorial Tickets:	Dan Acheson 470 S. Irman Dr. Addison IL 60101 (W) 630 628-7888 800 495-7469 (H)	Rock Bridge High School Steve Mathews 4303 S. providence Road Columbia MO 65203 573 214-3131

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Sat, Aug 4, 2007 DCI West Championship Palo Alto Stanford Stadium Tickets:	(W) (H)	
Sun, Aug 5, 2007 Clovis Buchanan High School Stadium Tickets:	Jason Kuyper 1055 Paul Ave. Clovis CA 93612 (W) (H)	Buchanan High School Jason Kuyper 1560 N. Minnewawa Clovis CA 93619
Mon, Aug 6, 2007 DCI Championships Norco Rosebowl Tickets:	Dan Acheson 470 S. Irman Dr. Addison IL 60101 (W) 630 628-7888 800 495-7469 (H)	Roosevelt High School Don 7447 Cleveland Ave. Corona CA 92880 951 738-2100