

BLUE DEVILS BOOSTER CLUB

“Devils Pride”

2019 – #6 – JULY

SO – WHO ARE THE 2019 BLUE DEVILS? The Corps consists of 159 members (154 on the field, 3 CG alternates, 1 extra Drum Major and 1 met person). There are 81 veterans and 78 new members. We have 55 age-out members. The average age is 20.5. By August 1 we had 110 members over 20 years old. On Finals night we will have 15 members who are 22 years old (bonus year), eight 17 and one 16 year old. There are 33 members who have been in the “B” Corps (4 of those started in the “C” Corps). 11 members have never marched in a DCI corps and 148 are veterans of DCI.

Where do they come from? NorCal-38, SoCal-37, TX-32, AZ-8, FL-7, 3 each from WA, GA, OH, IN, MI; 2 each from KS, TN, NJ, LA, Japan; 1 each from NV, MN, PA, MO, CO, MS, MA, ID, MD, AL, Hawaii and Canada.

Our thanks to Tour Director, Pat Seidling, for providing us with the statistics.

FAMILY DAY – Many thanks to everyone helping to make this event so successful. Our first tail gate attempt went better than expected (thank you Yvonne and crew and everyone bringing all the dishes and goodies). No one went away hungry! We were a bit apprehensive about the guards’ tosses as the weather was more than just a little windy. However, the performances that evening were well done and greeted with cheers from quite an enthusiastic audience...especially the Special Needs Guard (as always). We were able to have our new Devil’s Food truck at the site and people were invited to check it out. Sadly, the Devil’s Food crew wasn’t able to actually use it until they went on tour. As with any new thing, there are and will be many changes required to make it a definite Blue Devils vehicle.

STANFORD SHOW & BBQ – The crowd at the BBQ seemed to be quite a bit larger than in the past. For a short time, we were afraid we were going to run out of plates!!! While enjoying the fantastic spread from Back 40 BBQ, we were entertained by the musicians from the Cavaliers, Santa Clara Vanguard and the Blue Devils. Don’t know about anyone else, but personally we had a fantastic fun afternoon seeing old and new friends and fans. The weather was cooperating for the show and the audience was very appreciative of each corps’ performance. These events take an enormous amount of time, planning and energy and the great job done by Teresa and Lainey was phenomenal. Thanks also to all those who volunteered for the day.

FOOD TIME - As we have mentioned before, there are many members who just did not have the financial means to either make a lunch each day or go out to eat. So - your Booster Club once again decided to provide a bit of lunch help during the all-day rehearsals by providing some lunchmeat and sandwich fixings, chips, pickles, hard boiled eggs, fruit, cookies, etc. as a "supplemental lunch." The BDPA group was fantastic in making sure there plenty of fruit and cup of noodles, etc. made available for members during all-days as well. A couple of donors and BDPA surprised the Corps with a pizza lunch – Boy, did that go over great!! Wish we could do that way more often. Of course, your Booster Club provided the traditional PB&J during the all-day rehearsals; many thanks to those who donated to this project. We are very appreciative of all the hard work, energy and time of Booster Club member Yvonne Moss, who made sure there was plenty of PB&J and bread available each day. This is not an easy task! Yvonne also provides PB&J and milk to members as they leave on tour and periodically at other show sites.

MADISON SCOUTS – It was announced that the traditionally all-male corps will open the ranks to all genders beginning next year. The Scouts' long history covers more than eight decades and is one of two all-male corps. To quote their Executive Director, "No doubt it will challenge our long history but the value it brings to our mission and the members we service is immeasurable." We look forward to seeing the new Madison Scouts next year.

BDE ENTERTAINMENT announced that auditions will be held for a new, high-energy band to provide entertainment at every Golden State Warriors' home games for the 2019-2020 season at the new Chase Center in San Francisco. BDE is looking for musicians from all styles, communities and cultures found in the Bay Area. Individuals and small ensembles are encouraged to apply. Acoustic or electronic instruments are welcome as well as singers and rappers. Applications will be accepted from July 1 and will close promptly at 10:00 am PDT on July 21. The first round of auditions: July 27 and July 30. The second round will take place after DCI finals. For details go to: <https://bdentertainment.com/warriors/auditions> or auditions@bdentertainment.com

SCHOLARSHIP OFFER – from an article on Facebook – Muscore is giving away 2 full scholarships (brass and percussion) to march drum corps in 2020 worth \$4,000 each (plus other prizes even if over 21). Applications will be taken until August 10. For details and requirements: www.muscore.com/dci

2019 Booster Club Officers

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We hope everyone had a fun and safe Fourth of July!!



THE SHOW –The 2019 show is a bit different from our usual show in some ways and quite different in others. Personal opinion is that there will be enough differences to have people talking (some good, some not so good - as usual). We like it and that’s that!! The kids like the show and enjoy performing it, and that’s what is so important. BD & FloMarching: 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 7/28, 8/2, 8/8 Quarter Finals in theaters, 8/9 Semi-Finals, 8/10 Finals (extra charge).

SCORES TO DATE:

Clovis, CA – 6/21

SC Vanguard	72.350
Blue Devils	71.700
Cavaliers	70.200
Mandarins	67.100
The Academy	64.600
Troopers	60.450

Stanford, CA – 6/22

SC Vanguard	73.00
Blue Devils	72.35
Cavaliers	71.00
Mandarins	67.85
The Academy	64.95
Troopers	61.45

Sacramento, CA – 6/23

SC Vanguard	74.300
Blue Devils	73.900
Cavaliers	72.100
Mandarins	69.700
The Academy	65.750
Troopers	62.700

Pasadena, CA – 6/29

SC Vanguard	78.55
Blue Devils	78.15
Cavaliers	75.85
Blue Knights	72.90
Mandarins	71.85
The Academy	67.20
Troopers	63.25
Pacific Crest	61.85
Genesis	58.15

San Bernardino, CA - 6/30

Blue Devils	78.60
SC Vanguard	78.55
Cavaliers	75.90
Blue Knights	73.30
Mandarins	71.95
The Academy	67.55
Troopers	64.90
Pacific Crest	63.30
Genesis	59.80

Ashland, OR – 7/3

Exhibition

Camas, WA – 7/5

Blue Devils	81.10
Blue Knights	74.70
Troopers	67.10
Genesis	61.35
Seattle Cascades	59.35

N. Renton, WA – 7/6

Blue Devils	82.95
Blue Knights	75.80
Troopers	67.65
Genesis	60.75
Seattle Cascades	57.70



COMING UP – For some reason we have yet to figure out, the attached calendar did not come through in the electronic version of the last newsletter. It was on the scanned copy but not on the copy that was sent. ??? If you are local, please remember the Finals competition on Saturday, August 10 will be shown at the Todos Santos park. There is a Hot Dog Palace and an ice cream shop right across the street Dinner, ice cream and drum corps. Bring your chair, blanket, etc. and prepare yourself for a fun evening.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Rehearsal West Sacramento, CA	2 Rehearsal Ashland, OR	3 Rogue DCI Ashland, OR	4 Free Evening Ashland, OR	5 Drums on Fire Camas, WA	6 Seattle Summer Music Games N Renton, WA
7 Free Day Seattle, WA	8 Drums Along the Columbia Tri-Cities, WA	9 Drums Along the Rockies - Boise Edition Eagle, ID	10 Corps Encore Ogden, UT	11 Rehearsal Laramie, WY	12 Rehearsal Laramie, WY	13 Drums Along the Rockies Denver, CO
14 Laundry and free day Denver, CO	15 Drums Across Kansas El Dorado, KS	16 Tour of Champions - Oklahoma, presented by Drums of Summer Broken Arrow, OK	17 Rehearsal Katy, TX	18 Rehearsal and System Blue Clinic Katy, TX	19 Tour of Champions - Texas and System Blue Clinic Katy, TX	20 DCI Southwestern Championship San Antonio, TX
21 Laundry and Free Day San Antonio, TX	22 DCI Mesquite presented by Pageantry Innovations Mesquite, TX	23 Rehearsal Hattiesburg, MS	24 DCI Southern Mississippi Hattiesburg, MS	25 Rehearsal Murfreesboro, TN	26 Masters of the Summer Music Games Murfreesboro, TN	27 DCI Atlanta Southeastern Championship Atlanta, GA
28 Tour of Champions - NightBEAT Winston-Salem, NC	29 Soaring Sounds Centerville, OH	30 Laundry and free evening Hamburg, PA	31 Rehearsal Hamburg, PA			

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Rehearsal Hamburg, PA	2 DCI East Allentown, PA	3 Rehearsal Hamburg, PA
4 DCI Pittsburgh McKeesport, PA	5 Rehearsal Detroit, MI	6 Rehearsal Indianapolis, IN	7 DCI Performers Showcase Presented By System Blue Indianapolis, IN Rehearsal Indianapolis, IN	8 DCI Prelims Indianapolis, IN	9 DCI Semifinals Indianapolis, IN	10 DCI World Championships Indianapolis, IN
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31