

Ayala Band & Color Guard Newsletter

December 2009

WBA ELECTS A NEW VICE PRESIDENT TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Mark Stone of Ayala HS has been elected to the WBA Executive Board.

Mission Statement

Western Band Association exists to ensure a high quality performing experience, educationally sound and in full support of the total band program.



Some Facts About WBA

- *12,000 Students perform annually in WBA events
- *110 Bands are members of WBA
- *WBA hosts 17 shows plus Championships
- *Annually 65 bands compete in the Championship Contest which rotates between Northern, Central & Southern California
- *Our smallest band has 34 members
- *Our largest band has 265 members
- *WBA hosts a quality Concert Band Festival in alternate years
- *WBA offers \$6500.00 in scholarships each year

Congratulations to Mark who will be a great addition to the board!

Chino Hills Boat Parade

Don't miss the annual Chino Hills Boat Parade on December 23rd at 7:00pm sponsored by the Kiwanis Club and the City of Chino Hills. This annual event drives down Peyton Dr. with decorated boats in tow and lots of holiday spirit for all. We meet early at school prior to the parade staging and decorate the boats with holiday décor and lots and lots of lights. We power the lights with generators and the music is supplied by some of our own students and instructors. Our students enjoy playing holiday music and entertaining the thousands of people that line Peyton and Boy's Republic that evening, so your help is greatly appreciated.



2010 ROSE PARADE FUNDRAISER

It's time once again to begin recruitment for our participation in the 2010 Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade in conjunction with Sharp Seating Company. This is the company who sells Grandstand Seating and Parking Space along Colorado Blvd.

The Ayala Band & Color Guard has been providing volunteers on New Year's Day for this event for the many years now. Responsibilities include assisting patrons in locating their seats in our assigned grandstands and directing drivers into parking spaces in our assigned parking lots.

Although this is not difficult work, it does require a fair amount of people-power to ensure that

the patrons of Sharp Seating Co. have an enjoyable experience. Patrons are provided with Parking Passes and Grandstand Tickets, so there is no selling involved. ...**simply check their pass/ticket and point them in the right direction.**

Once the parade begins, parking attendants are free to leave their lot and head to one of the grandstands which we have volunteers located. Once there, they can find an empty seat and enjoy the parade for *FREE*. Grandstand Attendants are encouraged to remain in their stand and assist guests as required. Usually limited to answering very simple questions like where the restrooms are located (directly behind every stand) and where to get a hot cup of coffee or cocoa (plenty of vendors available). Once the parade starts, most people just want to watch. After the parade is over, we have a very quick cleanup job, **which is to sweep all the trash off the stands and onto Colorado Blvd. ...that's it, we're done!** In return for our efforts, Sharp Seating Co. pays the BAC based on the number of people we provide. This is one of the required volunteer events to aid the BAC general fund.



Quick Facts:

Volunteers DO NOT need to be members of Ayala BAC. Anyone over the age of 12 can help in grandstands and over 14 years old in parking lots. Mom, Dad, Siblings, Aunts, Uncles, Grandparents, friends and neighbors.

Meet at Ayala High on January 1, at 4:30 AM to carpool.

Dress in layers (cold in the morning, very nice by noon)

Bring work gloves, brooms and rakes.

This year, we have two Ayala Students marching in the PCC Honor Band: Andrew Berg and Michelle Wagner – cheer them down the parade route

We need volunteers!! Family members, students

New Year's Day

Grandstand meet at 4:30am, carpool to Pasadena=shift is 6am to 12noon.

Parking meet at 4:30am, carpool to Pasadena=shift is 6am to 10am.

Also need help the day prior

12/31 4pm park RVs need to meet to carpool

thanks

TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE CONTACT DEIDRE HURST AT deehurst@me.com

Indicate preference of Parking or Grandstand, however all venues require adequate coverage so priority will go to those who volunteer early.

Spring Ahead

As we move into Second Semester Ensembles, it is time to say **"THANKS"** to the many boosters who worked so hard all marching season. This year we saw many more boosters and parents coming out to help in so many ways. Whether our students were performing in Anaheim, Santa Clarita or in Fresno, we always had plenty of help. We have an amazing team of parents that transformed an old trailer into the "envy" of all marching band programs throughout the state. Each week the semi was loaded and unloaded in record time. Equipment was moved, sousaphones repaired weekly and flowers props designed. Students were fed, watered, cared for, uniforms cleaned and pressed, The names are too many to list, so this is a big thanks of appreciation to everyone that helped serve food, move equipment, load trailers, baked cookies, chaperoned tours, comforted sick or injured students, sewed, or just came to competitions to cheer for the BAC.

Now that we transition to second semester, let's remember that those students and their ensembles need just as much help as what you provided the marching band. If you are interesting in helping out this spring, here what's coming up:

Percussion:

The Concert Percussion and Marching Drumline ensembles have begun their many long hours of practice for their upcoming SCPA season in preparation for the season highlight, a return to the WGI Championships in Dayton, Ohio. Mai Le is our Drumline coordinator and will need lots of help with the spring props and feeding the students before each competition. To volunteer, contact Mai Le:

julie_mai_le@hotmail.com



Winter Guard:

The Varsity and Junior Varsity Winter guard teams are busy practicing for their upcoming season as well. The Varsity team will make trips to San Diego, San Bernadino and Union city this Spring. We hope you will make time to attend one of their many indoor performances this spring. Paula Paterson is our BAC liaison for both Varsity and JV Winter Guard Ensembles. She may be contacted at pqpatterson01@aol.com.



Jazz Ensembles:

The Jazz I ensemble is preparing to perform their first set at the annual Holiday Concert on 12/15. It is always a treat to watch these talented performers and it really sets us in a festive mood for the holidays. The Jazz I and II bands will be performing in competitions later this spring. Watch the Ayala calendar of Jazz events coming in the spring.

2010-2011 Executive Board Nominations

According to our organization's "By-Laws", the December Booster Meeting starts the process of submitting nominations for the 2010 Ayala Band and Color Guard Executive Board. All positions require at least one nomination and nominations will remain open until midnight Thursday December 31, 2009. Anyone wishing to be nominated, or wanting to nominate a member of the booster club for a board position, may do so by email or by contacting any of the nominating committee members, [Mike Berg](#) or [Jamie Palmire](#). In an effort to help you decide if you might be interested in a board position, or to nominate another booster; here are some guidelines as documented in our By-laws;

- All nominees must be in financial good standing with the Organization
- All board members must attend all meetings whenever possible including General Membership (1st Thursday of the month) and Executive board meetings (3rd Thursday of the month).
- Written or email nominations for office shall be made by members in good standing a minimum of 7 days prior to the election.

Nominations from the floor may be made at the December and January booster meetings.

Nominations made from the floor from December's booster meeting are:

President – **Dave O'Connell**
VP Adult Services – Kirk Gumz
VP Student Services – Adrianna Nawaz
Secretary – Yvonne Calvert
Treasurer – Kahni Bizub
Student Finance Director – Lauren Nakama
Ways & Means Director – Heather Baiseri
Tours Director – Kathy Wogahn and **Rick Dimalanta**
Events Director – Deidre Hurst
Hospitality Director – Linda Franklin
Communications Director – Keith Nash



When memories take flight

Don't let the holidays fly by without making your reservations for our 20th Anniversary Celebration today. Don't miss out on this special event to catch up with friends, share your favorite memories and honor Mr. Stone's 20 years of leadership and vision for the Ayala Band and Color Guard/Pageantry.

This event will feature a fantastic All You Can Eat Buffet Tri-Tip and Chicken BBQ Dinner by Vance Sterns (alumni parent). We will have a 20 Year Highlight Slideshow, Photos, performance videos, memorabilia and a special performance and surprises planned.

No Host Cocktail Reception	6:00 pm
Welcome	6:45 pm
BBQ Dinner	7:00 pm
Presentations	8:00 pm
Mingle Time	9:00 pm-11 pm

Since the event is in an actual airplane hanger in January, please dress accordingly. Be sure to contact your friends and have them join you for this fun evening to remember our past, celebrate the present and honoring the BAC's future.

You can make your reservations to attend online at <http://20anniversary.ayalabac.org/home.php> or download the RSVP form and mail it in to:

Ayala Band and Color Guard P.O. Box 2104 Chino Hills, CA 91709
For additional information, please call Bob Wagner at (909) 465-1950

Guest Names _____
Address: _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____

of Guest _____ x \$30.00 = \$ _____

20th Anniversary Celebration
Saturday, January 23, 2010
Planes of Fame Museum, Chino, CA

Ways & Means.....Fund-Raising

The Ayala Band and Color Guard/Pageantry is celebrating our 20th Anniversary this year – Let the future know its past...

Add Your Name to History - Buy a Brick

The Ayala Fine Arts Walkway represents our past, but will also help to build our future. Brick by brick, students by student, and alumni by alumni...Ayala Band is building a solid future, with the support from our families and friends. It is our goal to lay a brick pathway celebrating the 20 years of success the instrumental music program has had. The targeted area will be on the north side of the campus between the multipurpose room and the band room. Your purchase will help replace the 20 year old sousaphones with 6 brand new Conn 20K Series Brass BBb Sousaphones.

Yes, these are the original 20 year old sousaphones. They have survived beyond their expected lifespan and have been professionally repaired, silver plated, welded and taped together too many times. They are literally falling apart on the field.



There are many reasons for individuals, alumni, students, parents, boosters and grandparents to donate for a brick today:

- Dedicating a 20th anniversary brick is a unique way to recognize that special student, alumni, booster or supporter.
- Your gift will support the purchase of new instruments to allow our band to continue in our tradition of excellence.
- **Your gift is tax-deductible. Year end is coming up fast**

Each brick is 8" x 8", up to 6 lines text only, 23 characters each line.
\$60 a brick with 3 lines, \$5 for each additional line (4-6), Clip art is free

Checks are payable to the Ayala Band and Color Guard and can be mailed to:
Ayala BAC PO Box 2104, Chino Hills, CA 91709

Visit our Web site at www.ayalabac.org for the order form or contact Heather Baiseri for more information: ahbaiseri@verizon.net

Happy 20th Anniversary, Ayala – You can make a difference!

Christmas is just a week away !

Stadium Chairs For Only \$45 Now Taking Orders

Includes Ayala BAC Logo

Embroidery provided by Judy Palmire To be paid at time of order

Feel the difference of its soft cushioning support. Durable steel frame construction and tough Cordova canvas make the Stadium Chair the best in any league.

It fits virtually any metal or wooden bleacher. Its rugged frame supports the back & the bungee straps under the seat soften even the hardest bleachers.



2010 ADVERTISING PROGRAM FUNDRAISER FOR FESTIVAL IN THE HILLS

The Ayala High School Band and Color Guard will sponsor the 18th Annual "Festival in the Hills" on March 5-6th will feature some of the finest Junior and Senior High School Color Guard, Drill, and Dance ensembles.

Each student will receive 50% of ads that they sell!

This is a great opportunity to raise money for your Student Account.

This program provide a great service to the community. Approximately 3,000 participants, families and spectators will see the program from over 40 schools from around Southern California. Remind companies and businesses, that any money spent on advertising is considered a charitable contribution and is tax deductible.

We are also offering "Personal Ads". This is an opportunity for families, friends and Boosters, to send best wishes to the participants and/or teams. The ad is approximately 1" X 3" with up to 3 lines, at a cost of \$15.00 each ad. Please be advised that these ads are subject to censure and may be edited accordingly. There is no student credit given for these personal ads.

A Program Advertisement Form can be found on the web site. Make copies of the Program Advertising Form and include one form per each advertisement sold. Be sure all of the information is filled out completely and legibly. Please include your student's name and telephone number at the bottom of each form for account credit.

Checks should be made payable to: "Ayala BAC". Place mail your completed forms, with attached checks to: Ayala BAC PO Box 2104, Chino Hills, CA 91709

For ad requirements, contact _____
Details are also available on the web site at <http://www.avalabac.org>

** If you interested in becoming the Program Book Chairperson, please email Patty Wagner at patty@wagneralt.com or Heather Baiseri at AHBaiseri@verizon.net for more details.**

Scrip Gift Cards

Scrip Cards – Can't figure out what to buy for that "hard to shop for" family member? Scrip Cards make great gifts. You don't even have to leave the comfort of your home to order. Contact Jayne Luiten at luiten4@verizon.net or cell (909)241-3272. To see an updated list of store offers, visit <http://www.glscrip.com/shop/Default.aspx>.



Papa John's 2% Bonus Offer

To brighten up the holidays, Papa John's will be offering a 2% bonus contribution effective Saturday, December 5, 2009, through Thursday, December 31, 2009. When you purchase the \$10 Papa John's Gift Card, or reload your Papa John's Gift Card, during this special offer, you will receive a 10% contribution instead of the normal 8%.



GLSC Welcomes Buckle As a New Retailer

Exciting news for holiday shoppers! Great Lakes Scrip Center is pleased to announce that Buckle \$25 gift cards are now available with an 8% non-profit contribution. The card may be redeemed online at buckle.com or at any Buckle store.



Express 2% Bonus Begins November 28

With the holidays quickly approaching, Great Lakes Scrip Center and Express are pleased to be offering a 2% bonus effective Saturday, November 28, 2009, through Friday, January 1, 2010. That means Express \$25 gift cards will have an 12% contribution instead of the normal 10%, during that period only.



Domino's Pizza 3% Bonus Begins November 21

Just in time for the holidays...Great Lakes Scrip Center and Domino's Pizza are pleased to be offering a 3% bonus effective Saturday, November 21, 2009, through Thursday, December 31, 2009. That means Domino's \$10 gift cards will have an 8% contribution instead of the normal 5%, during that period only. The cards may be redeemed at any of over 5,000 stores in the U.S.



American Express \$25 Prepaid Cards Now Available

Great news for the holidays...Great Lakes Scrip Center now offers the American Express Prepaid Cards in a new \$25 denomination, in addition to the already available \$100 and \$200 cards. The non-profit contribution remains the same at 1.25%.



Claim Jumper 2% Bonus Begins November 21

Great news for the holidays...Claim Jumper Restaurants and Great Lakes Scrip Center are pleased to offer a 2% bonus contribution effective Saturday, November 21, 2009, through Friday, January 1, 2010. The cards will have a 10% non-profit contribution, instead of the normal 8%, during that time period.



Lowe's Introduces the Teacher Card With A "Special Price"

Do you struggle when trying to come up with new and fresh ideas for teachers' holiday gifts? Well, great news...Great Lakes Scrip Center now offers the new \$20 Lowe's Teacher Card, in addition to the already available Lowe's \$25, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 denomination gift cards. The non-profit contribution remains unchanged at 4%.



iTunes® \$25 Gift Cards Available

The holidays just got a little brighter. Not only does the iTunes® gift card have the higher non-profit contribution of 5%, Great Lakes Scrip Center now offers the iTunes gift card in a new \$25 denomination, in addition to the already available \$15.



Outback Steakhouse Contribution Increase

Great news...effective Saturday, November 14, 2009, the non-profit contribution for Outback Steakhouse® will increase from 5% to 8%. The denomination remains the same at \$25. The gift card is redeemable for food and beverages at any Outback Steakhouse, Bonefish Grill, Carrabba's Italian Grill, Fleming's Prime Steakhouse, and Roy's locations.

Letterman Jackets

M&M Sports has generously agreed to donate 7% when you purchase a letterman jacket. Their flier is required at the time of initial purchase & is available on the website.

On-line Searching & Shopping

iSearch.iGive.com is a search engine that will donate \$.01 for each qualified search. Now how easy is that? Help BAC while doing everyday things without any extra effort. To download the their toolbar, visit <http://isearch.igive.com/>.



is our newest member to the BAC on-line fundraisers. They offer 700+ stores to shop from. Visit <http://www.igive.com/welcome/index.cfm?wov=101508-01> to get started.



is a search engine which donates 50-percent of its revenue to the charities and schools designated by its users. It's a simple and compelling concept. You use GoodSearch exactly as you would any other search engine. Because it's powered by Yahoo!, you get proven search results. The money GoodSearch donates to your cause comes from its advertisers — the users and the organizations do not spend a dime! Visit <http://www.goodsearch.com/>.



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offers many fundraising opportunities through several programs such as recycling ink cartridges and cell phones, the Vons Club Card donation program, debit/credit card registration for guaranteed contributions from stores and restaurants. Visit <http://www.escrip.com/> to register and select Ayala Band and Color Guard (Group # 500003154) to receive their contributions.



When you start your everyday shopping at OneCause.com, you will contribute up to 20% of every eligible purchase to your chosen cause or school, at no extra cost to you! Simply [shop online](#) at hundreds of well-known merchants, save money with valuable [Coupons & Deals](#) and earn contributions on every eligible purchase. [Start your online shopping at One-](#)

Work Opportunities

SMG has been increasing the number of work opportunities offered to BAC for a total of 8 in 2009. Working these events provides tax free money for your students band account. SMG pays \$8 per hour for most events, increasing to \$10 on special occasions. BAC then deducts a nominal fee ranging from \$2 - \$5 per day worked to help cover work comp insurance premiums. Most events are held at the Long Beach Convention Center. To receive notification of these opportunities, be sure to review your emails frequently as positions are filled quickly, sometimes within a few hours.

To start off 2010, they have already offered us the hospitality suites for the BCS Bowl in Pasadena on Jan 7. Boosters will earn a flat \$100 for the day. All volunteers must meet at the Long Beach Convention Center where SMG will then provide transportation to the event. Duties will be to buss / serve tables. Shift hours are 7:30 AM – 7:30 PM, however, the actual event is only a few hours long. You will not be working the entire 11 + hours! Required dress for this event will be black pants and shoes (flat and comfortable). FYI – you will be just outside the stadium, but sorry to say, you will not be able to see the game. If interested, please email Heather at AHBaiseri@verizon.net.



Save the Date - SMG Catering @ Long Beach Grand Prix April 16-18, 2010

This was a fun and successful day for boosters to work together as a team managing a concession stand and beer cart. **Keep your eyes & ears open...preliminary sign ups will begin shortly after the New Year. The more who sign up, the more stands & carts we get to operate. Oh...students 15 ½ yrs + can also work.**

Reminder – these will be full day shifts (NO compromising) & carpooling is mandatory.

Recycling Fundraisers (on-going)

Thank you to the Clements who arrived early to help set up, to Julie Wunderlich, Jayne Luiten, Synthia Tjioe to helping collect residency info, and to the Castro family, who are my partners each year. Thanks to everyone for braving the freezing temos & stiff breeze.

We collected & diverted 10,178 lbs from landfills, which included 5,220 lbs of lead containing CRTs. NeuWaste is donating \$476.29 back to BAC.

Ink / Toner Cartridges

Bring you used cartridges to the monthly booster meetings. They will be turned into a recycling facility & the band program will earn \$.50 - \$5 for each.

Regularly Scheduled Fundraisers

Poinsettia Sales Recap 45 families sold a total of 839 plants. \$3,565.75 was applied to student band accounts.

Band Night Out There will not be a fundraiser night in January. We are taking the month off to recover from the holidays. If you have a favorite restaurant & would like to see it added during 2010, please email Heather at AHBaiseri@verizon.net.