

ALUMNI BAND ANNOUNCEMENTS – 2025

Welcome BACK!!!!!!!

What has happened in the past year?

- June Dairy Days in West Salem – Another great year! The bucket did \$735 for the scholarship fund!
- Thank you to all that donated food and cash donations to feed the band on Band Day last year! This year the 'Feed the Eagles' event is on October 25. Details will be posted on a Facebook event.

Check out the merch table for merch & leftover apparel from last year. **Please bring cash for any donations! We will not have a way to do credit cards.** Thank you!

Financial Report

- **Where does the money go?**
 - **Scholarships** – Please donate so we can give more!! This spring we gave \$2,500 in Scholarships!!!
 - **Instrument repairs/purchases** - Please donate to help the Alumni Band keep playing.
 - **Feeding the Eagles!** - Event in the fall and we are hoping to do a meal for Hell Week 2026
- Operating Account Report - Please keep in mind that if your place of employment does matching funds that is a great way to donate funds to the Alumni Band. There are a couple of people that have been doing this for a long time and it doubles our good deeds!

Operating Committee:

Here are the people who help organize the Alumni Band events and all the wonderful things that go along with helping keep the group going. If you are interested in helping out please let one of us know: Lisa Butterfield, Dave Blanchard, Jeff Hankey, Eric Miller, Andrew Jones, Marcia Gardner, Jackie Herbers, Theresa Neshiem, Kris Cvikota, Drew Kluge, Rachel Hanson, Katie Fries, Gail Franc, Andy Hill. Also helping with the scholarships are: Michelle Jensen, Nancy Clark, Lisa Kilmer

Event Information:

- Please visit the web page to see updates on playing events. Events are also posted on Facebook (University of Wisconsin - La Crosse Alumni Band) & Instagram (uwlalumniband).
- Make sure your email address is up to date by registering at Friday night rehearsal. If you have a spam filter you may not receive emails, you can touch base with Josh or Kris on how to make sure you get them.
- This year in gigs! Watch the website or facebook groups for info on upcoming events.
 - **Oktoberfest**
 - **Feed the Eagles and participate in Pregame.** We need volunteers and donations of food for this!!
 - **Christmas Caroling** – sometime in December – watch Facebook for information.
 - **June Dairy Days** – usually the first weekend of June.
 - **Hell Week** – meal for the band (to be discussed).

Parade Day Information:

The parade starts at 10 am with our lineup at 9:45am. We will get a picture with the current band and play with them a bit before they step off. Get to Pogreba's (open at 8) to pick up shirts. **Anyone who has requested low brass or percussion equipment the trailer will be open only from 8:45-9:30am.**

Please put your own personal items somewhere other than the instrument truck. The truck is for Alumni Band Instruments and their cases. There will be a sign in procedure for those using Alumni band instruments and a suggested donation to help defray the upkeep of these instruments. At the end of the parade please put drums and borrowed horns back on truck in a timely fashion. Must talk to Eric (drums) or Kris(horns) when you bring them back to get checked off of the sign in sheet. We will have water in the truck and people to deliver to the band during the parade.

Post-parade party at the Fathead Steve's on Jay Street between 3rd and 4th street immediately after parade. Alumni band members wearing their t-shirt get in free – all others are \$5.00 cover. The Mark Parker group 'The Endorphins and the Power Tool Horns will be playing around 2pm.

Please pick up after yourselves, play your horn or drum, and be mindful and courteous of your fellow marchers. We represent a wonderful organization and University so please act accordingly. Don't litter or throw anything to the gutter there are small children sitting there! And of course no Public Urination as it is a crime! Special appeal to keep marching in formation throughout the whole parade.

Ein Prosit for members no longer with us. **Marilyn Alexander's Celebration of Life on Nov 1, 11am-1pm, Schumacher-Kish on West Ave.**

Music Lineup:

- Beer Barrel / Wisconsin
- Cadence 1
- Drums and Horse
- Cadence 2
- In Heaven
- Cadence 1
- **Pretty Fly ..White Guy**
- Cadence 2.

After we play 2001 you always start at the top again. GUIDE RIGHT!

Thank you to our sponsors this year: Pogreba, Earls Bar, Webteam, LaCrosse Beverage, Fathead Steve's, Festival, Kwik Trip