

CPSBB #110:

Well, we are finished with the month of June, and a busy month it was...5 engagements. All fairly well attended by band members, but as for the audiences...not so good. But for me, I enjoyed each one of them. More than you can guess. And we started the month of July with a "Bang". Believe it or not, 43 band members were present for the Ashville Parade and Mini Concert. Not bad at all.

Now pay attention to the balance of this bulletin cause there are some very important items of interest in it:

First of all, we will NOT have a rehearsal on Tuesday July 23rd....So, since there are, at least at present, no more engagements for July, we have a light month.

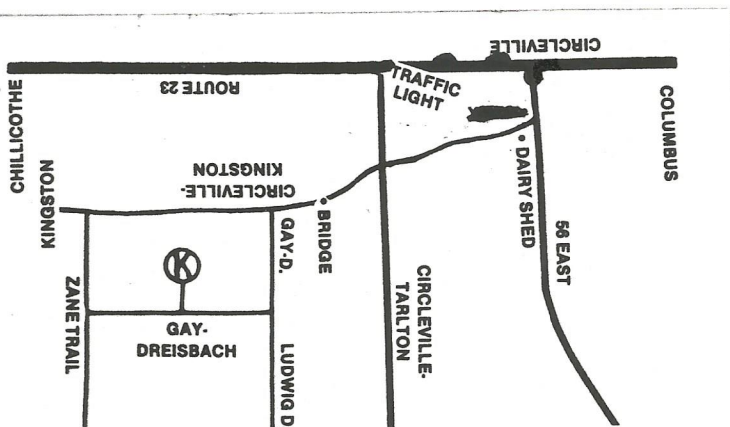
Now, let's look at August..on Tuesday, August 6, we will have our annual family picnic at Cliff "Circle K" Ranch, 26525 Gay-Dresbach Rd. All band members and their families are invited. There will be lots of things for the kids, like, ride ponies, maybe go fishing, play volleyball, and have a darn good meal. Cliff will provide meats and drinks, We are to provide the rest as follows: Those band members whose last name starts with A thru G, brings salads...H thru O brings Deserts...P thru Z brings main course food. (except for meat, which as I said, Cliff will provide.) Also, please bring table service, and your own glass, also, if you wish, a lawn chair. All this starts at 6:00, And, since it is on a Tuesday, there will NOT be a rehearsal.

So far, the only engagement in August is on Sunday, August 25th...Concert on Court House Square VIII. Please, everyone, keep this date open.

And from now to then, with two Tuesdays off, July 23rd and August 6th, we will have only FIVE REHEARSALS BEFORE THE CONCERT ON COURT HOUSE SQUARE. Not too many, but enough to allow us to learn the music that Cliff asks us to play...if everyone attends the majority of those rehearsals. This is the one concert that we want to look and sound good. It is always well attended and the crowd is always appreciative of our music.

Before I forget, here are directions to Cliff's "Circle K" Ranch, plus at bottom of page a map: Take Rt 56 East to Kingston Pike. Turn right on Kingston Pike, cross thru the 4 way stop that has a Marathon Station on the corner. Go to 1st road (Gay Dresbach Rd) and turn left. Then take first road to the right to Cliff's ranch which is located on the right. Cliff will have buoys located at all corners, etc, so we can spot the roads real easy.

And, before it slips my mind. A GREAT BIG "THANK YOU" to Joe Albanese for inviting the band to his IGA Store in Ashville for Sandwiches, potato salad, macaroni salad, soft drinks and ice cream. We appreciate it, Joe, and in return all you asked was that we play "Colonel Bogey" Again, "Thank You, Joe."



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