

CPSBB #116:

April 6  
Spring Concert

I hope you ALL had a very Merry Christmas, and that Santa was good to each of you.

And how about our Christmas Concert? Wasn't it wonderful? Well attended so far as the audience was concerned. And, an excellent turnout of band members. As for the music it was great, and Cliff has asked that I tell you this.

Now let's keep up the good work with regards to our upcoming Spring Concert. Not certain what music we will play, but you can bet your bottom dollar it will be good music. However, we can be certain it will be music that will take practice. And it will be up to us as to how much practice time we put in on it.

We've got 68 names on our band roster. That makes us a darn good sized band. And with that many members, seems we should get more than 35 at a rehearsal. For what Cliff puts into this band, it would only be fair, to him, if each and every one of us also put something of ourselves into it. This can only be done by attending more rehearsals. That's the one and only way to be GOOD.

Say did you know that Gilbert Wamsley (Clarinet) was a darn good poet. He has submitted a number of his poems to various magazines, and has had several published. Here is one he wrote about Christmas, and was recently printed in the Circleville Herald.

WHOSE BIRTHDAY IS IT, ANYWAY?

Oh the hustle and the bustle of Christmas  
But whose birthday is it anyway?  
If you asked the man on the street  
What do you think he'd say?  
I'm too busy to think about that now  
Dinners, shopping and a house to decorate  
Gift Giving, Card Sending before it's too late.  
But whose birthday is it anyway?  
Maybe we've lost our focus  
We don't know whose birthday it is  
We sing many tuneful carols  
But do not catch their meaning.  
Without Christ there is no Christmas  
It is he we're singing about  
So don't be the one to say  
But whose birthday is it anyway?  
By: Gilbert Wamsley

Don't know what you may think, but I think it is pretty darn good.

Do you remember that we had a basket outside the concert Hall door following our Christmas Concert, for donations to the Natalie Barr Medical Fund. (a little girl needing a bone marrow transplant) Guess how much we collected?.....\$189.00.

This is our first rehearsal in 1997....we will have more....please try to attend them.

Did you know that Gary Kenworthy (Snare Drum) went to the Rose Bowl Game?

See ya  
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