



encore:

2004 Alumni Band Fall Reunion

Saturday, September 11, 2004
Game Time: TBA

2004 Alumni Tour Band

The MSU Alumni Tour Band is scheduled to depart for Holland, Belgium and France on June 21, 2004. The majority of tour band participants will be returning July 4; others will be returning later, opting to extend their trips. Any players still interested in making the trip should contact Dale Bartlett by phone (517-332-4495) or email bartle17@msu.edu.

On Sunday, April 18, the same day as Alumni Concert Band Day, a luncheon is scheduled for 2004 trip participants. Lauralee Campbell, tour manager, will be present to provide additional information about trip extensions and other issues. Information will be forthcoming regarding the luncheon.

Monte L. Sheedlo to conduct MSU Alumni Band in April.

The MSU Alumni Band is pleased to announce that Monte L. Sheedlo will guest conduct at the 2004 Alumni Concert Band Day on April 18.

Mr. Sheedlo graduated from MSU with a Bachelor of Music degree in 1964, and a Master of Music degree in 1974. He taught band for 34 years, including the last 27 years as director of bands at Owosso High School. He is past-president of the MSU Alumni Band, serving from 1977-1979, and retired from teaching in 1998. He still remains professionally active as a guest conductor, clinician, and adjudicator.

For more information on Concert Band Day, contact the MSU Alumni Band.

Greetings from the MSU Band Office

I hope that this letter finds you well and looking forward to our 2004 Alumni Concert Band spring reunion on April 18. As I write to you, the Spartan Brass (100 students) is in the middle of another fun season of supporting men's and women's Spartan Basketball, as well as Spartan Hockey! The fall 2003 Spartan Marching Band season was our busiest ever, with seven home games, and six weeks of performances in a row at the beginning of the season. The SMB traveled to two away games this season for the first time in several decades. We supported our Spartan team, and new Coach John L. Smith in South Bend and Columbus! Special thanks are due to many of you who gave to the newly formed SMB travel fund. We anticipate being able to do this more in the future.

A side note about Coach John L. Smith...he **LOVES** the band! He has embraced many of our traditions, and he and I have started a new one, with the team coming down to our end of the stadium after victories! The team has made it their new tradition to sing the fight song as the SMB performs Falcone Fight. We've had a lot of fun with this.

We saw many of you in San Antonio during the Alamo Bowl. The SMB represented MSU bowl bands of the past very well, performing a 6-minute pregame show and a 6 1/2 minute halftime show. The bowl allowed us many other opportunities to perform including two riverwalk pep rallies. San Antonio was a terrific destination for a bowl game, and the SMB enjoyed the opportunity to travel (with the entire band), representing MSU's great band tradition.

Please accept a special thanks to all of you who participated in one of the three holiday Spartan Brass events that occurred over the semester break. We had a tremendous turn out and had lots of fun supporting our men's and women's basketball teams as well as the Spartan Hockey team. Thanks again to both Gary Baron for his organizational contributions and to Mike Scholes for conducting one of the bands!

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a Message from the President

Hello again from Spartanland. Many things have happened since the last *Encore*, the biggest being our great reunion in September. It seems so long ago, but the memories are still fresh. I was able to attend my first MSU Alumni Band golf outing this year, and had just a great time! Dale Bartlett and Lynn Brown do such a great job organizing this event. I would urge all of you to think about coming to East Lansing a day early to participate in this wonderful event this fall. The Friday evening dinner party at the Williamston Road House was a success, and it was great to have such a diverse group. Please take advantage of this event next year—you will have a great time hearing stories and sharing good times with such great alumni!

Of course, game day was awesome with great weather and an easy schedule. We were treated with a visit by Tom Izzo, Ron Mason, and the rest of the crew from MSU that usually attends our rehearsal. You don't realize the true impact our band has on the University until you talk with these people, who have great respect for the tradition the MSU Bands have. The drill was easy, the music varied, and our performance by any standard was stunning, to say the least. The board would like to thank Beryl Falcone, John Madden, and the rest of the gang that helped make the day a rousing success. If you haven't participated in the Alumni Band Fall Reunion lately, plan on joining us next year for a great time!

Our next big get together is, of course, the spring 2004 Alumni Concert Band Day. This concert performance day is a perfect way to share good quality time with people you haven't seen in a while. The music is fun to play, the conductors don't work us too hard, and the concert is fun!

As always,

Jim McCaffrey

MSU Alumni Band President

consider Joining the MSU Alumni Association

Did you know that the MSU Alumni Band is a special interest group of the MSU Alumni Association? When you renew your membership in the MSU Alumni Association, you can check the box "Alumni Band." There is no extra cost for this. When someone checks this box, the MSU Alumni Association sends that name to us. We hope to "find" new people who we will then contact about membership and participation in the MSU Alumni Band Association. Also, we urge all the members of the MSU Alumni Band to join the MSU Alumni Association. You can do this very easily online at (msualum.com) or call toll free at (800) 353-5646. The annual single membership is \$45 and joint membership is \$55. Membership in the MSU Alumni Association automatically makes you a member of your local regional club and affiliates you with an academic constituent group. Also, membership in the MSU Alumni Association shows your support to Michigan State University. Along with the quarterly *MSU Alumni Magazine*, you will receive discounts at bookstores, parking, Forest Akers golf courses, and away-game football tailgates; and the opportunity to participate on official bowl tours and post-season athletic receptions. Get on their web site for all of the listed benefits. But for me, the best benefit is showing support to Michigan State University! Contact them via email (msuaa@msualum.com) or phone (517) 355-8314 or 1-877-MSU-ALUM. Join today!

Gordon Spink

MSU Alumni Band Association

Did you know that there are several ways to give to the MSU Bands? Donors may contribute to four existing endowed scholarship funds. These funds are:

Leonard FALCONE Scholarship: MSU Director of Bands selects recipient. Recipient must be enrolled for a minimum of 12 credits each term that they are receiving the above scholarship. Recipient can be either at the graduate or undergraduate level.

Kenneth G. BLOOMQUIST Fellowship in Wind Conducting: MSU Director of Bands selects recipient. Recipients of the fellowship shall be graduate students enrolled in the Wind Conducting Program, MSU School of Music.

Walter ADAMS Memorial Endowed Scholarship in Marching Band: Spartan Marching Band Director selects recipient. Recipients shall be selected on the basis of academic excellence and enrollment in the marching band.

William B. STUTLER Marching Band Endowed Scholarship: Spartan Marching Band Director selects recipient. Recipients shall be full-time MSU students participating in the Spartan Marching Band with financial need. The drum major shall always be considered first.

Additionally, donors can give separate donations to the MSU Bands (concert organizations), as well as the Spartan Marching Band. Both of these organizations have separate gift accounts. Gifts to the Spartan Marching Band can also earn Ralph Young Fund points.

A donation can be made to any one of these six areas. If you'd like to contribute, mail your check, made out to MSU, to the MSU Band Office, School of Music, MSU, East Lansing, MI 48824-1043. Include a note as to where you would like to direct your tax-deductible gift.

Greetings from the MSU Band Office (continued from page 1)

Thanks to those of you who have made it your tradition to attend our spring Alumni Concert Band Day. If you haven't participated in this before, I urge you to consider spending a Sunday with us on campus for some fun music making. We usually perform three or four selections as well as the alma mater and fight song while we share a concert with one of the other MSU Bands. The Alumni Concert Band will share the stage with the MSU Symphony Band this year!

When you get a chance, please visit the Spartan Marching Band web site if you haven't seen it in a while. I'd like to thank Spartan Marching Band Percussion Alum, Brad Halls (class of '86), for all of his design talent and expertise. Brad donates this time and provides us an incredible service. Thanks Brad!

Visit us at: <http://www.msu.edu/user/smb/>. While online, you can learn of the many new ways to give to the Spartan Marching Band. Simply click on [Giving]. There are several new opportunities, including a travel fund.

Lastly, mark your calendars for Saturday, September 11, 2004. Our annual Alumni Band Fall Reunion will take place on the occasion of the MSU vs. CMU football game.

Thanks for your continued support of all the MSU Bands. We look forward to seeing you on April 18 and September 11, 2004.

Sincerely,

John T. Madden
Associate Director of Bands
Director, Spartan Marching Band

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Note to Share

Jake Sikorsky (*Trombone 1990–1992*) lives in Battle Creek. In October 2003 he attended the National Veterans Creative Arts Festival in Oklahoma City, OK, where he received a Gold Medal for writing a march called *Opus III*.

From the Alumni

Adams, Ken (*Trombone '71, Okemos, MI*), opened a cold stone creamery "The Ultimate Ice Cream Experience" last summer on M.A.C. in East Lansing.

Andringa, Jill (*Flute '91, Haslett, MI*), is the coordinator of the Education and Training department at Auto-Owners Insurance.

Babb, Erin (*Color Guard '98, Grand Rapids, MI*), is preparing for graduate school. She will be leaving in December for Pasadena, CA where she will be attending Fuller Theological Seminary. She will be studying for her Master of Divinity with an emphasis on youth and children's ministry.

Beson, William (*Alto Saxophone '86*) and **Patricia (Neff)** (*Baritone '86, Riverview, MI*), have been married for 15 years. William teaches band at Riverview Schools, and Patricia teaches music at Summit Academy Charter School in Flat Rock.

Black, Gary (*Big Ten Flag '76, Duluth, MN*), has been a test pilot and sales pilot for Cirrus Design for six years. He and his wife, Celeste, have two daughters, Aurelia (11), and Jacqueline (2). He flew a Cirrus to the reunion last fall.

Bovenschen, Wayne (*Percussion '85, '87*), and **Tricia (Bailey)** (*Snare '92, Stillwater, OK*), announce the arrival of Collin Robert and Brendan Keith, born in July 2003. Wayne and Tricia (and big sister Bailey) are doing fine and hoping that sleeping all night will be an EARLY Christmas present.

Bredwell, Bryan (*Saxophone '94*), and **Kate** (*Alto Saxophone '97, Lowell, MI*), share that Kate is teaching band at Lowell Middle School and assisting with the high school marching band. Bryan is working for I.Comm. installing electrical systems, and daughter/future Spartan Leah (1) is growing like a weed!

Carl, Carrie M. (*Mellophone '94, Hastings, MI*), along with husband, Bob, renovated an old farmhouse together. This was her ninth year of teaching seventh grade science at Hastings Middle School. She also started the middle school FFA which has been going for nine years.

Chadwick, David P. (*Clarinet '56, Columbia, MD*), went to France in June on a concert tour with the Chamber Chorus Voices XXI.

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Collins, James D. (*French Horn '38*), *Mt. Vernon, WA*, played in the Sun City Concert Band for fifteen years. His illness for two years has not kept his lip in good order. He has fond memories of playing under, (as he knew him) Mr. Falcone.

Cornell, Tom (*Big Ten Flag '76*), *Grand Ledge, MI*, shares that his son Scott will be a freshman at MSU this fall (but not in band!) and he noticed familiar faces at the parent orientation program. It was none other than Joe and Rhonda Laird. Their son David will also be a freshman this fall.

Crissman, Molly (*Trumpet '88*), *Spring Lake, MI*, recently gave birth to child #3, Zoe, who joins her big brothers, Sam (4) and Ben (2). She continues to work as a family physician in Grand Haven, and Jim is an emergency physician there too.

Drury, Katie (*Flute/Tenor Saxophone '01*), *Troy, MI*, having returned from teaching in Honduras in late June, she's searching high and low for an elementary position in Michigan—and basking in the comforts of again living in the first world!

Elliott, Kati (*Cymbals '01*), *East Lansing, MI*, has been promoted to management at CompUSA. Working on her writing and enjoying life.

Elwell, Cheryl (*Alto Saxophone '89*), *Sebring, FL* recently relocated to central Florida, and her 3-year-old twin boys know everything Mickey Mouse. They are enjoying the laid back feel of living in a small town.

Fanko, Jennifer (*Trombone '98*), *Blacklick, OH*, and her husband Martyn recently added to their family of three. They now have Stuart (1½), and Lily (11 months).

Foster, Brian E. (*Alto Saxophone '95*), *Holt, MI*, married **Susan Jesse** (*Mellophone '95*) in August 1995. Spent five years living and working in DC. Their daughter Faith was born in 2001 and they now live in Holt. Susan teaches third grade in Mason. Brian is an account manager with the The Sterling Corporation, a strategic and political communication firm in Lansing.

Fox-Malcuit, Tracey (*Alto Saxophone '84*), *Milliken, MI*, is the proud grandparent of 16-week old golden retriever puppies. Officially retired on duty disability. Not such great news, but she's still alive and "step"-kick'in.

Gillette, Jim (*Trumpet '71*), *Grand Rapids, MI*, is currently serving as superintendent of schools for the Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills Public Schools.

Glovac, Barbara (Duncan) (*Alto Saxophone '80*), *Grosse Pointe Woods, MI*, is teaching elementary vocal and instrumental music in Roseville Community Schools. Daughter Kristin (16) is active in gymnastics, lacrosse, clarinet and piano. Daughter Katie (11) is active in soccer, clarinet and piano.

Gould, Bob (*Trumpet '90*), *Rockford, MI*, won an Emmy Award in June of 2003 for photojournalism from the National Television Academy, Michigan chapter, and was elected vice-president of the National Press Photographers Association! He is the

chief photographer at WZZM TV-13, Grand Rapids. He and his wife Susan are the proud parents of Ilene (5) and baby Issac (10 months).

Grant, Charles "Bud" (*Alto Saxophone '54*), *Kewadin, MI*, will celebrate his 50th wedding anniversary.

Hagen, Courtney (*Big Ten Flag '03*), *Okemos, MI*, will be completing her internship at Glencairn Elementary School this year.

Ham, Rod (*Trombone '62*), *Honeoye Falls, NY*, retired from finance at Kodak, and substitutes as band director in local schools. He leads his dixieland band & trombone quintet and plays in two big bands and community band. Diane is busy as a grandmother and town historian. She is putting the final touches on the tour book for the 2004 MSU Alumni Band tour.

Hart, Thomas (*Tuba '76*), *Brighton, MI*, is the biggest Spartan fan at the Ann Arbor, MI air traffic control tower.

Haverlock, Sarah (*Alto Saxophone '01*), *Chicago, IL*, continues to work at Northwestern University doing research on HSV & PRV, its transport in the body and modification of its genome. Spends a lot of time traveling back to Michigan for obvious reasons.

Helmer, Bruce G. (*Clarinet '48*), *Lansing, MI*, is a member of the DeWitt, MI Community Concert Band, the East Lansing Kiwanis Band, the Masonic Caravan Band, and the MSU Alumni Concert Band. He still works about ten hours a week.

Higgins, Ron (*Trumpet '65*), *Lansdale, PA*, played with Karen (CMU '96) in Ken Bloomquist's February 2003 Caribbean cruise band. Ron is beginning his nineteenth year as the voice of the North Penn Marching Knights. Ron and Karen are members of the Montgomery County (PA) Concert Band.

Holt, Blake (*Alto Saxophone '96*), and **Ann (Simons)** (*Alto Saxophone '96*) *Holt, MI*, share that Blake now works for the City of East Lansing as a firefighter/paramedic. They have built a new home in Holt this last fall which they share with Erin (3) and their dog Misty.

Hurd, Kristen (VanderMolen) (*Trumpet '01*) *Royal Oak, MI*, and Mike were married in the spring of 2002 at the MSU Alumni Chapel. Kristen is the fifth grade band director at Novi Meadows in Novi, MI, and Mike is a product engineer at Inalfa Roof Systems in Auburn Hills, MI. They currently reside in Royal Oak.

Johns, Nancy (*Trombone '98*) *LaGrange Park, IL*, completed her M.Ed. in Early Childhood Special Education in June 2003. She began teaching in a pre-school special education class in Glenview, IL in the fall and will be moving back to downtown Chicago.

Kato, Joel (*Trumpet '91*) *Mason, MI*, has been employed at the Lear Corporation for the last three years. He recently moved to Mason, MI and assumed the role of human resources manager at the company's Mason plant. He's looking forward to living closer to MSU and becoming reacquainted with many old Spartan friends.

Kressler, Peter (*Trombone/Baritone '65*) *Grand Ledge, MI*, finds retirement great because it allows him to play trombone/euphonium in local community bands, as well as the upcoming MSU Alumni Concert Band European tour in 2004!

Lewis, JoAnna (*Trumpet '98*) *South Rockwood, MI*, is a seventh grade english teacher at Erie Mason Junior High, and will finish her master's degree in education in April 2004 from Marygrove College.

Lewis, Patrick (*Trumpet '98*) *South Rockwood, MI*, is working as the assistant engineer and utilities director for the City of Monroe, MI and will finish his master's degree in civil engineering in April 2004 from Wayne State University.

Manett, Sheri (*Trumpet '81*) *Rockford, MI*, is a reading specialist/teacher consultant for Grand Rapids Public Schools. She is married to Steve, and has a daughter, Taylor (8), and a son Peter (6).

Martin Lee, LeeAnne (*Tenor Saxophone '92*) *Mims, FL*, is practicing emergency medicine in Titusville, FL. She is enjoying her marriage to husband, Bryan of six years and four very spoiled dogs.

McCaffrey, Susan (*Alto Saxophone '81*) *Haslett, MI*, won a \$3000 award for her school in the Cooley Law School Run for Education. Both McCaffreys can be seen running in many Lansing area races.

Melnick, Vicki (*Alto Saxophone '91*) *Columbus, OH*, began a new job as an athletic academic counselor at Ohio State University in October 2002. She works with five athletic teams. She and her dog, Snickers enjoy being closer to family and friends than when they lived in Iowa.

Mietelka, Dr. Kristy A. (*Saxophone '02*) *Canton, MI*, obtained her DVM degree in May 2002 from MSU. She married Matt Feusse in October 2002 and is employed at a veterinary clinic in Canton, MI.

Morgan, Paula (*Big Ten Flags/Flute '78*) *Wasilla, AK*, her husband, Ray, and her son, John (15) all play together in the Mat-Su College Community Band in Alaska. She and Ray will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary in September, and they have been living in Alaska for eighteen years.

Nelson, Nancy (*Alto Saxophone '74, '77*) *Williamston, MI*, shares that her youngest son, Matt, will be a freshman at MSU this year and he will be in the marching band.

Nichols, Jon P. (*Percussion '73*) *Kentwood, MI*, is director of bands at Wyoming Rogers High School in Grand Rapids. He has taught at the high school and college levels for 31 years—25 in Michigan. In January he moderated a panel discussion at the Michigan Music Education Conference that highlighted the contributions of MSU's Leonard Falcone to music education in Michigan.

Oliver, Tim (*Trumpet '73*) *Owosso, MI*, joined SPEBSQSA (barbershop harmony).

Ott, Heidi (*Trombone '96*) *Bay City, MI*, and her husband, Jeff (*Tuba '98*) are the proud parents of a

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new baby boy, David James Ott. He was born in March 2003, weighing four pounds, three ounces.

Ott, Jeff (*Tuba '98*) *Bay City, MI*, states that along with partners Gary Schluckbier (*Tuba*), Ian Lolke (*Tuba*) and Karl Knas (*Tuba*) recently celebrated a record year of sales at their internet company by travelling to Spain and joining in the "Running of the Bulls" celebration in Pamplona.

Peel, Donna Alberts (*Trumpet '86*) *Oak Park, IL*, recently left the world of employment (attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice) to care for her son, Michael (2).

Perry, David S. (*Alto Saxophone '97*) *Sterling Heights, MI*, is attending a college for creative studies to earn a degree in 3D digital animation. He has two more years to completion and is working as a packaging engineer at Radian Ink, which provides engineering and logistics support to the U.S. Army.

Pike, Jennifer (Gale) (*Big Ten/Alto Saxophone '98*) *Portage, MI*, was married to Jay Pike in August 2002 and had her first child, Joey in March 2003. She was working in the public affairs department at Pharmacia prior to her son's birth, but now enjoys being a stay-at-home mom.

Pushman, Todd (*Tuba '91*) *Southgate, MI*, continues to work as a "computer geek." Barb is a teacher in Allen Park Public Schools. They have two daughters, Alicen (6), and Molly (4). They are thoroughly enjoying their new house which was completed last year.

Reaume, Jeanine (*Alto Saxophone '81*) *St. Clair Shores, MI*, will graduate from Marygrove College with a degree in music education in June 2004. Her son David plays drums in church.

Reaume, Tom (*Tenor Drums '80*) *St. Clair Shores, MI*, changed careers last year to move to the director of bowling operations at the famous Detroit Athletic Club. He also has had the opportunity to work with Tom Blair Inc., on the production staff for the Drum Corps International finals TV show for the past few years.

Relyea, Marcia (*Flute '63*) *Mt. Clemens, MI*, has been working part-time and loving it after years of full-time work. She is enjoying her six grandchildren, traveling, and visits to MSU's fabulous campus.

Rice, Bob (*Trumpet '72*) *Lowell, MI*, just retired after 31 years as a high school band director. He spent the last 30 years at Lowell High School. He plans to play a lot of golf!

Rimpau, Joy (*Euphonium '75*) *East Lansing, MI*, celebrated 27 years at GM this spring. She also discovered that one of her colleagues at the GM Proving Ground was in the Spartan Marching Band! Musically speaking, she still plays in the Meridian Community Band of Okemos and at St. Thomas Aquinas Church. In January, she began private euphonium lessons at MSU.

Sack, Robert A. (*Clarinet '54, '57*) *Beverly Hills, MI*, is retired. He actively plays with the Birmingham Concert Band, the Birmingham Straw Hat Band, and the Windsong Clarinet Choir.

Sams, Ron (*Trombone '72*) *Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C.*, shares that his daughter, Laura graduated with a master's degree in May 2003, and his son, Rob graduated from MSU with two bachelor's degrees.

Schlosser, Rebecca (*Color Guard '01*) *Kawkawlin, MI*, is partnering with her sister, Shannon Scott (Schlosser) (*Color Guard '95*), to open a daycare center, with hopes to open by summer.

Segedy, James A. (*Tenor Saxophone '73*) *Munice, IN*, was appointed director of community based projects and professor of urban planning and architecture at Ball State University.

Shoemaker-Kempf, Sue (*Trumpet '86*) *Saline, MI*, has been teaching in Livonia for 18 years, is a mother of two, Natalie (12), and Matt (8), and lives eight miles from Ann Arbor!

Stewart, Jan (*Baritone '94*) *Grosse Ile, MI*, shares that her son Andy is in the SMB, and her son Bill attend Interlochen for eight weeks in the high school program for jazz studies and aspires to be in the SMB percussion section in the fall of 2005!

Stokes, Matt (*Trombone '96*) and **Michelle** (*Trombone '98*) *Fenton, MI*, shares that their golden retriever had eight puppies on Easter Sunday. Matt says he still marches five miles a week.

Sullivan, Gary T. (*Euphonium '75, '01*) *Charlotte, MI*, completed his 20th year as director of bands in Charlotte, and is now in his 21st year. He received his bachelors and his director of musical arts degrees from MSU, while he received his masters in music from Miami in 1978.

Thar, James, W. (Jim) (*Trombone '59*) *Sun City Center, FL*, plays second trombone in a 20-piece swing band in Sun City Center. He played for a campaign rally for President George W. Bush.

VanDevelde, Jim (*Trumpet '61, '67*) *Frankenmuth, MI*, retired in 1993 after 32 years as band director at Frankenmuth High School. Still teaching trumpet privately. He is in the second year as director of Frankentrost Community Band.

Vivaldo, Jake (*Trumpet '04*) *Mason, MI*, married Marie Dale in August 2003 in Detroit. He is keeping busy working and completing a degree in electrical engineering. He will graduate in May 2004, and misses the marching band every time he sees a football game.

Walker, Chris (*Trumpet '01*) *Midland, MI*, received a promotion where he works as a pharmaceutical sales representative with Pfizer.

Weber, Betsy (Moline/Green) (*Alto Saxophone '89*) *Portland, MI*, was married in April 2003 in Las Vegas to Marc Weber. Her son Nicholas (7) started first grade last fall. She also has a new addition to her family: Buddy, a Schipperke puppy.

Wendt, Andrew (*Trombone '96*) *Saginaw, MI*, is director of bands at Arthur Hill High School in Saginaw, MI. He only marches two miles per week.

Wilcox, John (*Alto Saxophone '76*) *San Diego, CA*, has been employed for 20 years at Raytheon Systems as a software engineer. His two daughters are avid ice skaters and are members of Team Del Sol, the local synchronized skating team. The team competed at the Mid-America competition in Troy, MI in January 2004. Any synchro skater families out there?



In Memoriam

Alleman, John (*Clarinet Major 1947-51, 1961-63*) Lived in Poland, Ohio. Died May 2003.

Gray, John (*Bass Clarinet 1941-1943, Grad 1944*) Lived in Marshall, MI. Metallurgical Engineer. Died Jan. 3, 2004.

Schartow, Charles (*E-flat Cornet 1972-1974*) Member of PMA Lansing, MI. Mechanical Engineer. Died July 29, 2003.

Since *the* last issue...

Scenes from the 2003 Alumni Band Fall Reunion



- 1: *Kenneth G. Bloomquist is shaking hands with this year's recipient of the Kenneth G. Bloomquist Alumni Band Scholarship: Bryan Pokorney, bass trombonist, and DMA student at MSU.*
- 2: *The first annual gathering on Friday evening of Alumni Band weekend included dinner at the Williamston Roadhouse restaurant.*
- 3: *MSU Basketball Coach Tom Izzo speaking to the alumni band for the first time.*
- 4: *The oldest attending MSU graduate: James Collins, class of 1937.*

Alumni Band Golf Outing 2003



The 2003 Alumni Band Golf Outing grows a little each year: 13 golfers in the initial year 1999; 37 in 2003. Playing a scramble format at Oak Lane Golf Course in Webberville, the winning foursome included Bob Rice, Bill Rice, Richard Lodge, and Craig Graham. Longest drive went to Steve Bartlett and closest to pin was awarded to Roger Grove. Prizes from 14 different area businesses plus those from the MSU Alumni Association, the Athletic Department and Band Alumni Board were given out to all golfers.

Put on your calendar the sixth annual outing to be held on **Friday, September 10, 2004**, before the Alumni Band Fall Reunion on the 11th. Registration information will be included in the next *Encore*. You can check out the web site at <http://msuabgo.tripod.com>, or email: msuabgo@hotmail.com for more information.

The MSU Alumni Band needs Your Help!

We need a large, open truck or trailer to carry 25 to 50 alumni band members in the 2004 Homecoming Parade on October 15, 2004. If you can help us, or know anyone who can possibly help us, please call Jack Nelson at 517-655-3627.



Surf on over to our web site

Next time you're on the web, stop by the MSU Alumni Band web site. You'll find information about upcoming events, a digital copy of the newsletter, email addresses of members, and lots of pictures!

<http://www.msu.edu/~alumband>

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