

Marchin' & Swingin'

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OUR MISSION AND OUR MEMBERS

Maryland Wing Music is the music organization of the Maryland Wing of the Civil Air Patrol. As Captain George Carroll, Maryland Wing Music Director notes: "military music is as old as the military itself. It continues to play an important role in the U.S. military today, including the U.S. Air Force and its civilian auxiliary, the Civil Air Patrol."

The mission of Maryland Wing Music is to assist the Maryland Wing CAP instilling pride in its traditions, enhance its drill and ceremonial activities, bring the Maryland Wing CAP to the attention of the public; draw new volunteers to the CAP, and promote among CAP cadets and young Americans generally, an appreciation of their musical heritage.

Maryland Wing Music is composed of the Maryland Wing Concert Band, the Maryland Wing Swing Band, and the Maryland Wing Fife and Drum Corps. The concert band performs military and popular music. The swing band, as one might guess, features swing music in the style of the immortal Glenn Miller. The fife and drum corps performs traditional field music, often in period costume.

The uniform of Maryland Wing Swing and Concert bands is that of the WW Two-era Army Air Force band commanded by Major Glenn Miller. The popularity of the bands and the fife and drum corps is growing, not only among seniors, but also among young Americans newly acquainted with military and swing music. Maryland Wing Music, and swing music in particular, can be very useful in helping CAP in combating drug usage and building good citizenship among today's youth. "Too much of today's popular music," says George Carroll, "is gratuitously offensive. It is frankly intended to promote violence, drug abuse, and other crimes; bigotry, disrespect for women, and contempt for the sacred and the good. Swing music and the other varieties of music performed by Maryland Wing Music gives these young people a chance to hear and enjoy the riches of our musical heritage."

Maryland Wing Music is not limited to CAP members, though all are invited to join CAP or become an Associate CAP members. They include many outstanding professional musicians and music educators and vocalists, as well talented amateurs. "There is room for any musician who wants to participate with us," says Carroll. And for those who would like to learn, the Maryland Field Music School will provide a fife or drum and free lessons. Now in its second year, the field music school was established by Maryland Wing Music to help CAP wings throughout the USA organize field music corps.

Maryland Wing Music membership is currently 27.

Director - Capt. George Carroll

Flute - Capt. Kathy Reed, SM Charles Goolsby, C/A1st Juliette Skrabut

Clarinet - Rudy Adler, Tom Cherrix, Caroline Cherrix, Dan Krause, Jim Stephan, Wayne Kasprzak, SM Irwin Deutscher, Jarod Taylor

Oboe - Linda Kasprzak

Alto Saxophone - Jarod Taylor, Jim Stephan

Tenor Saxophone - Frankie Brawner, Irwin Deutscher, Linda Kasprzak

Trumpet - Andy Leech, Bernie Rappaport, James Hamlin, Ken Schrantz, C/A1st Alexander Sansone, Jim Fulcher

French Horn - John Pickeral

Baritone - John Pickeral

Trombone - Major USAF Ken Toderov, Matthew Plank, Lt. USN Dennis Ashley, C/SA Steve Moreland [Cadet Commander]

Tuba - Bruce Keck, C/SA Steve Moreland

String Bass - Bruce Keck

Guitar - Major Clark Cloukey

Drum - Capt. George Carroll, Major Clark Cloukey

Vocal - SM Roger Thiel; Frankie Brawner

Maryland Wing Music rehearsals are generally held on the first and third Saturdays of each month at The Heights Catholic school on Seven Locks road in Montgomery County, Maryland. Field music rehearsal is between 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. Concert and Swing band rehearsal is between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. A special rehearsal is scheduled for 12 - 3 on Saturday October 30th, at The Heights. Please contact Maryland Wing Music Public Affairs Officer Charles Goolsby at 202-686-7169 or 202-619-0873 or Director George Carroll at 410-646-4444 if you cannot attend. Anyone needing transportation to or from a rehearsal should contact Charles Goolsby.

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NOVEMBER -- A BUSY MONTH FOR MWM

Maryland Wing Music has three performances scheduled for November. On November 7th the Concert Band and Swing Band will perform at Manchester, Maryland at the dedication of a flag pole honoring a Maryland hero of the American Revolution. This will be an outdoor activity. In the event of rain the performance will canceled. The program will begin at 2:00 p.m. Band members should be there by 1:30 p.m. The concert should end about 3:00 p.m.

Manchester Maryland is north of Baltimore. Approaching from Washington, DC take 495 to 695. Take the Towson exit to 795 North. From there go left onto Rt 30. Continue on Rt 30 through Hempstead, Maryland. The next town should be Manchester. Stay on Rt 30

and take a right turn at the first traffic light onto York street. Your destination is the Municipal building at 3208 York. The concert will take place there. If you need directions en route, call the event coordinator Charlotte Collet at 410-374-9447.

On November 13th Maryland Wing Music Concert and Swing bands will perform at the CAP Maryland Wing annual conference at Solomon's Island in St. Mary's County, Maryland. The performance will begin at 7:00 p.m. Band members should arrive by 6:30 p.m. The performance will conclude at 9:30 p.m. Directions to the Conference are as follows:

FROM NORTHERN VIRGINIA -- Washington-Capital Beltway (I-495) South, which becomes I-95 North. Cross Woodrow Wilson Bridge (non toll) to Exit 11A (Pennsylvania Ave. South/2/4) to Solomons. Left at Solomons Landing; immediate right onto Service Road; left on Holiday Drive.

FROM BALTIMORE --Route 695 South to Route 97 to Route 3 (which becomes Route 301 South); follow to Route 2/4 South (Prince Frederick/Solomons; left at Solomons Landing; immediate right onto Service Road; left onto Holiday Drive.

Finally, on November 21st, the Swing and Concert bands will perform at Seton Keough High School in Baltimore. From the Washington DC area take 495 to 695. Take exit 50 left onto Caton Avenue. The school is located at 1201 Caton Ave.

Charles Goolsby is the public affairs officer and communicator for Maryland Wing Music. If you have not done so already, please contact him at 202-619-0873 or 202-686-7169, ASAP as to whether or not you plan to participate in these upcoming performances. Maryland Wing CAP will provide transportation whenever possible for Maryland Wing Music CAP members. We regret that insurance requirements limit transportation to CAP members. It's just another good reason for all Maryland Wing Music members to join CAP. Remember, CAP dues and expenses are tax deductible. It's not necessary to purchase or wear a uniform and a fund is available to assist those who are financially unable to make the 43\$ annual dues. By joining CAP, band members are eligible for ground, sea, or air transport for all CAP events and are fully covered by CAP insurance while engaged in CAP activities.