

BELLA VISTA COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND
Bob Frankenfeld, Pres.
March 8, 2004

Hey Folks;

Hope you all had a great winter, whatever you did, and are ready for the 2004 Bella Vista Community Concert Band Season.

The 2004 Schedule and related events looks like this:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Apr 5	Mon	1st Rehearsal	BVC Church	7:45
Apr 25	Sun	Concert	Riordon Hall	3:00
May 31	Mon	Mem Day	Cemetery	9:30
Jun 13	Sun	Band Picnic	Blowing Springs	3:00
Jun 15	Tue	Concert	Blow Spr	7:00
Jul 4	Sun	Concert	Blow Spr	7:00
Jul 13	Tue	Concert	Blow Spr	7:00
Jul 27	Tue	Concert	Blow Spr	7:00
Aug 6	Fri	AARP	BU Presbyterian	TBA
Aug 10	Tue	Concert	Blow Spr	7:00
Aug 24	Tue	Concert	Blow Spr	7:00
Sep 7	Tue	Concert	Blow Spr	7:00
Sep 19	Sun	Concert	Blow Spr	4:30
Oct 3	Sun	Concert	BU Methodist	3:00

Executive Board 2004

President – Bob Frankenfeld

Vice President – Clay McCartney

Secretary – Eileen Rees/ Sally Coltharp

Treasurer – John McLaren

Publicity – Bill Rees

Brass/ Percussion – Bob Billman

Woodwind Rep – Charlene Marshall

Librarian – Margaret Alter ex-officio

New members for 2004 are: Paula Adkins (Flute); Krystal Larson (Flute); Susan Phillips (Flute); Jennifer Ryan (Flute); Stephanie Nelson (Clarinet); Barbara Schade (Clarinet); Herb Schade (Clarinet); Geoffrey Shook (Clarinet); Shirley Swenson (Clarinet); Stephanie Skanan (Bass Clarinet); Peg Ehm (Oboe); Alissa Hill (ASax); Natalya Terlouw (Baritone Sax); Jared Davis (Trumpet), Ginger Hamilton (Trumpet); Lorraine Larson (Trumpet); Sarah Burton (ASax), Pat Ryan (Trombone), Jon Christensen (Baritone), D.A. Drachenberg (Baritone).

Roger Bushee (on leave) Jim Raber (on leave)

Note that our outdoor concerts are now at Blowing Springs. Fifty (50) chairs at \$18.50 a chair and two (2) tables at \$35 per table were purchased for the concerts at Blowing Springs.

2005 Bella Vista Community Concert Band Members

Director – George Alter

Flute

Adkins, Paula
Alter, Margaret
Anderson, Billie
Damron, Linda (New)
Larson, Krystal
Phillips, Susan
Stout, Dalana (New)
Rees, Bill
Widder, Wendy

Clarinet

Burnett, Mona
Lefevere, Gary (New)
Dragland, Rosalie
Myers, Carol (New)
Power, Bobby
Power, Gail
Schade, Barbara
Schade, Herb
Shriner, Lee (his last year)
Shook, Geoffrey
Stringfield, Mary Catherine
Svehla, Fern
Swenson, Shirley

Bass Clarinet

Skanan, Stephanie

Oboe

Ehm, Peg

Bassoon

Widder, Stephen

Alto Saxophone

Dale, Dick
Hill, Alissa
Simmerlink, Bob (last year/moved)
Storck, Nona

Tenor Saxophone

LaCrosse, Myrt
Marshall, Charlene
Trolinger, Jason (New)

Baritone Saxophone

Carney, Susan

Trumpet/Cornet

Endres, Matt (New)
Dove, David (New)
Danielson, Charlie
Ellis, Nevin
Parr, Jared (New)
Short, Joyce (New)
McCartney, Clay
Sheldon, George
Widle, Phyllis

French Horn

Carr, Beth (New)
McLaren, Kathie
Sheldon, Joyce
Tingblad, Jack

Trombone

McLaren, John
Pierce, Phil
Patton, Joe
Walkup, Jessica (New)
Walkup, Mike (New)
White, Martha

Baritone

Christensen, Jon
Drachenberg, D. A.
Dragland, Don
Whitford, Charles

Tuba

Bulin, Al
Drake, Bill
Frankenfeld, Bob

String Bass

Potter, Joey
Rees, Eileen

Percussion

Billman, Bob
Christensen, Rose
Gregg, Nancy
Highfill, J. D.
VanDyke, Maryanne

Several of the New players came for a while but did not continue

Executive Board

President – Bob Frankenfeld

Vice President – Clay McCartney

Secretary - Eileen Rees

Treasurer – Bob Billman

Publicity – Bill Rees

Brass/Percussion Rep -

Kathy McLaren

Woodwind Rep –

Wendy Widder

Librarian – Margaret Alter

ex-officio



2005 saw us getting 10 more chairs. A decision was made to find out cost of another concrete tier of 6 more feet at back of platform. Associate conductors are Clay McCartney and Stephen Widder. The PA is now beginning to be a problem. Two (2) indoor concerts and seven (7) outdoor concerts were performed. Metfield Grill sold meals available to public with no reservations required.

2006

In 2006 the band had the following *new* members: Kimberlee Childs (Flute); Bob Christensen (Alto Sax/Flute)(back); Crystal Skahan (Alto Sax -2006 only); Rebecca Bird (Trumpet); Jared Davis (Trumpet); Jack Gaines (Trumpet); Lorraine Larson (Trumpet); Jared Parr (Trumpet -2006 only); Bill Punch (Trumpet); Thomas Downs (French Horn – 2006 only); Jim Raber (Tuba); and Cheryl Collins (Drum -2006 only).

Executive Officers -2006

President – Bob Frankenfeld
Vice President –Clay McCartney
Secretary – Eileen Rees
Treasurer – Bob Billman

Publicity – Bill Rees
Brass/Perc Rep – Kathie McLaren
Woodwind Rep- Wendy Widder
Librarian – Margaret Alter Ex-officio

2006 Memorial Day at Bella Vista Cemetery (last time)



[Pictures from different years at BV Cemetery Memorial Day Concert included next page.]



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2006 was a very successful season, the band presented 8 outdoor concerts at Blowing Springs, including one for the Community Church (in appreciation for church as practice facility). In addition there were 4 indoor concerts; at Community Church, at the Presbyterian Church for AARP, at Mathias Elementary School in celebration of Constitution Week, and at the Methodist Church. A patriotic concert was provided at the Cemetery on Memorial Day and another was at Wall of Honor on Veterans Day. As usual, all were well attended and enthusiastically received, despite sometimes having excessive heat. Band membership reached a total of 67, so that the additional space and added lighting at Blowing Springs were very welcome.

The board voted May 22, 2006 to spend \$6800 adding the six (6) foot extension at back of performing platform at Blowing Springs.[The addition cost \$7400.] It was decided to ask AARP for a grant of \$2500 for lighting. (Grant received –Thanks AARP) The band had donations from many individuals and again from AARP.

The band finished year with approximately \$2700. Bob Frankenfeld, outgoing President, was thanked for leadership as band platform at Blowing Springs was built.

Bill Rees states that there needs to be a good picture of the band taken. It was approved by board.

Veterans' Day program would be ok only if weather is suitable or the program is moved indoors.

Eileen Rees, Secretary

2007

Executive Board 2007

President – Mary Catherine Stringfield

Vice President – Rose Christensen

Secretary – Eileen Rees

Treasurer – Linda Damron

Publicity – Bill Rees

Brass/Percussion – Bill Punch

Woodwind Rep. – Mryt LaCosse

Librarian - Margaret Alter ex-officio

President says we need new band shirts with different logo next season. A concert was cancelled due to excessive heat, a first for the band, as all other cancellations, like this year's Memorial Day, were due to rain. Temperature and cancelling decisions will be done on case by case not a set temperature. There is only one Assistant Director since Clay McCartney has moved. Board agreed that Director should decide on a replacement. Metfield Grill supplied meals again for 2007 season. Membership reached 65 and for the first time we had two oboes and two bassoons. Treasurer says we have about \$3000.

BVCCB was notified that effective July 31, 2007 all nonprofit corporations are to file an annual report which will be due by August 1st each year starting August 1st, 2008.

Margaret Alter will arrange for a photographer to take new pictures.

Eileen Rees, Secretary

**Bella Vista Community
Concert Band
2007**

Director George Alter

Flutes

Adkins, Paula
Alter, Margaret
Anderson, Billee
Childs, Kimberlee
Damron, Linda
Kilby, Jane (New)
Larson, Krystal (New)
Pintar, Barbara (back)
Rees, Bill
Widder, Wendy

Clarinet

Crews, Rita Marie (New)
Myers, Carol
Power, Bobby
Power, Gail
Schade, Barbara
Schade, Herb
Stringfield, Mary Catherine
Svehla, Fern
Swenson, Shirley
Thurston, Ron (New)

Alto Clarinet

Lefevere, Gary

Bass Clarinet

Dragland, Rosalie

Oboe

Crews, Rita (New)
Ehm, Peg

Bassoon

Johnson, Marissa (New)
Widder, Stephen

Alto Saxophone

Christensen, Bob
Dale, Dick

Tenor Saxophone

LaCosse, Myrt
Marshall, Charlene

Baritone Saxophone

Matney, Brian

Trumpet

Bird, Rebecca
Danielson, Charlie
Davis, Jared
Hamilton, Ginger (New)
Larson, Lorraine
Punch, Bill (last year performing)
Sheldon, George
Slaughter, Audrey (New)
Widle, Phyllis

French Horn

Carr, Beth also
Sheldon, Joyce McLaren, Kathie
Tingblad, Jack (French Horn)

Trombone

Briscoe, Jim (New)
Patton, Joe
Pierce, Phil
White, Martha (last year performing with us)

Baritone

Christensen, Jon
Drachenberg, D.A.
Dragland, Don
Whitford, Charles

Tuba

Bulin, Al (last year performing with us)
Drake, Bill
Frankenfeld, Bob
Raber, Jim

String Bass

Potter, Joey
Rees, Eileen

Percussion

Billman, Bob (last year performing)
Christensen, Rose
Gregg, Nancy
Highfill, J. D.
Mitchell, Jack
Van Dyke, Maryanne

65 members

2008

Executive Board 2008

President - Mary Catherine Stringfield
Vice President – Rose Christensen
Secretary – Barbara Schade
Treasurer – Linda LeFevere

Public Relations – Gary Lefevere
Brass/Percussion – Bill Canter (replaces Bill Punch)
Woodwind Rep. – Myrt LaCosse
Librarian – Margaret Alter (ex-officio board)

New names on roster this year are: Rene Rendon (A Sax), Bill Canter (Trumpet), Terry Whitmore (French Horn), and Sheri Ogburn (Percussion). Last year for: George Sheldon (Trumpet), Wendy Widder (Flute) and Stephen Widder (Bassoon).

This season the band presented 8 outdoor concerts, including one for the Community Church picnic. The scheduled concert on May 26 was cancelled because of rain. The season began with an indoor concert on May 4 at the community church and will conclude with September 28 indoors at Methodist Church. The band performed at the July 25 meeting of AARP where we received a donation of \$500. The band is also scheduled to play for the Veterans' Day program at the Wall of Honor on November 8. We had 72 different persons total this year. Treasurer Linda Lefevere states we have \$3,173.55.

Other business was name tags (again) and better way of tuning.
It was suggested that we wear name tags if we have one already.

Barbara Schade, Secretary

2009

Executive Board

President – Mary Catherine Stringfield
Vice President – Maryanne Van Dyke
Secretary – Barbara Schade
Treasurer – Linda Lefevere

Public Relations – Gary Lefevere
Brass/Percussion – Phyllis Widle
Woodwind Rep. – Peg Ehm
Librarian – Margaret Alter
(ex-officio board)

New names on roster for 2009 are: Paula Adkins (Flute), Heather Smith (Flute) {2009 only}, Lois Carlson (Clarinet), Melanie Christensen (Clarinet), David Cooper (Clarinet), Carol Mayers (Clarinet)(back-New 05), Joseph Rye (Clarinet) {2009 only}, Jordan Canter (A Sax){2009 only}, Luke Crum (A Sax), Tom Pitcher (Tenor Sax), Jonathan Amsden (Trumpet), Arthur Waggoner (French Horn), Gary Guerrini (Trombone), Scott Hastings (Trombone), and Randall Cavanah (Tuba). Membership has reached 67 names. Myrt LaCosse (last year).

Concerts on May 5th and May 25th were cancelled due to rain. 8 concerts were performed, including the "Thank You" one for the Community Church. Season is to end on Labor Day.

A Vito Tenor Sax was donated to band by Ron Thurston to help raise money. Methodist Church cost for October 4 Sunday Concert is \$100. Treasury balance in October is \$4388.03. Sound system needs improvement.

We will miss Kimberlee Childs (Flute) who died April 11, 2009.

Band celebrates silver anniversary



Appreciative audience members have shown their support for the band over the years by faithfully attending concerts, as well as giving monetary donations for a new performance platform and more.

1985-2010

According to Part 1 History by M. D. McKenney, a group started a band in Bentonville in 1985 and were led by Mike Brown and Denny Kelliher. A few years later the group was in Bella Vista.

There were 19 people performing with group in Bentonville in 1985. [Gail Power was not on Mac's list.] In 2010 there are usually over 50 musicians performing. Of the 19 people in 1985 three are still playing in the band, they are Rob Sabata, Gail Power and Bobby Power. Rob and Gail have missed a few years since 1985 but Bobby has performed in band *each* of the 25 years.

Bobby Power was presented a 25 year plaque by Jonathan Amsden, President BVCCB at September concert.

The "1985 Original list"

Mike Brown, Co-Director (Trumpet)	Moved	Wendell McIntire	Trumpet
Karen Brown	Clarinet	M. D. McKenney	TubaDeceased
Bob Brundle	Trumpet	Bobby Power	Clarinet
Lloyd Collins	Tuba	Bill Reiff	Flute/Piccolo
			spent time in Florida (Deceased)
Ceda Dussair	Trumpet	Rob Sabata	Trombone
Nevin Ellis	Trumpet	David Shaw	Trombone Moved
Frank Elder	Clarinet	Yvonne Shaw	Flute Moved
Denny Kelliher	Co-Director (Trumpet)	Sheila Zeiglemeier	Clarinet
Brenda Kilby	Clarinet		
Curt Loyd	Drums		

Gail Power who played in group but not on original list.

Executive Board 2010 Silver Anniversary

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| President – Jonathan Amsden | Publicity – Shari Ogburn |
| Vice President – Maryanne VanDyke | Brass/Percussion – Phyllis Widle |
| Secretary – Barbara Schade | Woodwind Rep – Peg Ehm |
| Treasurer – Linda Lefevere | Librarian – Margaret Alter (ex-officio board) |

Metfield Neighborhood Grill again provided meals on site with no reservations required.

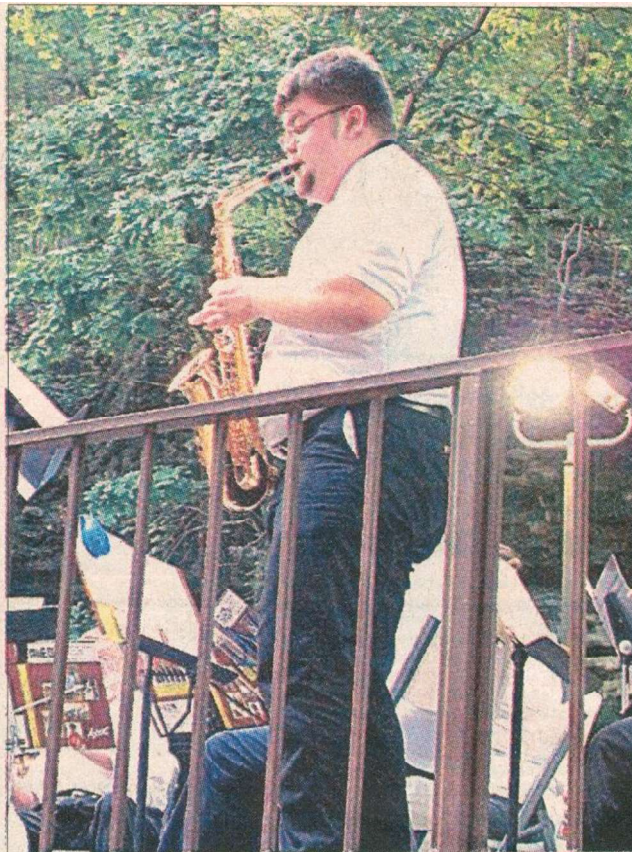
Brian Matney, a senior music major at Ouachita Baptist University and a graduate of Gravette High performs solo with band accompaniment. Brian has been in group since 2004.

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such as "Independence March," "The March of the Men of Harlech," "Under the Double Eagle March" and "His Excellency March."

"Saxational" will feature the sax section, and the clarinets will be featured in "Clarinets On The Run." Other selections will include "Mr. Wonderful," "Colorama," "Little Country Boy" and "Pavanne from Symphonette No. 2."

The concert is free to the public. Metfield Neighborhood Grill will sell picnic suppers from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.



Submitted

Bryan Matney performs an alto saxophone solo July 13 during the Bella Vista Community Band concert at Blowing Springs Park.

Treasury balance at annual September meeting was \$5177.49 with \$913 spent on music and copying, while \$607 was spent on publicity (cards – posters).

We will miss:

Robert (Bob) Frankenfeld – Tuba died March 30, 2010.

James (Jim) Raber – Tuba died May 22, 2010

Jon Christensen – Baritone died September 22, 2010

Nevin Ellis – Trumpet died October 4, 2010

Anniversary (Silver) Band Roster 2010

Director – George Alter

Flutes

Adkins, Paula
Alter, Margaret
Anderson, Billee
Christensen, Bob (Back)
Lefevere, Linda
Kilby, Jane
Pintar, Barbara
Rees, Bill

Clarinet

Adkins, David (New) only year
Carlson, Lois
Christensen, Melanie
Clawson, Stephanie (New) only year
Cooper, David
Crews, Rita (last year)
Knapkiewicz, Jessica (New) only year
Knudsen, Gail (New)
Myers, Carol
Power, Bobby
Power, Gail
Schade, Barbara
Schade, Herb
Stringfield, Mary Catherine
Svehla, Fern
Swenson, Shirley

Alto Clarinet

Lefevere, Gary

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone

Crum, Luke
Dale, Dick
Matney, Brian
Storck, Nona

Tenor Saxophone

Marshall, Charlene
Pitcher, Tom

Baritone Saxophone

Thurston, Ron

Trumpet/Cornet

Amsden, Jonathan
Bird, Rebecca
Danielson, Charlie
Epley, Alan (New)
Larson, Lorraine
Tingblad, Jack
Widle, Phyllis
Williamson, Jim (New) only year

French Horn

Carr, Beth
Sheldon, Joyce
Waggoner, Arthur
Whitmore, Terry

Trombone

Guerrini, Gary
Patton, Joe

Tuba

Cavanah, Randall

String Bass

Potter, Joey
Rees, Eileen

Percussion

Christensen, Rose
Highfill, J. D.
Ogburn, Shari

Bells

VanDyke, Maryanne

Dragland, Rosalie

Sabata, Rob

Oboe
Peg Ehm

Baritone
Christensen, Jon
Drachenberg, D. A.
Dragland, Don
Whitford, Charles

Bassoon
Correro, Tony



Mike Brown directing. Mike, the co-director with Denny Kelliher in 1985, came to direct “Star Spangled Banner” during 25th Anniversary concert in 2010.



Picture on right –Bobby Power receiving plaque for 25 years playing in band.

2011 BVCCB Executive Board

President –Jonathan Amsden
Vice President – Gail Knudson
Secretary – Barbara Schade
Treasurer – Bob Christensen

Public Relations – Shari Ogburn
Brass & Percussion – Charlie Danielson
Woodwind Rep. – Fern Svehla
Librarian – Margaret Alter (ex-officio)

New members during 2011 are: Charlotte Sorenson (Clarinet), Esther Osbahr (A Sax), Mark Brice (Trombone), Duane Johnson (Trombone) only year, Matt McCool (Tuba) only year, Garrison Burgess (Percussion), and Susan Shelton (Percussion).

Only annual meeting this year. Treasurer reports beginning Balance of \$5180. Receipts of \$3122 in contributions and \$122 in Shirt sales for total of \$8,422. Disbursements of: Publicity-\$1236, Music-\$980, Band Shirts-\$222, Other-\$150 leaving a balance of \$5834 at end of August.

Discussion on historian and it was suggested that Bobby Power do history. Historian voted on at annual meeting. Metfield Grill closed for remodel and *Sunrise Rotary* took on the picnic meal served at concerts for nominal fee.



The above picture shows people new to band some from 2011 and some 2012.
(Five [5] students in this group).



9/25/2011



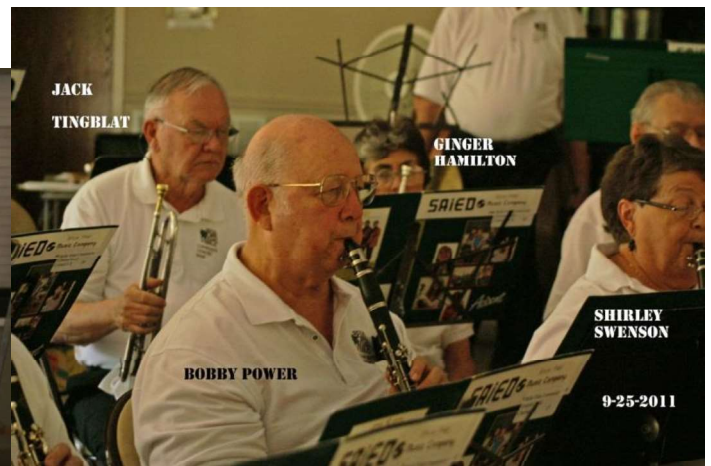
GARY GUERRINI (TROMBONE)
AND RANDALL CAVANAH (TUBA)
SEPT 25, 2011

We will miss Gary
Guerrini who died
March 19, 2012.

9-25-2011 Concert Pictures



MARK BRICE CONDUCTING HIS COMPOSITION
9-25-2011



JACK
TINGBLAT

GINGER
HAMILTON

BOBBY POWER

SHIRLEY
SWENSON

9-25-2011

2012

Executive Board

President – Jonathan Amsden (resigns)

Vice President – Gail Knudson (moves to Pres in May, Ron Thurston appointed VP)

Secretary – Barbara Schade

Treasurer – Bob Christensen

Public Relations – Shari Ogburn

Brass & Percussion – Charlie Danielson

Woodwind Rep. – Fern Svehla

Librarian – Margaret Alter (ex-officio)

In May the board discussed resuming playing Memorial Day concert at cemetery but declined. In April, Ron Thurston states he is bringing different speakers for first concert and will continue working to improve our sound system. A discussion of BVCCB web site occurred. It was again recommended band wear name tags and reminding band members, they are welcome at all board meetings.

June 4th meeting had Ron Thurston presiding in absence of President. Sound system was discussed with new mixer to be purchased for \$129. Treasurer says we have \$7300, so money is available. This motion passed. Discussion on formalizing Historian and adding it to by-laws. George Alter commented that the Historian is not a member of the Board. Band Web site again discussed and responsibility placed with Public Relations.

During 2012 season the band presented 7 concerts at Blowing Springs Park. An eighth concert was cancelled due to high temperatures. Band membership continued strong with at least 65 participating during season. For a second year BV Sunrise Rotary Club sold picnic dinners. The band also performed for AARP and received a donation. Last concert scheduled for September 23 at Methodist Church of BV. Publicity continued this year with schedule cards done by George Alter and publicity posters as well as notices to media provided by Public Relations Shari Ogburn.

Barbara Schade, Secretary



June 12, 2012 concert at Blowing Springs, two pictures above with one on right showing Rob Sabata(front) and Cliff Wages (Tuba) and Randall Cavanah behind his Tuba.

June 12, 2012 Concert



Charles (Chuck) Whitford recognized with plaque for playing 25 years in BVCCB.

2013

Executive Board

President –Gail Knudsen

Vice President – Ron Thurston

Secretary – Barbara Schade

Treasurer – Bob Christensen

Public Relations Shari Ogburn

Brass / Percussion Rep – Charlie Danielson

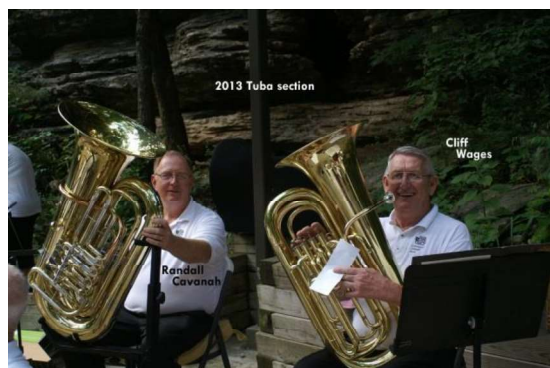
Woodwind Rep – Gary Lefever

Librarian – Margaret Alter (Ex-Officio Board)

During the 2013 season BVCCB performed six (6) concerts at Blowing Springs Park. Our August 13th concert was cancelled due to flooding (our first cancellation due to flooding). Labor Day concert was moved to the parking lot at Sugar Creek Center because of damage to Blowing Springs. The final concert was played in BV Methodist Church. The band also performed for AARP, a longtime supporter. There were 65 members participating in the concerts. Sunrise Rotary, again this year, provided meals at Blowing Springs. Thanks.

For publicity in 2013 George Alter, Director, prepared and distributed business cards with the concert information on them. Shari Ogburn created posters and distributed info to the media as well as placing ads. A website for the band is working now and is found at www.bellavistacommunityband.org.

BVCCB had a beginning balance of \$7,016.54, donations – gifts of \$2575; expenses of 2923.55. The year ending September 30 (our fiscal year end) had balance of 6,827.99.





Baritones (below) Scott Duhamel, Chuck Whitford, and Don Dragland



Band changes location of concert

Bella Vista Community Band will present its Labor Day concert at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 2, in the parking lot at Dartmoor Road and U.S. Highway 71.

The concert was originally scheduled to take place at Blowing Springs Park; however, the park has been closed indefinitely because of damage from recent flooding.

A picnic supper will be served from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. by the Bella Vista Sunshine Rotary Club, with proceeds going toward area nonprofit organizations.

Attendees are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs.

—Special to The Weekly Vista

Flooding notice



Above: The city of Bella Vista sponsored the fireworks display July 3 at the Loch Lomond dam. Photo by Cassi Lappi/The Weekly Vista

Left: A barbershop quartet, made up of members of the Bella Vista Community Band, sing the national anthem Thursday evening at the start of the band's Fourth of July concert at Blowing Springs Park. Members of the Bella Vista Honor Guard provided the presentation of the colors. Photo by Tomi A. Throne/The Weekly Vista

Right: Wayne Wright and Elizabeth Brown, members of the Pea Ridge Rockers, wait to hear the first call of the square dance that ended the Fourth of July Parade. Photo by Lynn Atkins/The Weekly Vista

Bottom left: Members of the Bella Vista Community Band are surrounded by American flags at the Fourth of July concert at Blowing Springs Park. Photo by Tomi A. Throne/The Weekly Vista

Bella Vista Community Concert BAND

Monday, September 2nd, starting at 7:00 p.m.

The music will feature "Highlights from OLIVER", "Rushmore" - A Symphonic Prologue for Winds, "Jamaican Rhapsody", and "Barcarolle" - From The Tales of Hoffman!! The marches will be "On The Hudson", "Golden Jubilee", and "Lowlands March".

This concert has been moved due to damage to Blowing Springs during recent flooding. Concert will be held in the parking lot of Sugar Creek off of 71 and Dartmoor by Allen's and is free to the public. Be sure to bring a chair!!

Picnic Supper available 5:30-6:45 p. m.
Provided by the Bella Vista Sunrise Rotary Club.

Check out our new website for information about band and concert:
www.bellavistacommunityband.org
Be sure and check the website in case of cancellation due to weather!!



Concert at Sugar Creek Center due to flood damage at Blowing Springs

In September George Alter (Director) and Margaret Alter (Librarian) announced their respective retirements from these positions. They are staying in the area and in the band. At our last concert they were presented plaques, honorarium, and a reception was held. Thanks for your years of service.



Margaret Alter receives plaque from Rob Sabata with President Gail Knudsen watching. 2013



BVCCBand President Gail Knudsen presenting honorarium. September 22, 2013



After being here for a few years, George Alter left the clarinet section and took over directing band toward the end of the 1996 season and continued to be BVCCB director until retiring at end of 2013 season.



George conducting his 1st concert



George Alter, Margaret Alter with BVCCB President Gail Knudsen after *last* concert on September 22, 2013. Thanks for the memories!!

2013 Band Roster

Director George Alter

Flutes

Alter, Margaret
Anderson, Billie
Campbell, Christina
Christensen, Bob
Lefevere, Linda
Pintar, Barbara
Rees, Bill

Clarinet

Cooper, David
Gerstein, Ray (New)
Kittelson, Jean (New)
Knudsen, Gail
Myers, Carol
Power, Bobby N
Power, Gail
Schade, Barbara
Schade, Herb
Sorenson, Charlotte
Stringfield, Mary Catherine
Svehla, Fern
Swenson, Shirley

Alto Clarinet

Lefevere, Gary

Bass Clarinet

Dragland, Rosalie

Alto Saxophone

Dale, Dick
Graham, Patrick
Nelson, Joan
Oswehr, Ester
Storck, Nona

Tenor Saxophone

Marshall, Charlene
Newmann, Jennifer (New)
Pitcher, Tom

Baritone Saxophone

Thurston, Ron

Trumpet/Cornet

Amsden, Jonathan
Barr, Susan (New)
Danielson, Charlie
Epley, Alan
Hogan, Stephanie
Lemley, Fred
Widle, Phyllis

French Horn

Carr, Beth
Fields, Allen
Jones, Paula (New)
Sheldon, Joyce
Waggoner, Arthur (moved after season)
Whitmore, Terry

Trombone

Brice, Mark
Patton, Joe
Sabata, Rob

Baritone

Drachenberg, D. A. (New)
Dragland, Don
Duhamel, Scott
Graying, David
Johnson, Robert
Whitford, Charles

Tuba

Cavanah, Randall
Wages, Cliff

String Bass

Potter, Joey
Rees, Eileen

Percussion

Highfill, J. D.
Ogburn, Shari
Shelton, Susan

Bells

VanDyke, Maryanne



2003 Blow



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1998



2014 Executive Board

President– Scott Duhamel
Vice President-Ron Thurston
Secretary-Barbara Schade
Treasurer – Bob Christensen

Public Relations- Shari Ogburn
Brass/Percussion Rep-Charlie Danielson
Woodwind Rep-Gary Lefevere

2014 say the band with a new director after George Alter's retirement in 2013. Jared Aragon, currently a graduate assistant at University of Arkansas is our new director. Jared is from New Mexico where he graduated from Eastern New Mexico State. Jared conducted a community band in New Mexico. George Alter filled in for Jared on one concert when Jared had to be gone.

BVCCB scheduled ten (10) concerts during 2014, nine (9) at Blowing Springs and the last at the Methodist Church. Our first concert was on May 6th after 4 practices. This was followed by Memorial Day concert, now being played at Blowing Springs, which was cancelled due to severe weather in area. AARP concert was on June 6. (Thanks AARP for your donation.) Our next concert on June 10 started a few minutes early as rain was threatened hoping we could finish concert. The mist fell throughout the concert. We cut one song and did finish and leave before the rain came. Final concert was at the Methodist Church on September 21. Gary and Linda Lefevere volunteered to serve as librarians this year. The Bella Vista Sunrise Rotary Club sold picnic meals before each Blowing Springs concert.

Bobby Power continued to collect information for band history. Shari Ogburn did a wonderful job getting business cards, posters, and info to the media. Information can also be found at www.bellavistacommunityband.org.

We had around 60 members participating during the season. There were 10 new people this season (see roster). There are 6 members that have been playing since 1994 or before. Bob Christenson (Treasurer) reported a beginning balance of \$6,828. We received money from collections at concerts; AARP Grant; BV Business Association; and private donors for a total of \$1,772.00 Our expenses included advertisement, printing, hall rental, and music for a total of \$2,684. Our balance at end of year was \$5,916



2014 BVCCB

Director Jared Aragon

Flute

Alter, Margaret
Campbell, Christina
Christensen, Bob
Colf, LeAna
Lefevere, Linda
Pintar, Barbara*

Clarinet

Cooper, David
Kittelson, Jean
Knudsen, Gail
Myers, Carol
Power, Bobby
Power, Gail
Ray, Aaron (New)
Schade, Barbara
Schade, Herb
Sorenson, Charlotte
Stringfield, Mary Catherine
Swenson, Shirley
Thurston, Marland (New)

Bass Clarinet

Dragland, Rosalie

Alto Saxophone

Nelson, Joan
Osahr, Esther
Storck, Nona

Tenor Saxophone

Graham, Patrick
Marshall, Charlene

Baritone Saxophone

Thurston, Ron

Trumpet

Amsden, Jonathan
Danielson, Charlie
Gregory II, Bill
Johnson, Duane
Marlow, Dale
Widle, Phyllis

French Horn

Fields, Allen
Rassinier, D.J. (New)
Whitmore, Terry

Trombone

Brice, Mark (moved
during season)
Hall, Donald (New)
Sabata, Rob
Swiggart, Jim (New)

Baritone

Dragland, Don
Duhamel, Scott
Whitford, Chuck (retired)

Tuba

Cavanah, Randall
Milner, Barry (New)
Wages, Cliff

String Bass

Potter, Joey*
Rees, Eileen*

Bass Guitar

Lefevere, Gary

Percussion

Highfill, J. D
Ogburn, Shari
Shelton, Susan

Bells

VanDyke, Maryanne

We will miss Bill Rees (Flute/Piccolo) who died during season.

We will miss Eileen Rees (String Bass) who died after season end (December).

Charles(Chuck) Whitford (Baritone) retired during season. Chuck had been with band since 1988.

* These three played most of season before taking leave.



2014 Officers Gary LeFevere (seated), L to R) Charlie Danielson, Scott Duhamel, Shari Ogburn, Bob Christensen, Barbara Schade, and Ron Thurston.



Jared Aragon – Director

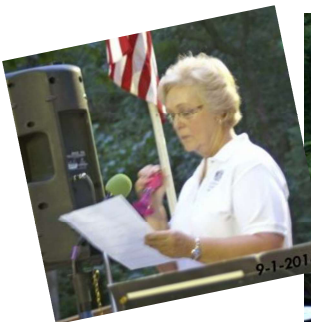


Barry Milner



Duane Johnson

New members Marland Thurston, Aaron Ray, LeAnn Colf, Barry Milner, Jim Swiggart, DJ Rassinier, Bill Gregory, Tom McVey, Donald Hall and Jared Aragon.



Is that an Instrument?



Thanks for coming.

2015 Our 30th Year

Officers: Scott Duhamel, President; Ron Thurston, Vice President; Barbara Schade, Secretary, Bob Christensen, Treasurer; Shari Ogburn, Publicity. Woodwind representative was Gary LeFevre and Brass/Percussion rep was Charlie Danielson.

Jared Aragon served as band director for the first part of the season ending with the July 4th concert. Jared made a trip to Italy in mid July and then on to start his Doctoral program in Arizona. Two of many band directors playing in the band, Randall Cavanah and Jim Swiggart, shared the duties of BVCCB director with each of them conducting about half of the numbers on each concert.

Membership remained strong with over 60 participating during the season with 8 new members. We were saddened by the deaths of former members Eileen Rees, Paula Atkins, and Martha White.

Donations and grants continue to be our lifeblood with income from concert donations and BV Business Association. Income was \$2,067 and expenses of \$1,938. Balance of \$6,044.

We played 7 concerts at Blowing Springs Park and our final concert for the season was at the Methodist Church in Bella Vista. Our concert scheduled for July 14th was cancelled because of the heat. The Bella Vista Sunrise Rotary Club sold hamburger/hotdog meals before each of the Blowing Springs concerts.

Several volunteers handled the librarian duties. Another file cabinet was purchased for music library. Bobby Power continued to collect and store historical information. Shari Ogburn, publicity, arranged for notice of the concerts in the Weekly Vista, Village Voice, NWA Democrat Gazette and other publications in Bella Vista. The band again had business cards as well as posters with concert dates printed and placed around the area.





Not pictured: Hailey McKinley (Baritone) and David Dickey (Flute).

2015 BVCCB

Director Jared Aragon till 4th of July*

Randall Cavanah and Jim Swiggart Co-Directors rest of 2015 Season

Flute

Campbell, Christina
Christensen, Bob
Colf, LeAna
Dickey, David (New)
Hurst, Joyce (New)
Lefevere, Linda
Ray, Aaron

Baritone Saxophone

Thurston, Ron

Trumpet

Amsden, Jonathan
Danielson, Charlie
Gregory II, Bill
Johnson, Duane
Marlow, Dale
McVey, Tom
Widle, Phyllis

Percussion

Highfill, J. D.
McCarty, Gary (New)
Ogburn, Shari

Clarinet

Amsden, Martha (New)
Cooper, David (moved during season)
Kittelson, Jean
Knudsen, Gail
McCarty, Diane (New)
Myers, Carol
Power, Bobby
Power, Gail
Schade, Barbara
Schade, Herb
Sorenson, Charlotte
Stringfield, Mary Catherine
Swenson, Shirley

French Horn

Whitmore, Terry

Trombone

Hall, Donald
Simpson, Ed (New)
Swiggart, Jim

Bells

VanDyke, Maryanne

*After July 4 Jared Aragon left for Italy and then on to Arizona.

Alto/Bass Clarinet

Thurston, Marland (New)

Bass Clarinet

Dragland, Rosalie

Alto Saxophone

Gerstein, Ray
Nelson, Joan
Osbaehr, Esther
Storck, Nona

Tenor Saxophone

Marshall, Charlene
Graham, Patrick
Kowalski, Tyler (New)
Neumann, Jennifer

Tuba

Cavanah, Randall
Wages, Cliff

String Bass

Potter, Joey

Bass Guitar

LeFevere, Gary

Bella Vista Community Concert Band Officers

Officers will serve a two year term with President, Secretary, Public Relations together on even years. The rest of the officers (Vice President, Treasurer, Brass/Percussion, Woodwind) will be serve together changing on odd years. [Vacancies will be filled by board]

1996 (Board Minutes of NOV 4, 1996)

President – Ray Linder
Vice President – Ron Beall
Secretary – Marlene Cracraft
Treasurer – Nona Storck
Public Relations – Alton Foster
Brass & Perc. Rep. – Tom Raber
Woodwind Rep – Curtis Bennett
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1997 President - Ray Linder
Vice President - Ron Beall
Secretary - Marlene Cracraft
Treasurer – Nona Storck
Public Relations – Alton Foster
Brass/Percussion – Tom Raber
Woodwind Rep. – Curtis Bennett
Librarian – Margaret Alter (volunteered/board

1998 President - Joyce Sheldon
Vice President - Roger Bushee
Secretary - Marlene Cracraft
Treasurer - Nona Storck
Public Relations - J.D. Highfill
Brass/Percussion - Maryanne Van Dyke
Woodwind Rep - Diane Hume
Librarian - Margaret Alter (ex-officio)
Asst. Librarian - Eileen Rees

1999 President - Joyce Sheldon
Vice President - Clay McCartney
Secretary - Marlene Cracraft
Treasurer - Nona Storck
Public Relations - J.D. Highfill
Brass/Percussion - Martha White
Woodwind Rep - Bobby Power
Librarian - Margaret Alter (ex-officio)

2000 President - Bobby Power
Vice President - Clay McCartney
Secretary - Marlene Cracraft
Treasurer - Nona Storck
Public Relations - Mindi Crisler
Brass/Percussion - Martha White
Woodwind Rep - Charlene Marshall*

2001 President - Bobby Power
Vice President - Martha White **
Secretary - Marlene Cracraft***
/ Barbara Pinter
Treasurer - Joey Linder
Public Relations - Mindi Crisler ****
Brass/Percussion - Bob Frankenfeld
Woodwind Rep - Diane Hume***
/Bob Simmelink

* Here starts the rule of serving for one year to finish term with Charlene Marshall when Bobby Power was elected to President.

**Martha White moved to VP so Bob Frankenfeld serves one year to finish Martha's term.

***Marlene Cracraft (Secretary) moves and Barbara Pinter is appointed Secretary

**** Mindi Crisler resigns office and Diane Hume goes to Public Relations and Bob Simmerlink elected to WW Rep.

- 2002 President - Nona Storck
 Vice President - Martha White
 Secretary - Phyllis Widle
 Treasurer - Joey Linder
 Public Relations - Diane Hume
 Brass/Percussion - Bob Frankenfeld
 Woodwind Rep - Bob Simmelink
- 2003 President - Nona Storck
 Vice President - Bob Christensen (resigned July, 03)
 Clay McCartney (finished)
 Secretary - Phyllis Widle
 Treasurer - John McLaren
 Public Relations - Diane Hume or Bill Rees
 Brass/Percussion - Bob Billman
 Woodwind Rep - Annette Row (moved)
 Charlene Marshall (finished)
- 2004 President - Bob Frankenfeld
 Vice President - Clay McCartney
 Secretary - Sally Coltrap / Eileen Rees
 Treasurer - John McLaren
 Public Relations - Bill Rees
 Brass/ Percussion – Bob Billman
 Woodwind Rep - Charlene Marshall
- 2005 President - Bob Frankenfeld
 Vice President - Clay McCartney
 Secretary - Eileen Rees
 Treasurer - Bob Billman
 Public Relations - Bill Rees
 Brass/Percussion - Kathy McLaren
 Woodwind Rep - Wendy Widder
- 2006 President - Bob Frankenfeld
 Vice President - Clay McCartney
 Secretary - Eileen Rees
 Treasurer - Bob Billman
 Public Relations - Bill Rees
 Brass/Percussion - Kathie McLaren
 Woodwind Rep – Wendy Widder
- 2007 President - Mary Catherine Stringfield
 Vice President - Rose Christensen
 Secretary - Eileen Rees
 Treasurer Linda Damron
 Public Relations - Bill Rees
 Brass/Percussion - Bill Punch
 Woodwind Rep- Myrt LaCrosse
- 2008 President - Mary Catherine Stringfield
 Vice President - Rose Christensen
 Secretary - Barbara Schade
 Treasurer - Linda Lefevere
 Public Relations - Gary Lefevere
 *Brass/Percussion - Bill Punch/ Bill Canter
 Woodwind Rep - Myrt LaCosse
 * for 2008 Brass/Rep Bill Punch was not in band replaced by Bill Canter (one year)
- 2009 President - Mary Catherine Stringfield
 Vice President - Maryanne VanDyke
 Secretary - Barbara Schade
 Treasurer- Linda Lefevere
 Public Relations- Gary Lefevere
 Brass/Percussion- Phyllis Widle
 Woodwind Rep- Peg Ehm
- 2010 Silver Anniversary Year (25 years)
 President - Jonathan Amsden
 Vice President - Maryanne VanDyke
 Secretary - Barbara Schade
 Treasurer - Linda Lefevere
 Public Relations - Shari Ogburn
 Brass / Percussion - Phyllis Widle
 Woodwind Rep - Peg Ehm
- 2011
 President - Jonathan Amsden
 Vice President – Gail Knudson
 Secretary – Barbara Schade
 Treasurer – Bob Christensen
 Public Relations – Shari Ogburn
 Brass / Percussion – Charlie Danielson
 Woodwind Rep – Fern Svehla

2012 President - Jonathan Amsden (resigns)
Gail Knudson
Vice President – Gail Knudson (moves to Pres.)
Ron Thurston (appointed VP)
Secretary – Barbara Schade
Treasurer – Bob Christensen
Publicity – Shari Ogburn
Brass / Percussion - Charlie Danielson
Woodwind Rep – Fern Svehla

2013 President - Gail Knudson (1 yr)
Vice President – Ron Thurston (2 yr)
Secretary – Barbara Schade (1 yr)
Treasurer – Bob Christensen (2 yr)
Publicity –Shari Ogburn (1 yr)
Brass / Percussion –Charlie Danielson (2 yr)
Woodwind Rep –Gary Lefevere (2 Yr)

For odd year 2013 we elected – VP, Treas, BR/Perc, WW

2014 President – Scott Duhamel
Vice President – Ron Thurston
Secretary – Barbara Schade
Treasurer – Bob Christensen
Publicity – Shari Ogburn
Brass / Percussion –Charlie Danielson
Woodwind Rep – Gary Lefevere

2015 President –Scott Duhamel
Vice President –Ron Thurston
Secretary – Barbara Schade
Treasurer – Bob Christensen
Publicity – Shari Ogburn
Brass / Percussion – Charlie Danielson
Woodwind Rep – Gary Lefevere

Bella Vista Community Concert Band Obituaries

Adkins, Paula (76) –died Oct. 12, 2014; Flute in Band on roster 1996 to 2010.

Armstrong, Jack (64) – died June, 2000; Clarinet/Bass Clarinet in Band from 1998 to 2000.

Beall, Ron (71) – died Nov, 2001; Saxophone in Band –on 1988 list to 2000.

Beckman, Bob (72) –died May 31, 2000; Trumpet in Band during 1999.

Brundle, Bob (95) –died February 3, 2012; Trumpet in Band Original Member to 1993.

Burnett, Mona (73) – died November 1, 2012; Clarinet in Band; 2003 to 2006.

Bushee, Roger (87) – died January 5, 2013; Trombone in Band; on list 1992 to 2002.

Childs, Kimberlee (53) - died April 11, 2009; Flute in Band 2007 and 2008.

Christensen, Jon (68) – died September 22, 2010; Baritone in Band 2004 to 2010.

Christensen, Rose (71) – died February 20, 2013; Drum in Band 1993 to 2011.

Elder, Frank (73) –died December 1991; Clarinet in Band Original list to 1990.

Ellis, Nevin (96) – died October 4, 2010; Trumpet in band –on 1988 list to 2006.

Erickson, Nina “Clock”, - died January 3, 2001; Clarinet/Saxophone in Band – on 1988 list to 1999.

Erwin, Frank (97) - died May 23, 2014; Clarinet in Band; 1988 to 1996.

Foster, Alton (81) - died January 26, 2002; Trombone in Band –on 1988 list to 2000.

Frankenfeld, Robert (Bob)(73)- died March 30, 2010; Tuba in Band from 2000 to 2009.

Guerrini, Gary (63) – died March 19, 2012; Trombone in Band during 2009 and 2010.

Kelliher, Kevin D. “Denny” (71) – died September 24, 1996; Trumpet, Original member 1985, co-director until 1988 when group moved to Bella Vista then Director until his death in 1996.

Layman, Carol (63) -died May15,1998; French Horn in Band from 1989 to about 1995.

Obituaries (Page 2)

- Linder, Ray (68) – died October 22, 1999; Trumpet in Band from 1996 to 1999.
- McLaren, John (69) - died June 5, 2007; Trombone in Band from 2000 to 2006.
- McKenney, M. D. (Mac)(74) – died March 14, 1997; Tuba (String Bass),
Original member from 1985 to 1996.
- Mitchell, Jack (88) – died October, 2011; Drums (Trap set) Soloist in Band from
about 1989 until he moved in 2009.
- Peterson, Lee (79) – died September 11, 1999; Baritone in Band- on list in 1988 to 1999.
- Pevzner, Autumn (19) – died December 5, 1993 in Maryland car accident;
Tenor Sax in Band from 1989 until she graduated high
school and went to Navy Academy.
- Pierce, Phillip P. (Phil)(82) – died June 21, 2009; Trombone in Band from 1995 to
2007.
- Raber, James (73) – died May 22, 2010; Tuba in Band from 2002 to 2009.
- Rees, William (Bill) M.—died July 17, 2014; Flute/Piccolo in Band from 1992 to 2014.
- Rees, Eileen (91) – died December 24, 2014; String Bass in Band from 1996 to 2014.
- Reiff, William (Bill)(79) – died May 25, 1998; Flute/Piccolo in Band Original
member in 1985 to about 1996. [Bill retired to Florida
for a time where he had spent the winters.]
- Vicha Robert (Bob) (82) – died March 2005; Clarinet in Band on 1996 roster to 2000.