

# Marquis of Granby Ancient Fyfe & Drum Corps

Newsletter

July, 2010

## RECENT EVENTS

**Scoop Night (aka "The Bus Drill")** – Well Mrs. Lampert sure did have fun keeping everyone guessing as to how in the world we were going to have our annual "bus drill" without a bus. Fortunately the fyfe and drum world is a big family, and our friends over at Windsor stepped up to pitch in. Thank you to Mr. Dillon for giving us a ride!

**Gaspee Days** – A beautiful day for a parade, not so much for the beach afterwards. Well, we had a nice time at Friendly's anyway, and we'll try to reschedule the beach trip for later this summer.



**Holcomb Farm Fundraiser on July 10<sup>th</sup>** - this event is right around the corner and the final push to sell tickets is on! Marquis members are asked to head down to the town green on Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> to help with our new marketing plan – holding up signs and letting people know they can buy tickets. The final head count will go to Kane's market for food on Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. Each member was asked to sell five tickets in order for us to meet our target of 200 tickets sold, and all monies should have been turned in by now. As a reminder, all Playing Line and Flag Line members need to be at Holcomb Farm by 3 pm on July 10<sup>th</sup> for a final dress rehearsal. The Silent Auction will begin at 5 pm (with appetizers and the bar will open then as well), dinner is at 6 pm and the concert will begin at 7 pm. We are asking each Marquis family to pitch in and help with the event so please contact Mrs. Garcia if you haven't already signed up for something. Her email address is [Fundraising@MarquisofGranby.org](mailto:Fundraising@MarquisofGranby.org)



**THE BUS** – Yes, the rumor is true – we have purchased a bus. It came with a catch however, which is that we have to pay back the short term loan before we can put it on the road and use it. The Holcomb Farm event is our best chance at meeting that goal and getting this effort finished! In the meantime..a sneak preview can be found in the photo section of our web site. Thank you

to Mr. Lampert and Casey for taking a whole week to drive it back from California. Actually, Mr. Lampert drove and Casey just mostly kept him awake.



## Upcoming Performances & Events:

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and Party Afterwards** – We will once again be heading to Longmeadow, MA for the biggest 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade in Western Massachusetts. Immediately following this parade, we'll return to the Lampert homestead for a cookout, swimming (if Mr. Lampert is able to get the pool open by then) and our annual ice cream bar extravaganza. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided, and families are asked to please bring sides. Sign ups will be at practice on Wednesday.

**Deep River Annual Muster** – Bon voyage to Zach, Nicole, Clayton and Colin as they head out to Fife and Drum Camp. The rest of us will head down to Deep River on Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> to be part of the grand-daddy of all musters.

**Nathan Hale** – We will be camping overnight at this annual muster to enjoy the beautiful venue and watch the battle reenactments that take place on Saturday afternoon. The short parade and muster amid the colonial encampment are on Sunday.

**Marquis Summer Trip to New Hampshire** – Deposits have been placed and the campsite is reserved for our summer trip! More details will be released soon, along with the preliminary itinerary, but the trip will include a week of camping, swimming, tubing on the rivers, hiking, sightseeing and a ride up the Cog railway to the top of Mount Washington. Remember, the full amount of the trip is due now. Please email Mrs. Lampert if you need an update on the amount you still owe.



**Newsletter Help Wanted!** We're going to try something new here. Marquis members will be encouraged to write the monthly history lesson in the form of an essay, which should be submitted to Mrs. Lampert by the last Wednesday of the month. Topics can be suggested and approved, or you can ask for ideas (we have plenty.) In December, the Marquis Board will vote on the "best" history lesson of the previous year and the author of that essay will receive a \$100 contribution to their Enrichment Account. All essay contributions will get a \$10 credit. Please email Mrs. Lampert to let her know you would like to submit something and she'll let you know which month you can have. Since no one has volunteered anything she is currently assuming you are all very, very wealthy and don't want any more money for fabulous trips.



**Leadership Classes** are done. We'll start a new batch in February, and those of you who participated will get a survey to respond to (anonymously if you like) with regard to how you thought the classes went and if you got anything useful out of them.

## Parents Corner –

**2010 Parade Season Chaperones & Drivers** – The schedule is posted on-line. If you want to chaperone a specific parade, please email Mrs. Lampert ASAP so she can fill in the slots for the season as soon as possible. If you have never chaperoned before, we'll be happy to fill you in on the process.

**Marquis Board of Directors Update** – Please be aware that Mrs. Lampert's two year term as the Marquis Director has come to an end (all Board positions are for two year terms which need to be either renewed or replaced at that interval.) This means the Board will need to either re-confirm her as the Director or select a new Director at the next Board Meeting. If you have comments or concerns about this, please contact a Board member to discuss.

Updates will be included each month and the schedule is also posted to our on-line calendar where you will find detailed info on departure times, what to bring, etc.

Marquis Hotline: 860-604-5070  
 (call for last minute updates to attendance changes)  
 Mrs. Lampert's email: Director@MarquisofGranby.org

<http://www.marquisofgranby.org/Calendar.html>

Date	Event	Event Type	City	State
Sunday, July 04, 2010	4th of July Parade	Parade	E. Longmeadow	MA
7/13-7/17, 2010	Fyfe & Drum Camp	Camp	Ivoryton	CT
Saturday, July 17, 2010	Deep River Ancients Muster	Muster & Parade	Deep River	CT
Saturday, July 24, 2010	Nathan Hale Muster	Muster & Parade	Coventry	CT
Sunday, July 25, 2010	Nathan Hale Muster	Muster & Parade	Coventry	CT
Sunday, August 08, 2010	Marquis Summer Trip			NH
Monday, August 09, 2010	Marquis Summer Trip			NH
Tuesday, August 10, 2010	Marquis Summer Trip			NH
Wednesday, August 11, 2010	Marquis Summer Trip			NH
Thursday, August 12, 2010	Marquis Summer Trip			NH
Friday, August 13, 2010	Marquis Summer Trip			NH
Saturday, August 14, 2010	Marquis Summer Trip			NH
Saturday, August 28, 2010	National Muster	Muster & Parade	Westbrook	CT
Friday, September 10, 2010	The Big E	Parade	W Springfield	MA
Saturday, September 11, 2010	Windsor Fife & Drum Corps	Muster & Parade	Windsor	CT
Friday, September 17, 2010	The Big E	Parade	W Springfield	MA
Friday, September 24, 2010	The Big E	Parade	W Springfield	MA
Saturday, September 25, 2010	Founders Day Parade	Parade	Lee	MA
Saturday, September 25, 2010	American Warrior Homecoming	Performance	Bradley Intl	CT
Sunday, September 26, 2010	Mum Festival	Parade	Bristol	CT
Saturday, October 02, 2010	CT Land Trust Conference	Performance	Hartford	CT
Sunday, October 10, 2010	New Haven Columbus Day	Parade	N Haven	CT
Monday, October 11, 2010	Holcomb Farm Event	Performance	W Granby	CT
Sunday, November 07, 2010	Veterans Day Parade	Parade	Enfield	CT
Thursday, November 11, 2010	Veterans Day Parade	Parade	Springfield	MA
Saturday, November 13, 2010	Veterans Ball	Performance		
Sunday, November 14, 2010	First Church Performance & Cofi Other		N Granby	CT

