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Help is needed for upcoming event



A Message from the President - Special Edition - January 2009

WGI Regional Show

On February 21st, the Norwin Band Aides will host our second annual WGI Regional colorguard competition. Last year was the first time we held such an event at Norwin and WGI was very impressed with our efforts, noting that it was a very well run event. This year, WGI has given us an even better (later) date for the show. That means more guard units in attendance, more spectators, and therefore more potential for income for the band. This is a fundraising opportunity that benefits the entire band and we need everyone's help to pull it off.

For those who are not familiar with this type of show, it is very comparable to a BOA regional competition for the band. Many groups will be coming in from across several states. Our competition is currently booked solid with 49 units registered. WGI has actually had to close registration for this show due to the number of guards; this speaks to the quality of last year's show. We need to repeat last year's effort and pull off another great show.

Just like a BOA regional, our WGI show will start early in the morning with preliminary performances running through the afternoon. Finals performances will be in the evening. It

is going to be a long day and therefore it's essential that we have enough help signed up to allow folks to work in shifts. We'll also be working the night before to ensure that everything is set up for the early start on the 21st. During the show, the work stations will be very similar to what we have for a TRWEA guard show . . . we just need many more folks to come forward and volunteer.

Bob Stone is heading things up for the WGI show again this year. Bob has a planning meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 27th at 7:00 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. Please plan to come to this meeting to get signed up for the show. There will be follow-on meetings on Tuesday Feb. 3rd, Tuesday Feb. 10th, and Tuesday Feb. 17th, all at 7:00 p.m. and all in the cafeteria.

This show will require a huge team effort and can't be successful without adequate help.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of the Norwin Band.

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The table below provides an estimate of the number of people that we need for the various work stations, assuming shifts of approximately 4 hours.

Station	# of people needed	Station	# of people needed
Admission gate	8	Bus & Truck parking	12
Unit check-in	8	Rehearsal chaperone (off-site)	8
Indoor traffic control	12	Warm up chaperone	16
Prop entrance	8	Bake sale	8
Equipment inspection	8	Concession stand	32
Candy grams	8	TV raffle ticket table	4
Spectator door control	16	Clean up	12

Contact Bob Stone at 724-864-6041 or enots@comcast.net to sign up. Please plan on attending the planning meeting on January 27th.

We need *YOUR* help to make this show a great success. Nobody does it better!