

2nd ANNUAL

MEMORIAL DAY PORTRAIT IN BRASS

Drum and Bugle Corps Field Competition


Sponsored By

LAKWOOD AMBASSADORS DRUM & BUGLE CORPS INC.

Lakewood High School Stadium

May 30, 1968 - 6:30 P.M.





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COME ALIVE!

Lakewood Ambassadors Drum and Bugle Corps

The Ambassadors Drum and Bugle Corps, Incorporated, sponsored by the Lakewood, American Legion Post No. 496, Official Musical representative of the City of Lakewood, are known "LAKEWOODS YOUTHFUL AMBASSADORS OF GOOD WILL". Making contact first time with the Drum Corps from South of Border, going to Mexico each year and hosting over 300 Mexican Corpemen in Lakewood during the Pan American Festival.

The Ambassadors have participated in two V.F.W. National and one American Legion National contest, winning two first place honors in V.F.W. 1959 Jr. Champion Drum Major 1963 National Champion Bugle Quartet. Color Guard placed 3rd in American Legion National Contest.

San. Hamilton, Corps Director; Bill Francis, Manager; Bob Douglas, Asst. Manager; Bob Schroeder, Drum Instructor; Roy Eitel, Drill Instructor;

Kings Royal Lancers Drum and Bugle Corps

Class B Corps, is a feeder corps for the famous KINGMEN OF ORANGE COUNTY. Just Organized in 1968, they promise to make a reputation in their own right, as well as being a training ground for the Big Brothers. The "KINGSMEN" of which they will eventually graduate to.

The KINGSMAN are the Department of California American Legion State Champion, holding this title for the years 1966-67 and 1967-68.

Senorita Drum and Bugle Corps

The SENORITA DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS was formed with 12 teenage girls in May 1968. The Spanish theme in both music and uniform was chosen from the area that the girls represented, The San Gabriel Valley.

In 1969 the Senoritas won the California State Champion Color Guard title. In 1964 the Corps won the California State Drum and Bugle Corps Championship. The corps has completed in the all City of Hope contest, placing 1st twice.

The Drum Majorette, Rosie Baggetto; Bugle Instructor, Earle Duke; Drum Instructor, Willie Pulocheck; Drill Instructor, Bud Skirvan; Color Guard Instructor, George Saiza.

The Corps was founded and is still managed by Virginia Abbott. The sponsoring group is a American Legion Post No. 810, Los Angeles County. This unit proudly carries the flag of the city of San Gabriel.

L.A. Chinese Drum and Bugle Corps

The Corps was first organized in 1954. Since 1969, the Glendale American Legion Post 128 became its sponsor.

After last years State Competition, the Corps is in the process of re-organization. It has a membership of 75 boys & girls from the Los Angeles Area.

The event of the year for this corps is the Chinese New Year celebration in Chinatown, in which the corps and the Chinatown C of C share sponsorship for this gay festivity.

Its present Corps directors are; Y. Hon, H. Lim; B. Buck, R. Qian, V. Moy on Drums, Roco and Nate on horns; C. Ung on M & M; Chong Tong, Manager.



You're in the Pepsi generation!

Albacores Drum and Bugle Corps

The San Diego ALBACORES are the only field competition corps in San Diego.

Founded in 1962 by Pacific Beach Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5065, the corps has grown to its present size.

1968 is the first year the corps has completed as an "A" corps and is planning on attending the American Legion State Championship in Fresno sponsored by the San Diego American Legion Post No. 8.

In addition to the two veterans organizations, the corps has been supported by many local groups including the Pacific Beach Lions and Pacific Beach Kiwanians.

Castanets Drum and Bugle Corps

The CASTANETS were organized in 1964 as an all girl corps and last year started to incorporate boys. They are from Gardena and Turrance Area in the South Bay region. They are sponsored by the Gardena AMVET Post No. 30

The Castanets have won a number of awards in parades. They have been a Class B Corps and last year they won five out of seven class B contests. The City of Hope Contest will be their first appearance in Class A.

Drum Major, Cathy Curley; Director, Walter Smith.

Diplomats Drum and Bugle Corps

The DIPLOMATS were formed in 1963 and incorporated in 1964. They are the Musical representatives of the City of Lynwood and are sponsored by The American Legion Post No. 43 of Hollywood.

Since the Diplomats have come into existence they have captured in excess of one hundred first places and numerous sweepstakes. The Corps placed third in the American Legion State and the Guard placed second, also the guard placed seventh in the Nation in August at New Orleans.

The Diplomats will feature a large competitive Color Guard this season with a surprising array of new flags.

Drum Major, Bob Gibbs; Color Guard Captains; Kathy Kinney, Linda Vroom Nancy Fore; Musical Director, Bill Lee; Drill Instructor, Dick Bergerone; Color Guard Instructor, Judi Nelson; Management, Dick and Ronnie Harr.

KINGSMAN ~~Diplomats~~ Drum and Bugle Corps

The KINGSMAN are the Department of California American Legion State Champions, holding this title for the years 1966-67 and 1967-68.

On March 30th the corps competed in the San Francisco Bay area inside Color Guard contest and a Drum Corps Standstill and defended its title by taking first place. On April 1, 1968 the corps greeted the Mobil Gas Economy Run Drivers with a welcome from the City of Anaheim at the Anaheim Convention Center. The Corps is planning a Midwest Tour, competing along the way with the Nation's Top Corps and ending with the Veterans of Foreign War National Convention in Detroit Michigan.

*Drum - 23 Contest
June 23 1968
23 friends*

PROGRAM

Mr. Sam Hamilton, Announcer

Opening Ceremony, presenting Colors and Oath of Allegiance.

Moment of reverence by the sponsor Lakewood Post 496, Chaplin in memory and honor of our Veterans of all wars who have passed on.

Remarks By Bill Francis Manager & Founder

Introduction of the Staff

Introduction of Lakewood Mayor Mark Hannaford, and members of the City Council. Remarks by Lakewood Post 496 American Legion Commander, John Hudak
Introduction of the Military Reviewing Officer.

INTRODUCTION OF THE ALL AMERICAN

ASSOCIATION OF CONTEST JUDGES, JOHN UNTERBERG, Chief Judge

CONTEST STARTS

Class A Corps

1. Lakewood Ambassadors Drum and Bugle Corps (will open the show)

Class B Corps

2. Kings Royal Lancers (Exhibiton)

Class A Corps

3. Senorita Drum and Bugle Corps
4. L.A. Chinese Drum and Bugle Corps
5. Albacores Drum and Bugle Corps
6. Castanets Drum and Bugle Corps
7. Diplomats Drum and Bugle Corps
8. The Kingman Drum and Bugle Corps (defending champion)

In order of their drawing

INTERMISSION

Final retreat ceremony with all Corps assembled on the field. Awards starting with Class B Corps, through Class A, highest score the winner announced last.

The Winner

A beautiful Perpetual Revolving Trophy, presented by the Ambassadors sponsor Lakewood Post 496, American Legion, in memory of the late William (Brown) Brown, former member of the post. The widow of Brown Brown, will personally present this award.

NOTE: This award will be kept by the winner for the following year and returned to the post, the first of May the following year. Each year it will be awarded to the highest scoring unit on the field with a very sizable Cash Prize Award to be presented in the year 1969 Portrait In Brass as well.

The Ambassadors, the Executive Board, and Staff and Parents wish to thank their sponsor, Post 496, and the City of Lakewood for for the 14 years of confidence placed in us, and we also wish to thank all the many wonderful people who helped make this show a success. The Ambassadors will always strive to live up to this confidence and hope to always in the future, be referred to as . . .

"LAKEWOOD'S YOUTHFUL AMBASSADORS OF GOOD WILL"

Bill Francis Manager & Founder