

Seattle Drill Team Association

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SEATTLE DRILL TEAM

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This book has been prepared by the Seattle Drill Team Association as an aid to press, radio, television and parade officials in providing background material for SDTA-Member Drill Teams, competing and participating in parades.

It is hoped that this booklet may be of invaluable service to the communications media and parade officials for information purposes.

In Memoriam



At 8:00 p.m. on November 11th, 1968 the City of Seattle and the ranks of the Seattle Drill Team Association were shaken by the death of Police Patrolman Robert Allshaw, slain while apprehending two suspects in a grocery store robbery. Patrolman Allshaw was very active in the working of the Association as the Drillmaster of the Blue Devils Drill Team plus working with La Senorita's Drill Team of which his daughter is a member. The day of his tragic death had been spent with his team at a parade prior to going to duty. In addition to his work with the youths he was also a member of the famed Seattle Police Motorcycle Drill Team.

It is to the memory of Officer Robert "Bob" Allshaw that the Seattle Drill Team Association has dedicated this 1969 yearbook and we salute this departed member of our ranks with the words of Lt. Eugene M. Corr, Seattle Police Department:

*"An enthusiastic, dedicated officer, responsive
to the needs of the community . . .
always the first one there"*

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Ballard Jr. Eagles No. 172



The forty-three girls in the Ballard Junior Eagles Drill Team #172, participate in two main events each year, the All-City Drill Comp. and the Eagles State Convention. The girls came home from Cle Elum with high honors in 1968. They placed 1st in the main parade and 2nd in the state competition, which they lost by only 3/10ths of a point.

The team was founded in 1961 by Anne Thompson, a former drillmistress. It is sponsored jointly by the Aerie and Auxiliary, but is entirely self-supporting.

The girls range in age from 10-16 years. They attend Ballard High, Lincoln High, James Monroe Junior High, Hamilton Junior High, Whittier Elementary, West Woodland Elementary and Adams Elementary schools.

Team colors are aqua and white check, and the captain wears solid blue.

The team is under the direction of Anne Thompson, Team Advisor; Linda Johnson, Drillmistress and Bev Coffin, Co-Chairman.

The officers include: Captain, Diane Kirkpatrick; B. Captain, Sherri Brooks; 1st Lt., Cindy Johnson; 2nd Lt., Karlene Kaempfer; and 3rd Lt., Sheila Horman.

Bethel No. 54 I.O.J.D.



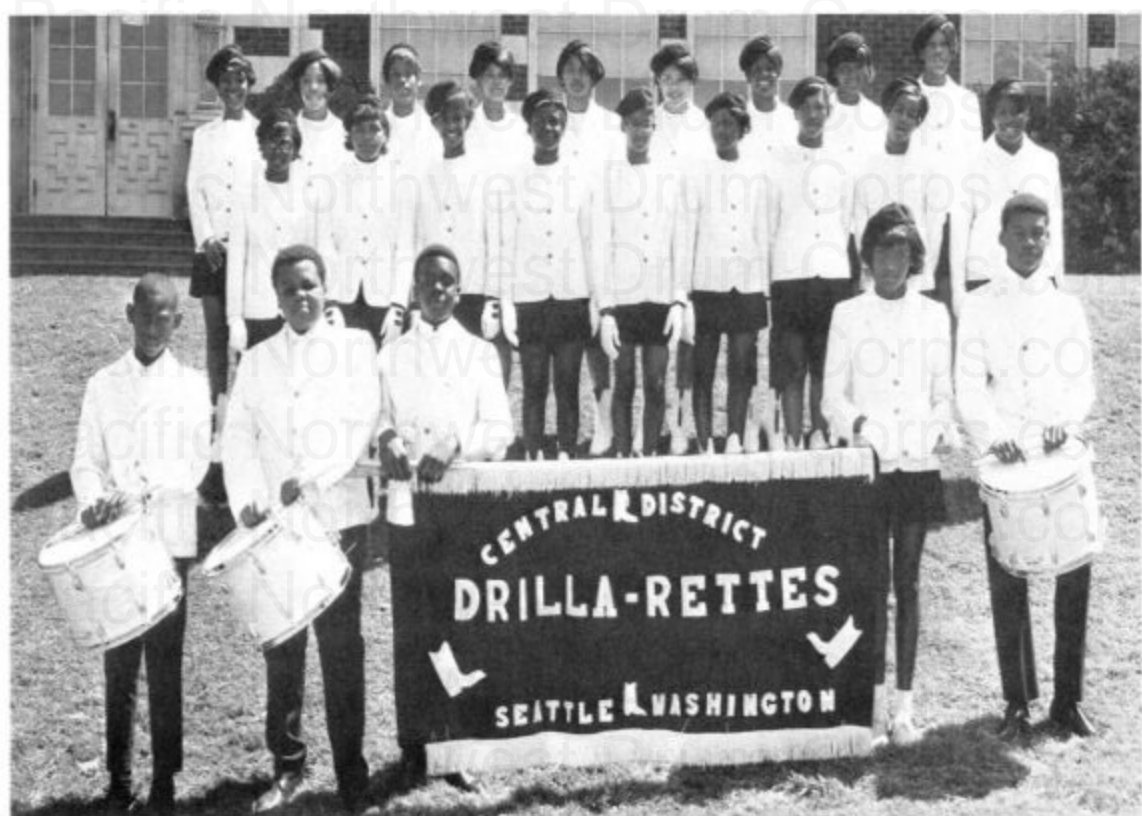
The Bethel #54 Drill Team of the International Order of Job's Daughters has been performing for 12 years. To be eligible to join the team, the girls must be members of Bethel #54 which has a minimum age limit of 12 years.

The team has won many trophies over the years. In the 1968 All-City Competition, they received fifth place.

The uniform consists of purple plaid skirts, white blazers with the Job's Daughters emblem on the pocket, purple turtle necks and white tams. The officers add to this uniform, purple tams and purple shoulder braids.

Officers include Marilyn MacDonal, Captain; Sandi Dahl, First Lieutenant; Debby Irwin, Second Lieutenant.

Drill-A-Rettes



The Central Area Drill-A-Rettes was organized in May, 1963 by Mrs. Thelma Charles. The team is sponsored by the parents of its members.

The team has 26 marching girls and 4 drummers from 8-13 years of Age. Most of the drill team members attend different schools.

Uniforms are black and white. Officers of the group include, Rena Harper, Captain; Velda Charles, Co-Captain; Mrs. Thelma Charles, Supervisor; Mrs. Sarah Chatman, President.

Drill-A-Rines



The Central District Drill-A-Rines is mainly composed of boys and girls who live within the Central District of Seattle. The group was formed in the summer of 1961. The boys and girls range in age from 15 to 21 years and they are financially sponsored by the parents of the members.

A distinctive feature of the Drill-A-Rines is their non-military style of drill that utilizes "syncopated cadence." Team members wear an off-white uniform with black trim.

During 1967, the group was awarded many first place trophies, and three second place awards. The members average eight to ten hours practice per week during the year. The Drill-A-Rines will be performing throughout the state this summer.

Team officers include, Mary Brown, Captain; Barbara Simmons, Co-Captain; Sally Peterson, 1st Lieutenant; Martha Jackson, 2nd Lieutenant and Drilmistress, Ruby Brown.

Cushing's Cadettes

"A" Team and "B" Team

The team was organized in September, 1964 with nine members as the Burien Legionettes sponsored by the Burien American Legion Post. Renamed the Cushing's Cadettes in September, 1966 they were divided into two teams and now number 50 members. The team is completely self-supporting, earning their own way by means of a variety of fund raising activities. Last summer they earned the money to purchase a bus. This summer they hope to earn enough money to take the bus to California.

In 1967, they participated in 15 events, taking ten awards including four third places, four second places, one first place, and one grand award. Last year in 14 events they took two third places, three second places, and two first places.

Their uniform colors are yellow and white. Judy Hopkins, Captain since September, 1966 will retire in May of this year. Replacing her as Captain will be Carol Washabaugh. The other A team officers will be, Gwen Peterson, 1st Lieutenant; Janita Doremus, 2nd Lieutenant; Paulette Bedell, Sargeant; Beth Strong, 1st Captain of the B team was forced to give up her position due to a knee injury and will take over the Color Guard. Replacing her as Captain is Becky Doremus, Thoresa James is 1st Lieutenant, Denise Lough, 2nd Lieutenant. No Sargeant has been appointed at this time.

Filipino Youth Activities



The repertoire of the Filipino Youth Activities of Seattle's Princesa Drill Team, Cumbanchero Percussioners and Mandayan Marchers reflect the charm of the Philippines and its Moslem culture.

Comprising the nation's only Filipino drill team, these young Americans, ranging in age from eight to 17, represent over 9,000 Filipino Americans in the Pacific Northwest. The 60-member drill team combine native beats and instruments with chants and intricate drills.

Since its founding in 1959, the group has performed in 58 cities in Washington, Oregon, California and Canada, and won 18 grand sweepstakes, 4 sweepstaks, 58 first places and 18 second places while marching in 123 competitive parades.

The highlight of 1968 was again winning the President of Greater Seattle, Inc., Trophy, the grand sweepstakes in the 1968 Grande Seafair Parade. This marked the second consecutive Grande Parade sweepstakes for the FYA. They have also won other sweepstakes and first places in Port Townsend, Shelton, Lynden, Montesano, Carnation, Cle Elum, West Seattle, Redmond, Morton and Moses Lake.

Costumes have been patterned after the Moro tribal dress of southern Philippines, accompanied by banners and standards, portraying the Philippines' rich legacy of Arabic and Indo-Malayan influences. Most commands are given in Filipino besides Hindi, Bahasa Indonesia, Arabic and Spanish. PRINCESAS, Susan Calderon—*Sultana*; CUMBANCHEROS, Toby Martin—*Maharaha*; MANDAYA, Timothy Cordova —*Shaman*; MODERATOR DATU, Frederic A. Cordova.

La Senioritas



Formed in 1964 and with their first parade in June of 1965, La Seniorita's Drill Team has just completed their most successful season with twenty-five awards out of twenty-eight competitive events. They also appeared in twelve exhibitions during 1968 in addition to their competitive events. Since their first parade they have been awarded sixty-two awards. Last year they were honored to win the Seattle Drill Team Association Sweepstakes award and were also named as Greater Seattle's Official Representative for 1968. They have been honored to carry the Greater Seattle Banner for a second year.

The team consists of approximately sixty young ladies from the ages of twelve to eighteen years of age, mainly living in the Ballard area—but they do have members in the Wallingford, University, North City, Shoreline, Edmonds, Lynnwood, Northgate and Bellevue areas. The team is sponsored by the parents La Seniorita's Inc., Ballard Post #3063 V.F.W. and Greater Seattle, Inc., but the girls are entirely self-supporting, raising all of the funds needed for their activities themselves.

Annually they travel approximately 10,000 miles including, the past two years, trips to California, Mexico and Canada. This coming year they plan on entering every major event in the Northwest, in addition to traveling to California to participate in a Pacific Coast Drill Team and Color Guard contest in August.

Officers include: Carolyn Morgan, Captain; Brenda Callaway, C.G. Captain; Cricket Cooper, 1st Lieutenant; Linda Chumbley, C.G. Lieutenant; Barbara Morgan, 2nd Lieutenant; Trina Del'Re, 2nd Lieutenant; Barbara Lynch, Flag Lieutenant and Drillmaster, Laurence G. Gledhill.

Lil' Señoritas



The Lil' Señorita's Drill Team was formed in January of 1969 to provide a drill activity for girls previously classed as too young to participate in regular drill team activities. The team also serves a purpose of supplying a source of trained members for their older affiliate, La Señorita's. The Lil' Señorita's have their own officers, activities and schedules which are scaled down to their age group, which is eight to twelve years, but join with their "Big" sisters for money making projects and some parades which do not have a minimum age limit.

What these young marchers lack in age and experience they make up in spirit and desire and have already served notice on the older teams in the area to be on the look out for them.

Team officers include, Hallie Thomason, Captain; Cindi Hesterkind, 1st Lieutenant; Donna Creager, 2nd Lieutenant; and Drillmaster, Laurence Gledhill.

D. Creager - R. Miller

*C. Hesterkind
N. Busch
Conrad*

North Queens



The North Queen Drill Team was formed in May, 1959 by Linda Carroll and Merle Miller. Since 1966, the team has been sponsored by the Lynnwood Elks Lodge #2171.

In 1967, the team members were named official state representatives to the St. Patrick Day Parade at Sacramento, California. The girls are invited back again this year.

The North Queen members won their 7th first place trophy in seven appearances at the Junior Rose Parade in Portland.

It has been a tradition with the team to have a Queen's Dinner during the early part of December. Three outside judges are invited to choose one of the girls as Queen for the coming year. This year, this event will be combined with the annual Alumni and Awards Banquet.

Each year the team helps a needy family at Christmas. Every year the girls take a two-week vacation. In 1966 the group visited the Iron Range in Minnesota and in 1967, they toured Disneyland. The girls also enjoy camping trips and ski trips in addition to their marching activities.

Since 1966, the North Queen team has sponsored the "Parade of Stars," inviting drill teams, drum and bugle corps, singing and dancing groups to promote outside youth activities.

Team Captain is Candy Moore; Drillmistress, Shelly Fersin; Drillmistress, Bonnie O'Toole.

Seattle Eagles Aux. No.1



The first junior Drill Team of the Seattle Eagles Auxiliary #1 was founded in 1953. The present team was begun in August, 1966. The team is sponsored by Auxiliary #1 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles as a part of their youth guidance program.

The unit has twenty-one members ranging in ages from 10 to 15. They attend Chief Sealth High School, Cleveland High School, West Seattle High School, Holy Rosary High School, Evergreen High School, Louise Boren Junior High, Concord Elementary School and Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The uniforms are navy blue jackets and red skirts. In last years All City Competition they tied for seventh place. The team also performed at the Olympia Governor's Day Parade, the West Seattle Hi-Yu Parade, Auburn, Des Moines, Seafair Torchlight and Buckley Parade and Competition in which they placed sixth.

Their former Captain, Janie Marra won third place at the parade and competition at the Eagle Junior Convention in Cle Elum.

Dianne Marra is their Captain and Drillmaster is C. A. Wahlgren. Margaret Marra is our adult committee member.

Renaissance Senior Team



The Renaissance Drill Team was formed in April, 1963 and is sponsored by the Central Area Parents, the Renaissance Social Club and the Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A. M.

Beginning membership was 25 girls but since 1963, membership has topped the 100 mark and now there is a Senior and a Junior team.

The Senior Renaissance Team consists of girls from 13 to 17 years of age. The girls wear blue blazers, white blouses and white skirts with blue pleats.

The group marched in 16 parades including the Torchlight Parade and the Grande Seafair Parade. They were awarded 7 first places, 4 second places and 2 third places. The team marches annually for the Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convention in July.

The members sponsored dances, raffles, skating parties, talent shows and dinners as fund raising events. The group has an annual awards banquet in October.

Officers include Bonnie James, Captain; Patricia Cann, Co-Captain; Sharon Brown, 1st Lieutenant; and Cathy Smith, 2nd Lieutenant. Drillmaster is Ernest Ellison, 2520 E. Marion Street, EA 2-8548. Assistant Drillmaster is Larenizo Macklin.

Renaissance Junior Team



The Junior Renaissance Drill Team includes girls from the ages of 8 to 12. They are sponsored by the Central Area Parents, the Renaissance Social Club and the Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A. M.

The team was formed after the original Renaissance team grew to 100 members. The team marches in many of the same events as the Senior Team, including the Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convention in July.

The Junior Team wears blue pleated skirts and blue middie blouses with white collars.

Officers of the Junior Team are Marsha Tate, Captain; Lynn Ross, Co-Captain; Elizabeth Jones, 1st Lieutenant; Felicie Harper, 2nd Lieutenant; Launita Solomon, 2nd Lieutenant. Drillmaster is Sylvester Cann, Sr., 1428 Empire Way, EA 5-3705. Assistant Drillmaster is George Williams. Also assisting is F. Kimmons. The team mascot is Melvin Cann.

St. John's "A" Team



The team was founded in 1958 for girls attending St. John's Elementary School and since then St. John's Drill Team has won many awards in Washington, Oregon and Canada.

The 20 members of the team range in age from 13 to 15 years. They are sponsored by Sports Activities Association and the team members raise all their own money. This year the team raised enough to buy a newer bus for longer trips and they also bought new uniforms. The girls wear red and white uniforms and white boots.

Team officers are: Connie Zulkosky, Captain; Rene Klein, C. G. Captain; Gail Rodriguez, 1st Lieutenant; Shannon Kennedy, 2nd Lieutenant; Bonnie Zulkosky, 3rd Lieutenant.

The Drillmaster is Al Kuhn and Asst. D. M. Bud Kennedy. Adult advisors are: Alice Kuhn, Jean Kennedy, George Zulkosky, Gerri Murphy and Jennie Zulkosky.

St. John's "B" Team



The St. John's "B" Team was formed in November 1968 for the girls 10 to 12 years old who would normally have to wait one or two years before they could enter competitions. They can now enter competitions in their own divisions and in the two they participated in this year, they won 1st place.

The girls work with the older girls on all fund raising drives and many of the members will participate with the "A" Team in the parades this summer.

Team officers are Valerie Ehnat, Captain and Chris Williams, 1st Lieutenant. Their Drillmaster is Al Kuhn; Assistant D.M., Bud Kennedy; and Drillmistress, Janet Zulkosky.

Blue Devils'



The Blue Devils' is unique in that it is the only boys drill team in active competition in the Greater Seattle area. The team was founded in July of 1966 by Mr. Howard Johnson, who served as drill master until August of last year. Mr. Robert Allshaw and his wife then took on the task of re-organizing the team and with the help of the present drill master and his wife set the team on a winning streak, placing third, first, and second, respectively in their next three competitive events.

After suffering many setbacks and experiencing the tragic death of Mr. Robert Allshaw, who doubled as a father to most of the boys, they have returned again to compete in their most active season yet, and are out to prove that the world of drill teams is no longer, "for girls only!"

The Blue Devils' are sponsored by Seattle Moose Lodge #211, which supplies the team uniforms and offers the ideal practice location for the boys who come from all over the city.

Traveling expenses are met chiefly through car washes and Christmas projects. The boys also collect Betty Crocker coupons year round to finance their annual trip.

Team members range from 10 to 17 years of age.

Adult advisors are Mr. and Mrs. Lew Lumbert and Mrs. Pam Ripley; projects chairman is Mrs. Suzanne Allshaw.

Team officers include: Tim Rogerson, Captain; Sig Ingebretson, First Lieutenant; Jeff Ripley, Second Lieutenant; and Warrant Officers, Gary Dietz, Larry Lumbert, Pat Gile, and Vernon Lumbert. Team Mascot is Danny Allshaw; Dan Ripley, Drillmaster and Robin Hood, Jr., Drillmaster.