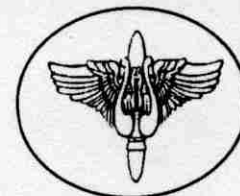




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Russian General conducts Air Force Academy Band

The following was taken from a story submitted by Lt. John Graultry

In March 1993, the Chief of the new Russian Federation Military Bands visited the Air Force Academy at the invitation of Lt. Col. Gilkes, Commander. While there for 6 days, he was featured as guest conductor at concerts both at the Academy and in Denver.

General-Major Nikolaj Mikhailovich Mikhailov is chief of all 500 Russian military bands, numbering 50,000 military musicians. He brought with him several Russian band compositions and arrangements, as well as an arrangement from a Russian movie, which he used at the concerts.

Both concerts were well attended and the audiences were thrilled with his interpretations of the "Russian sounding" music, particularly his arrangement of the new Russian Federation National Anthem, which is so new, lyrics have not yet been chosen. His interpretation of John Philip Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever" was enthusiastically received. A march by Chernetski, "March of the Guards-Mortar-men" is described as having been written by the "Russian Sousa."

Lt. Col. Gilkes presented the General with a baton and three works for American band, one of which was "The Ramparts" by J. Clifton Williams, written for the 10th Anniversary of the Academy in 1965, at the request of then Commander, Herman Vincent. 🎵

NEW MEMBERS

STEVE AND SHEILA STEPHENS
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PERSONALS

STEVE AND SHEILA STEPHENS

CMSGT Steve Stephens has joined our society after 28 years of service. Steve was NCOIC of the Ceremonial Band at Bolling. They have a 50 acre campground near Fredericksburg, VA and rent canoes and inner tubes for use on the Rapahannock River. They would welcome you as a visitor! 🎵

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NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

We need your help in locating the addresses of the following Chief Warrant Officers. . If deceased, the date of death if possible, and the correct spelling of their names.

Baker, William
Bollinger, F.R.
Chura, Henry
Coy, Crawford
Gowers, Henry H

Hays, Russell
Raymond, William F
Spring (s)?
Vessley, Bill

Please send me any other details you may have on these individuals. Thanks very much. 🎵

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!

Many thanks for helping make our last issue of the CODA a success. The large number of personals depends on your contributions. As you see, you don't have to write an epistle to let your colleagues know about you. If your name was not in the last issue, please send me a card, at least, to let everyone hear from you. After all, my "crystal ball" isn't as clear as it once was. I look forward to hearing from all of you! 🎵

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Personals, cont'd

FRANK AND VI LOCKWOOD

Frank is at home and recovering nicely from his recent surgery. A few "side problems" developed and some additional surgery will be required. He says it shouldn't "lay him up" too long. He also said he tried to swing a golf club in the back yard and Vi had to tell him that he had ahold of the wrong end of the shaft! He says it'll come back to him when his memory returns (the first to go).

He does want to give a heartfelt thanks to all of you who were so thoughtful to send cards and call. He's most grateful for your concern.



Notes From the Editor, cont'd

WHAT YOU MISSED:

Those of you who live in AL, GA & FL and did not attend the concert by The USAF Band in Ocala missed one of the most superb performances of your life. Artistic performance, professionalism, precision, quality, showmanship, audience appeal, were all a their best. Those who have had anything to do with the Air Force Music Program can stand up and be proud -- these people are a dream come true!

.....Lou

PROGRAM

Capriccio Italien..... ..Tchaikovsky / Winterbottom
Song and Dance.....Carvalho
Horseless Carriage Galop.....M. Gould
Spiritual Echoes.....arr. Davis
Pines of the Appian Way.....Respighi / Odom
Int.

Our Unknown Songwriter:

The Genius of Harry "Who".....Werle
To be an American.....Geddings / Dossett
Stars and Stripes.....Sousa

USAF RETIRED BAND DIRECTORS
AND SUPERINTENDENTS SOCIETY

HONOR ROLL

USAF BAND DIRECTORS AND SUPERINTENDENTS

1 June 1993

Allen, Hiram	CWO	4 Dec 78
Azzolina, Philip	CWO	30 Jun 70
Baker, William	CWO	
Berky, William D	CWO	1 Jul 83
Blakewell, William E	CWO	6 Jun 89
Bollinger, F R	CWO	
Borland, John (Lucky)	CMS	30 Dec 90
Burt, Leonard	CWO	31 Dec 91
Byer, Edgar (Ed)	SMS	7 Jun 89
Chura, Henry	CWO	
Coy, Crawford	CWO	
DeBusschere, Emile	CWO	26 Feb 80
Dunn, Robert E	CWO	25 Jun 89
Eagle, Boyd	CWO	22 Dec 90
Fleig, Harry	CPT	27 Oct 92
Fredrick, Anrthony	CWO	25 Oct 89
Gowers, Henry H	CWO	
Grace, Ed	CWO	1 Dec 74
Greer, Ernest S	MAJ	28 May 84
Haines, Ed	CWO	2 Aug 83
Hays, Russel B	CWO	
Hehmsoth, Carl	CWO	7 Mar 70
Kurtz, Samuel	LTC	12 Dec 86
Lanzillotti, Joseph F	CWO	28 Mar 90
Laub, Elmer	CWO	28 Jan 86
Linden, Kurt E	CWO	1 Oct 75
Luce, Carmine	CWO	29 July 81
Luce, Edith	DEP	26 Aug 92
Marston, Vernon W	CWO	22 Jul 84
Olmsted, Victor H	CWO	3 Oct 87
Overton, Lloyd F	CWO	19 Nov 88
Owens, Clyde C	CWO	1 Dec 68
Powell, Guy C	CWO	22 Dec 84
Proctor, Vernon	CWO	Mar 80
Raymond, William F	CWO	
Reade, Elmer	CWO	18 May 86
Reed, Frank	CWO	1 Sep 67
Salin, Gunnar	CWO	1 Apr 72
Sandford, Edwin H	CWO	13 Mar 90
Spring	CWO	
Stone, Guy	CWO	1 Aug 76
Van Sice, Richard	SMS	21 May 89
Vessly, Bill	CWO	
Weckesser, Paul P	LTC	27 Nov 86
Weckesser, Mae	DEP	
Weirauch, Frank	CWO	9 Aug 92
Wolf, Charles	CWO	6 May 87