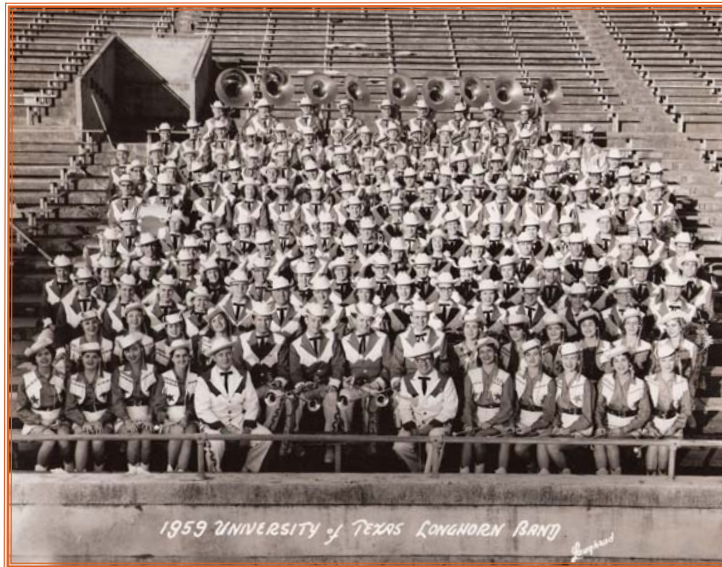


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Family Fun Fest 2011

Friday, Oct. 28
North End Zone—UT Stadium
6:00-8:30 p.m.

Backyard Obstacle Moonwalk
Austin Clown, Balloon Animals, and Magic Show
Special Appearance—UT Cheerleaders & Hook 'Em
Silent Auction
Spirit Items
Food Vendors

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS LONGHORN ALUMNI BAND NEWSLETTER

From the President

Here we go again!!! Band Day is less than two (2) months away! Our reunion is currently scheduled for the weekend of October 28-29. We will be playing Kansas that weekend. It will be a great weekend for us to get together with old friends, perform our half-time show, and just have some fun. I hope everyone has this date marked on their calendar. Our goal is for this year's Band Day reunion to be the largest ever.

We are working on the details for this year's Band Day right now. We are securing a hotel room block for our

out-of-town members. We are also getting ready for our 3rd annual Family Fun Fest on Friday before our business meeting in the north end zone of the stadium. We plan to have the cheerleaders and Hook 'Em make an appearance again. So, plan on coming to the Family Fun Fest/business meeting on Friday night, and bring your kiddos to get your pictures made with the cheerleaders and Hook 'Em. As you know, even if you do not want to march on Saturday for the half-time performance, you can still come to the reunion, visit with your friends, and sit in the stands with us. We will again have guest tickets available for purchase

so your family and friends can sit next to the LHAB section in the stands.

We need you to come to Band Day this year! We are hoping to have the biggest turn out ever!! Start calling your friends now to make sure they are coming this year. Sometimes it just takes a telephone call or e-mail from you to help your friends decide to attend Band Day.

We are planning on making available for purchase the DVD that was introduced to us at last year's Band Day. It is a great DVD that features the history of Longhorn Band, including interviews and clips about the Band. It covers interviews with Vincent DiNino, D. Harold Byrd, Jr., Moton Crockett, and Robert Carnochan. The DVDs will be signed by Mr. D. and Rob Carnochan and are available for \$50/ea. You do not want to miss out on having this DVD as part of your LHB/LHAB collection.

We are also going to have for the first time LHAB custom charms for purchase. They are a unique item, and I am sure you will want to purchase one for yourself and as a gift for that special person in your life as graduation/birthday/Christmas presents.



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The next issue of the Blast will include all Band Day registration information and will include information about online registration options. Start making plans now to join us in Austin for Band Day weekend, October 28-29, 2011.

Hook 'Em Horns!

Janice McKennon
LHAB President '10-'11
LHB Feature Twirler '76-'78



Austin Area Report

Since our last newsletter the Austin area has performed at a few events. On May 2nd we had our annual dinner for the LHB seniors and non-returners at the UT Club, thanks to Eddie Lopez for making the arrangements. We had a great turnout and have good prospects for new members this fall.

On May 7th we, again, went to Brenham for Maifest. We had a very good turnout and had our usual great time. The Texas Exes from Washington County treat us very well. If you have never performed in the parade (via trailer), you should try to make it next year.

On July 26th we went to San Antonio with a bus load of LHAB members and some that met us down there for a very special event. The Texas Bandmaster's Association honored Mr. DiNino with the Bandmaster of the Year award.

LHAB member, Don Haynes, is the current President of this organization and was instrumental in having the LHAB be part of this special event. Thanks to Don for doing this for Mr. D. Of course, we all know this is long overdue, but congratulations to Mr. D!!!! We had a great turnout and surprised him with Texas Fight as he was introduced.

Once again on August 3rd we played for the Rise School Sports Banquet. This has become an annual event for us as well. The Rise School is strongly supported by Coach Brown, his wife, and staff.

A possible upcoming event will be on August 27th with more details coming soon.

Try to stay cool this hot summer and start making plans for Band Day, October 29th, 2011!!

Hook 'em!
George Moxley
LHAB Austin Area Rep
LHB Trumpet '68-'72

Thank You from Mr. D

Dear LHAB!

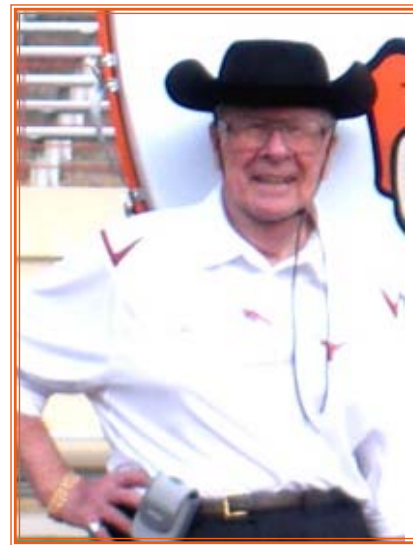
I would like to take this opportunity to express my HUGE THANKS and APPRECIATION for the attendance and performance and support you all gave to my "BANDMASTER of the YEAR" award ceremony!!! I am told that NO ONE has ever had such a turnout nor had a BAND come to perform at this lunch event! I was so pleased to be honored!!!! But especially so for this great Band Tradition which only The University of Texas has!

I also am so delighted that you all could be seen and heard by this assemblage of band directors from many other schools and from all different parts of the state!

I look forward once again to seeing you all at this years ALUMNI BAND DAY!!!

Blessings and many, many THANKS for letting me be a part of this wonderful Band Program for so many years!

Love you all!!!!
Mr. D



Saxes and Baritones--It's Your Time

The showcases this year—beginning this month—will be Saxes and Baritones.

Surely the Saxes and Baritones can outdo the Clarinets and Trombones that were featured this year! I need your stuff—anything you have from your LHB days, pictures, clothing, hats, music, etc. It will all be returned to you after the year is up.

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Anything that can be sent electronically, please do so. I can print out pictures. Anything else, please mail. Here is my contact info:

Email: dbmc@texas.net
Snail mail: Donna Beth McCormick
5703 Shoalwood Ave.
Austin, Texas 78756

And many thanks to the Clarinets and Trombones for getting things to me early. There were conferences featuring each instrument at UT this past summer, and the showcases were very much in evidence for the visitors.

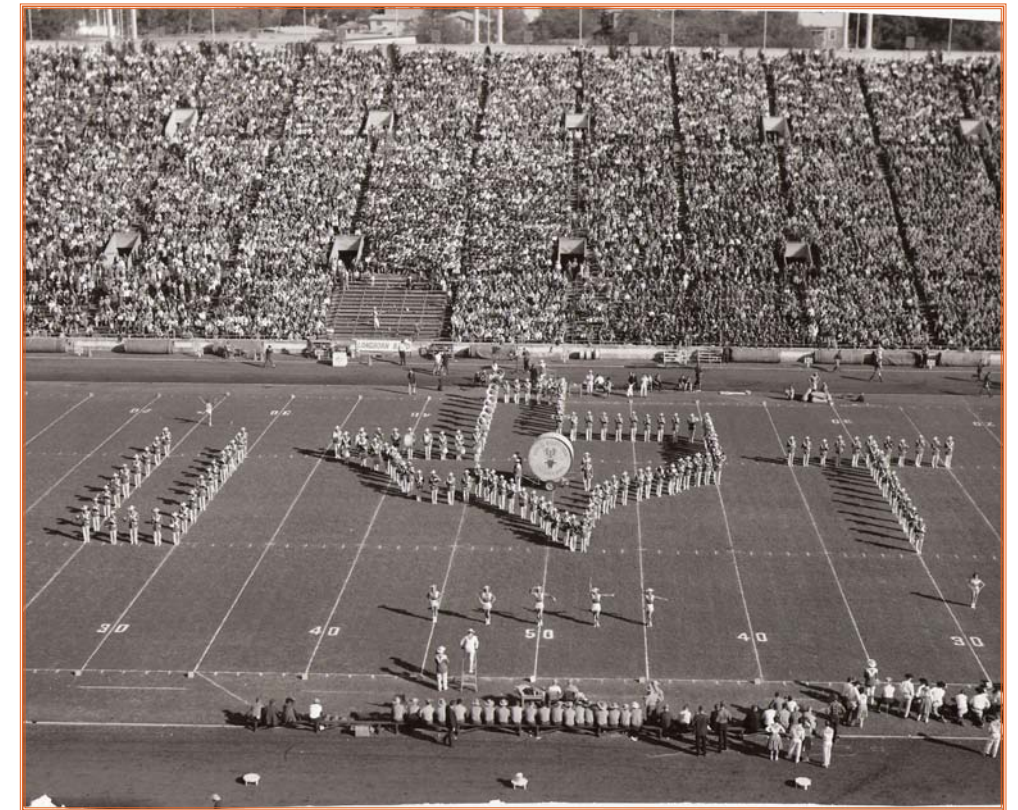
Hook 'em!
Donna Beth McCormick
LHAB Archives Chair
LHB Piccolo/Flute '56-'61

COMING SOON! CHARMS

Now you can wear that special memory of Longhorn Band or Longhorn Alumni Band everywhere you go. LHAB is teaming up with Austin-based Camp Craft Charms, and soon will release the first custom designs of the LHB/LHAB charms. These beautiful keepsakes can be used as charms, pendants, tie tacks, or hat/lapel pins and will come in sterling silver, gold, or platinum.

Get ready to order yours for that graduation/birthday/Christmas present or even a nice gift for yourself! Check back on the LHAB website for more information that will be coming soon.

Hook 'em!
Eddie Martinez
LHAB KKY Liaison
LHB Trumpet '84-'87



Nominations for 2011-2012

LHAB Officer nominations for the coming year are now being accepted by the Nominating Committee and will be voted on Friday, October 28, 2011, at our annual business meeting. Alumni Band officers each serve a one-year term. Board of Directors (BOD) members serve three-year terms, and Longhorn Alumni Band Charitable Fund Board of Trustees (BOT) members serve either a two-year or a three-year term. All Alumni Band officer positions are up for election, except for the incoming President and the Past-President. The BOD, the policy making body of our organization, will have two openings for three-year terms, and the BOT will have an opening for one two-year term and one three-year term. All LHAB dues-paying members in good standing are eligible to serve, and all who truly love this great in-

stitution are encouraged to step forward. Officers generally meet on the first Monday of every month. The BOD and BOT meet quarterly. Though meetings are in Austin, you do not need live there to serve. Please send your nominations to the Chair of the Board of Directors, David Jones, or to LHAB President-Elect, Karen Hanson, or to LHAB President, Janice McKennon, or to BOT President, Mike Haecker. A complete list of officer positions and job descriptions are available for your review on our website, <http://www.lhab.org/officers/jobs.cfm>.

Hook 'em!
Karen Hanson
LHAB President-Elect, Scholarship Committee Chair
Clarinet, '70-'71