

DALEY DEBUTANTES BATON AND DRUM CORPS NEWSLETTER ~ MAY 21, 2012

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ALL CORPS MEMBERS AND PARENTS: There will not be corps practice on Monday, May 28th, as that is Memorial Day and there are two parades that day. Why do we march in parades? First, we are a performance group and we welcome opportunities for you to demonstrate your skills as you develop confidence and poise. Also, communities need groups like ours to hold their celebrations. If spectators ask about our group, remember that our instructors always carry information sheets with them. Please get a flier & give it to the person interested in our group. We always welcome new members!

PRACTICES – ALL CORPS MEMBERS & PARENTS

Wed., May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27 & July 11(St. Aloysius, 93rd & Greenfield).

Directions: St. Aloysius ~ enter the gym near the tot lot. The school is called Mary Queen of Saints.

Junior Corps & Daley Dolls meet from **6:30-7:00** with a brief business meeting to follow.

Senior Corps practices from **7:00-9:00** until school is out. A brief business meeting will follow.

NOTE: Girls are to wear shorts or stretch pants and must wear tennis shoes for baton practice. Sandals are never allowed to be worn for practice.

ALL MEMBERS: Parades are held regardless of weather. The corps owns raincoats, but if it's drizzling when you leave home, wear your raincoat in case we don't have your exact size.

TWIRLERS: Summer costumes will be worn unless it's under 55; then winter costumes will be worn. I will bring all additional costumes and accessories to the parade. If the temperature is close to 55 when you leave home & you are not sure what to put on, please wear your summer costume, but bring along your winter costume. Our new members don't have winter costumes so we hope that the weather cooperates. New members can wear our white Deb jackets and march as banner carriers. I will have jackets with me.

ELM GROVE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE: MONDAY, MAY 28 – AT 10:30 A.M.:

Meet at 9:45 a.m. at the Village Park in Elm Grove. We are near the beginning of the parade. For the easiest parking, take Watertown Plank Rd. west from Hy. 100. Go past St. Mary's Church & continue west to the Elm Grove Park and Shop on the south side of Watertown Plank and 134th St. The parade will end there. The parade starts at Village Park which is about 4 blocks north. Walk to Legion Dr. and go north to Village Park. We meet in Lot D. There is little parking available in the staging area.

MILWAUKEE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE: MONDAY, MAY 28 – AT 2:00 P.M.:

Meet at 1:15 p.m. on N. 4th St. and W. Wisconsin Ave. We are in Div. 2, unit #12. The parade proceeds down Wisconsin Ave. to Veterans Park near the War Memorial Center at the lakefront. Please honor our veterans by marching in this parade. Please offer rides back to the "parade start" for those who marched.

RECLAIMING OUR HERITAGE PARADE: SATURDAY, JUNE 2 – AT 10:00 A.M.:

This parade is held on the Veterans Administration Grounds at 5000 W. National Ave. (near Miller Park). Line up at 9:45 a.m. in the parking lot south-west of Lake Wheeler (where the parade has ended in the past). Our parade section is "Future". If you come early, you can enter the grounds from the south from National Ave. and park in the National Ave. V.A. parking lot where the parade now starts.

ALL MEMBERS & PARENTS: We always need banner carriers for our parades, so please volunteer or ask friends, siblings & relatives to march. We ask adults to carry our honor flags. Adults need to wear black pants & shoes. Children can wear black or white shorts or long pants and black or white shoes when they march. We will provide the shirts or jackets.

*****PLEASE KEEP RECRUITING FOR ALL SECTIONS OF THE CORPS!***
ASK YOUR FRIENDS TO COME TO ONE OF OUR PRACTICES TO OBSERVE.**

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