



SOLID ROCK

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THE BLUE ROCK NEWSLETTER

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Issue number 2 is here already. As we stated in the first issue, we are trying to make this a regular thing, with a new issue each month. The calendar and recap will be regular features. As we progress there will probably be more things that become regular features. Please ...feel free to make contributions (jokes, stories, articles, coming events, etc.) Just jot them down and hand them to me.

I may have stuck my neck out when I came out with the first issue, and when I said it would be a monthly thing, but I believe it is worthwhile and I plan to continue. This could grow to 3 or 4 or more pages. That means the cost of printing will start to become a problem. Maybe a charge of 5¢ per issue would solve things. I'd rather not charge anything, so any ideas you have would be appreciated. If anyone could get a hold of an old mimeograph machine (free or cheap) we might be able to solve the problem easily. Thanks for any help you can give me.

R. Harris

CONTEST - Since only 2 people entered the Newsletter Title contest, I'm awarding them both a \$5 ad toward their quota. As you can see the title I selected was SOLID ROCK, which I think is quite appropriate. Anita Riccelli suggested a clever title; Rockwork Blue, which will be used as the title for the monthly recap. Tom Harris suggested Spotlight, which will be used for special features.

ROCKWORK BLUE...a recap of the month.
-Pancake Breakfast of March 24th was a big success. Hundreds & hundreds of pancakes were served to many satisfied customers, thanks to chief flapjack flipper Clem Riley along with Marge Riley, Mary Burnstien, Doris Seeney, Mrs. Seeney, and Mike Dennis. Also helping out were Mrs. Vanieken and Mr. Tom Elliott along with Mom Scott. Many thanks to Stan Burnstien and Joe Leonetti (former Rock) for making all necessary arrangements.

-Practice Camp at Bethany Beach, April 14 & 15. A GREAT weekend! We finished "Tommy", the drill is well into "Tommy" and part of the exit is also done, and the drumline is ready for their second solo and more music. And what more can be said about the gourmet meals (?#*~!). A big hand for Tom "Jumbo" Elliott, Clem Riley, and everyone else who helped in the mess hall. The facilities were great, the weather was good, and everyone enjoyed themselves (especially the new initiates). Just goes to show you what togetherness and team work can do. Looking forward to Bethany Beach again on May 11, 12, and 13.

Congratulations are in order to Tom Scott and Kathy (Gant) Scott who were married April 14th. Both are former Blue Rocks and Tom is doing a fine job with this years ads and quota records.

CALENDAR

April 28-D.C.I. Eastern Clinic & Orientation Meeting in Boston, Mass. To be attended by several of our staff members. There will still be regular rehearsal on Sunday as usual.

May 17-Due date for \$75 goal.

11, 12, 13-Practice Camp at Bethany Beach. We will be leaving Friday night this time. Plans call for finishing the show on this weekend. Since more meals will be served the cost will be raised to about \$4, payable on or before Thursday May 10th.

26-First contest, Lancaster, Pa.

28-Memorial Day Parade, Penns Grov (Note: The Pennsville parade has been re-scheduled for Sat, May 26, at 10 o'clock in the morning. If we decide that we will still take the parade we will leave from there for Lancaster. More on that later.)

The POST - In recent weeks we have constantly been reminded by the American Legion people that we are leaving the Post in what they consider an unsatisfactory condition. Please, Please..... let's keep it clean! We could turn off the soda machine & forbid smoking, but a self-discipline would be a more satisfactory solution. Use the ashtrays & trash cans - or we will be without a place to practice.

CHANGES IN THE SHOW SCHEDULE

Write the following changes on your '7 Show Schedule:

- Pennsville parade (see calendar above)
- July 1- show actually at Widener College in Chester, Pa.-not Norwood, Pa.
- Aug. 6, contest in Collingswood, N.J. (or somewhere in the vicinity of Camden or Audubon). Leave on TOUR after the show.
- Aug. 12 - Detroit show canceled.
- Sept. 1 & 2 - No Rochester shows. Ridgefield Park, N.J., will probably be moved to Sat., Sept. 1. More on that later.

Sidelines - What's this we hear about Mabel -- she can't fit into Terry Drap old uniform jacket. Hmmm!!

PANTS - Some people still haven't been fitted for Pants. Bring in your old ones and see Mrs. Scott immediately.

"When the going gets tough, the tough get going."

FIND THE HIDDEN DOTS - answer can be found in the last issue.

