

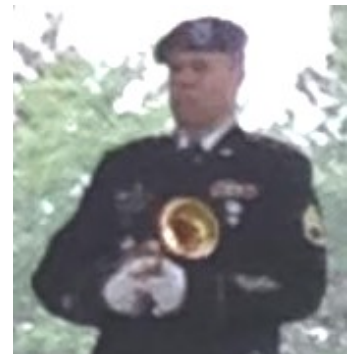
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Crew Assists in Presidential Ceremony

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Each year on the anniversary of their births, the incumbent President presents a flowered wreath to the gravesite of each deceased president. An impressive ceremony at Crown Hill Cemetery was conducted by the Harrison family for former President Benjamin H. Harrison. President Barack Obama was represented by Brigadier General Bassford. The ceremony also included representatives from the Sons of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, Carmel High School, as well as US Army Major Barnthouse, Chaplain Colonel Jesse Abbott, and SSGT Lambermont, Bugler. The Scout Band was invited to take part in these ceremonies.



The Scout Band is a Venturing Crew, a co-ed unit exploring the fun of music and is open to anyone interested in playing wind and/or percussion instruments. The Band meets on Sundays in the cafeteria of St. Lawrence School, 46th and Shadeland, Indianapolis, at 2 P.M. There is no audition and no talent level requirement. The unit is made up of beginners as well as professionals and all levels in between. Youth, parents, brothers, and sisters are welcome to start attending at any time. Most youth members are "dual members" enjoying the best of both worlds. Consideration is given to other Scouting activities as well as school band activities. This is not your typical classroom band situation. Scouting is "fun with a purpose" and so is Scout Band.



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