

2012

Forty-eighth Annual Convention
July 19 & 20, 2012
Cherry Creek High School
Greenwood Village, Colorado

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Again, the host site was Cherry Creek HS. Thanks to Tim Libby, band director at Cherry Creek, we continue to have the use of a great facility in a good location. There were quite a few retired persons helping out with registration etc., thanks to Ed Cannava's efforts.

Frank Ticheli (younger composer?) presented at two sessions Thursday: A Composer's Secrets and Passionate Conducting. He was inspiring and it was good to see so many young band directors there during the summer break. Biggest difference was the lack of notebooks in exchange for laptops, ipads, iphones and god knows what else.

Ken Singleton, once again, spent hundreds of hours whittling down the huge number of concert band tunes published into a manageable number of works to present at his annual clinic - "New Music for Band, Plus Some Great Old Tunes You May Have Missed-or Forgotten About". Yes, the information was, once again, invaluable to his audience and yes, he wore a suit. Some things never change. Flesher Hinton (John Orthel) supplied the music. This music store continues to give back to the field of music education.

Thursday afternoon included clinics presented by WL Whaley, Mike Perez and Bob Frushour.

Congratulations to Del Brickley, retired from Englewood HS, for being inducted to the Hall of Fame. He is an amazing band director/person and is so deserving of the award. He was recognized at the banquet held on Thursday evening.

More Frank Ticheli and some David Kish (Metro) on the second morning (Friday). Ticheli continued to entertain and inform. David Kish drew parallels between iron man competitions and teaching, programing and planning in music education.

The afternoon was filled with clinics presented by Rob Pippin, Jack Yonce, Clay Stansberry, Tim Libby and Jeremy Ewing.

The Wednesday golf tournament was held at Buffalo Run Golf Course and was hosted by Rob Yost. Excellent course and outstanding coordination by Rob. The gold tournament was held on the Wednesday (07/18/2012) prior to the convention.

Synopsis by Ted Worth