

2014

Fiftieth Annual Convention
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D'Evelyn Jr./Sr. High School
Lakewood, Colorado

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“On behalf of the board of CBA I want to thank you for a wonderful convention and record attendance. We had over 140 attendees at the convention and 110 in attendance at the banquet. We even had over 40 people at the Friday social! It is a better convention when attendance is strong and *you* are there.

I would like to thank Doug Dalton for coordinating and putting on a great golf tournament. We had 13 foursomes!

Special thanks to friends who were invaluable in helping get things ready at the school, before, during, and after the convention - Jeremy Ewing, Kevin Larsen, and Jeff Nixon.

I would like to thank Clay Stansberry for his dedicated tenure of 6 years of serving on the board as President-Elect, President, and Past-President. Clay has worked very hard for CBA and his efforts have transformed CBA. We owe him our thanks and gratitude. Also thanks to Sara Wynes as President and friend, all of my questions were answered and she was always there when I needed her guidance. No one worked harder during the convention than our Executive Secretary, Dr. Ed Cannava. Ed, thanks for keeping us organized and for your hard work, it is greatly appreciated.

In addition to our wonderful national clinicians, we had terrific sessions presented by local teachers. I would like to thank the following people for their contribution to this year's convention.

- Dr. J.L. Gerardi, history of bands in Colorado, all levels
- Dr. Richard Mayne, new music for Concert Band
- Nancy Allwein, string pedagogy, all levels
- W.L. Whaley, Marching Band
- Ken Ovrebo, Marching Band
- Jeff Nixon, improving your effectiveness through performance, Marching Band
- Kathy Joseph, technology and Sharepoint, all levels
- Dan Bell, middle school jazz band, new and tried & true jazz band literature, middle school
- Stoney Black, high school jazz band, new and tried & true jazz band literature, high school
- All of you who participated in the middle school and high school concert band round tables

Congratulations to Mark Emery, our very deserving Hall of Fame inductee.

We want to congratulate our \$50 cash prize winners! Four lucky directors received \$50 from CBA for completing the attendance sheet and visiting with every exhibitor throughout the course of the convention. They were:

Dan Bell, Cheyenne Mountain Jr. High **Andrew Holcolombe**, University MS/HS
Mike Mozingo, Lewis-Palmer MS **Aretha Villavert**, Conifer, Staff”

Synopsis by Stephen Martin