

Carol Beck also was born in Pennsylvania - on June 29, 1943 and also moved to southern California arriving there with her family in 1956. In her younger years she also became a musician playing the saxophone.

After moving to Bridgton the Honabergers adopted Golden Retrievers, two of whom became reading therapy dogs which kept Carol busy in her work with the at the Children Read to Dogs Program at the Bridgton Library. Shortly before she died Carol returned from a safari trip to Africa with African beads she hoped to make into a necklace.

BRIDGTON COMMUNITY BAND

Tribute to Dale and Carol Honabeger



Dale perform his solo "Serenade: In the Moonlight"
July 2001



Dale volunteered to play "Taps" for Veterans Day services and memorials for many years. In 1995 Dale's switched his main instrument to the baritone but always loved the trumpet.



Dale and Carol enjoy dessert at the band picnic August 5, 2007



Dale served as guest conductor during the Bridgton Community Band's July 7, 2010 concert. He most enjoyed marches and often emailed band members audio files to show them how they should be played

To honor the memory of Dale and Carol the Bridgton Community Band has established a musical tribute fund "In Memory of the Honabergers". This fund will be used to acquire musical instruments which will be donated to the local school district for use by students. The instruments, including Dale's baritone horn, will carry an escutcheon with the inscription, "In Memory of Dale and Carol Honabeger 2015". The hope is that the fund will allow several instruments to be donated to the school district during the 2015 academic year. Donations can be made through any branch of Norway Savings Bank by check made out to: "In Memory of the Honabergers".



Carol



Dale

We are dedicating tonight's concert in memory of Dale and Carol Honabeger whose death within hours of each other last January 15th in a car crash on Rt. 302 stunned everyone. Their Golden Retriever Holly fortunately survived.

Dale had been a member of the Bridgton Community Band since 1988 and through the years had served in various roles including band president, historian and announcer during concerts. He was born in Pennsylvania on August 21, 1932. In 1945 when he was 13 he cashed in his War Savings Stamps to buy his first trumpet. He played throughout high school in various musical groups before he was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1953 and sent to France. While in La Rochelle, France he joined the 279th U.S. Army Band and spent 18 months touring the country playing at both U.S. and French military bases in parades, concerts and civilian events.

After leaving the service he put away his trumpet and moved to southern California where he owned and operated a precision machine parts company and married Carol Beck. Upon their retirement the Honabergers moved to Bridgton in 1987 and started their "Lamp and Shade Shop" at their home on Main Street where they combined their talents. Dale restored the old lamps while Carol handcrafted elegant shades for them.

THE BRIDGTON COMMUNITY BAND IN CONCERT

At the Gazebo, Wednesday, August 5, 2015

Natasha Proctor, Conductor

- “Star Spangled Banner” Francis Scott Key
“Hostrouser’s March” W. Paris Chambers
“Serenade: In the Moonlight” R.B. Hall
“On the Quarterdeck March” Kenneth J. Alford
“The Commander” Ralph C. Jarrett
“Brooke’s Triumphal March” Roland F. Seitz
“Be Thou My Vision” Arr. by Travis J. Cross
“Spectre of Fortune” Kevin Kaisershot
“Time Out For A Jam Session” James E. Handlon
“On the Mall” Edwin Franko Goldman
“Sentimental Journey” Arr. by Phillip J. Lang
“Them Basses” G. H. Huffine
“The Cairo Road” W. J. Adams

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