



*2nd Quarter DMV Area Chapter Newsletter (Apr-Jun 2020)*



First, thank you again for the opportunity to serve as the Marching 100 (M100) Alumni Band Association (ABA) DMV Area Chapter President for the 2020 calendar year (CY). Our chapter continues to support our mission to:

*‘make sure the association actively assist, enthusiastically support, and aggressively promote the Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University (FAMU) Band Program and the university through all reasonable and appropriate means.’*

**2nd Quarter Highlights**

First, the DMV Area Executive Council (EC) hope & pray that you and your family are doing well, as we ‘navigate’ through this COVID-19 Pandemic

The DMV Area Chapter *‘kicked-off’* the **M100** ABA Membership Drive that started on **01 March 20** and ends on **30 June 20**. Presently, the ‘Early Bird’ membership renewal is \$60.00, until midnight on **30 June 20**. Afterwards, the cost for membership renewal is \$80.00. The reason why the membership renewal price is lower than the usual is because this price does **‘NOT’** include the standard *‘Homecoming Package’* that has included the following items in the past:

- **Homecoming Ticket(s)**
- **Homecoming T-shirt & Souvenir**



We highly *‘encourage’* every member to renew their membership via the **M100** ABA National Website: <https://www.marching100alumni.com/>

In April, May & June, the **M100** ABA Executive Board has been meeting via ‘zoom’ in order to plan for the 2020 Calendar Year in terms of *‘milestones’* and *‘key events.’*

Additionally, certain events were both created & cancelled, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

In April, the **M100** ABA Executive Board implemented the **‘M100 Cares Project’** - *“The Marching 100 Alumni Band Association would like to assist current and alumni members who have been financially impacted by the COVID-19.”*

The 2020 FAMU Band Camp that was scheduled to be held **11-18 July 20**, on our beautiful campus, has been cancelled due to COVID-19 Pandemic. As such, the 2020 Band Camp Scholarship Application Process is *‘closed,’* as well.

Also, the 2020 Spring Dr. William P. Foster Separate Entity Scholarship & Book Voucher Program is *‘closed’* due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, as well.



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We continue to take orders, so all **M100** ABA DMV Area Chapter Alumni & Associate Band Members can purchase chapter t-shirts for \$20.00. If you are not in the immediate area, the cost is \$25.00 per t-shirt, which includes shipping costs. Purchases can be made via our DMV Area Chapter Paypal Account, [paypal.me/DMVAreaM100ABA](https://www.paypal.com/merchot?page=DMVAreaM100ABA), as well as our, DMV Area Chapter Cash App Username, [SDMVAreaM100ABA](https://www.cash.app/DMVAreaM100ABA).

Please specify the number of t-shirts purchased and size(s) that we have left i.e.S, M, or L. In addition, please provide your updated contact information to our DMV Area Chapter Secretary Andrea "Madame" Turk, Fall '87, at [M100ABA.DMVAREA@gmail.com](mailto:M100ABA.DMVAREA@gmail.com). Our secretary will ensure that your updated information is added to our master DMV Area Chapter Roster.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Larry "Lemonhead" Rentz, Fall '87 - On **13 Jun 20**, Larry was 'voted-in' as the Vice President of the FAMU National Alumni Association (NAA) Washington, DC Chapter for the **FY20-FY21**.



The DMV Area Chapter leadership continues to plan for, participate and execute up-coming 2020 milestones.





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Due to the ongoing spread of COVID-19, some in-person events/activities/milestones below may be suspended/cancelled in the near future.

### Milestones & Key Events

#### ➤ 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter (Apr-Jun):

- M100 ABA Membership Drive;
  - 01 Mar 20 - 30 June 20.
- DMV Area 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Newsletter Distribution;
  - 30 Jun 20.
- M100 ABA Membership Drive Ends;
  - 30 Jun 20.

#### ➤ 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter (Jul-Sep):

- Albany State vs. FAMU;
  - 06 Sept 20.
- FAMU vs. SU;
  - 12 Sep 20.
- S.C. State vs. FAMU;
  - 19 Sep 20.
- Norfolk St vs. FAMU;
  - 26 Sep 20.
- DMV Area 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Newsletter Distribution;
  - 30 Sep 20.

#### ➤ 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter (Oct-Dec):

- DMV Area Chapter Officer Nominations;
  - 01 Sept 20 - 31 Oct 20.
- FAMU vs. NCCU;
  - 03 Oct 20.
- FAMU vs. NC A&T;
  - 17 Oct 20.

#### ➤ 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter (Oct-Dec) - Continued:

- Morgan St vs. FAMU;
  - 24 Oct 20.
- FAMU vs. Delaware St;
  - 31 Oct 20.
- FAMU vs. UCF;
  - 07 Nov 20.
- DMV Area Chapter Officer Voting;
  - 07 Nov 20 - 01 Dec 20.
- FAMU vs. Howard;
  - 14 Nov 20.
- FAMU vs. BCC;
  - 21 Nov 20.
- DMV Area 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Newsletter Distribution;
  - 01 Dec 20.
- DMV Area Chapter Election Results Announcement;
  - 08 Dec 20.
- DMV Area Chapter Transition Meeting;
  - 12 Dec 20.

### DMV Area Chapter Officers:

President - Jeramy "Greyhound" Green Fall '84

Vice-President - Larry "Lemonhead" Rentz Fall '87

Secretary - Andrea "Madame" Turk Fall '87

Treasurer - Lyonel "Thundercat" Myrthil Fall '98