

What it means..... to be a **ROUNDER**



Over 30 years ago, an idea was hatched to invite anyone who has ever marched, played, or twirled in a high school or college band to do it a “Second Time”, or one more time, by marching in the 1982 Festival of States Day Parade in St.Petersburg, Florida. A simple idea, but one that has survived the test of time, as we have grown to be the largest adult marching band in the country. We have marched in every Festival of States Parade for thirty years, as well as several national and international festivals. The band is dedicated to people who dream of doing it “one more time”.



You see, when band people think back to their high school and college days, what sticks out are the great band experiences and fun ... forget the English and Math classes, it's the football games, the trips, concerts, and band shows that they remember. That desire to do it again and experience the thrill of performance is the glue that binds the band together.



When people come to band practice, education, money, age, color, or position in life doesn't matter, only the love to play band music again, perform, and be with others who enjoy the same thing ... no class system - only people to people enjoying each other and the music they make.

Of the thousands of pictures taken of the band, I doubt you will find a picture where somebody isn't smiling or laughing. Cheers, laughter, love, work toward a common goal of an entertaining performance, and the satisfaction of bringing happiness to others.... that is what the band is all about.

If you want to be a part of the fun and enjoy life to the fullest, I invite you to join **The Greater St. Petersburg Area Awesome Original Second Time Arounders Marching Band** and experience the thrill and excitement of doing it a “Second Time”!



Words from our Founder and Executive Director, Bill Findeisen, and Photos from current Rounders
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