



1st Quarter DMV Area Chapter Newsletter (Jan-Mar 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.'

1st Quarter Highlights

On **25 Jan 20**, the DMV Area Chapter VP, Larry "**Lemonhead**" Rentz, **Fall '87**, participated in the Alfred Street Baptist Church (ASBC) Historically Black College and University (HBCU) College Festival.



The ASBC HBCU Festival originated with humble beginnings of 150 attendees in 2003 and matured to 11,000 attendees in 2019 - making us the largest HBCU Festival in the nation! Annually, the ASBC HBCU draws increasing numbers of high school students due to the over seventy (70) HBCUs in attendance - many offering on-site admissions, interviews, music auditions, waived application fees, and scholarships. The ASBC HBCU offers eleven (11) seminars packed with impactful information to prepare students and parents for a successful college tenure - from securing financial aid to finding your ideal career path. To date, the ASBC HBCU Festival has awarded over \$20 million in scholarships, with \$11 million offered in 2019.

Because the **M100** participated in the Honda Battle of the Bands, in Atlanta, on the same day as the ASBC HBCU, the DMV Area Chapter did not 'host' Mr. Darrel Baker, who is in charge of the recruitment effort for the FAMU Music Department.



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The **M100** participated in the Honda Battle of the Bands in Atlanta... videos from their performance is provided below:

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pAQ6eqadoKI>
2. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qRIA6iSLJSs>

In February, the DMV Area Chapter leadership participated in Martin Luther King (MLK) activities, within the DMV Area.



In March, the DMV Area Chapter Executive Council (EC) begin planning for the 2020 Calendar Year in terms of *'milestones'* that are *'key events'* for our chapter.

Additionally, the DMV Area Chapter *'kicked-off'* the **M100** ABA Membership Drive that started on **01 March 20** and ends on **30 June 20**. In an effort to get an accurate account of all of our chapter members, we encourage every member to send a check or money order to the DMV Area Chapter at **7005 Fieldstone Court, Brandywine Md 20613**.



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/dmveream100aba), as well as our, DMV Area Chapter Cash App Username, **\$DMVAreaM100ABA**.



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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. Our secretary will ensure that your updated information is added to our master DMV Area Chapter Roster.



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



Due to the ongoing spread of COVID-19, some in-person events/activities/milestones below have been suspended indefinitely.

Milestones & Key Events

➤ 2nd Quarter (Apr-Jun):

- M100 ABA Membership Drive;
 - 01 Mar 20 - 30 June 20.
- Deadline for 2020 Summer Band Camp Scholarship Applications;
 - 30 Apr 20 -
APPLICATION CLOSED DUE TO THE CANCELLATION OF THE 2020 BAND CAMP.
- FAMU 2020 National Alumni Convention (Tallahassee, Fl);
 - 03 - 07 Jun 20 –
CANCELLED.
- DMV Area Chapter Annual Meeting/FAMU DC NAA Annual Cookout;
 - 20 Jun 20 –
POSTPONED / CANCELLED.
- DMV Area 2nd Quarter Newsletter Distribution;
 - 30 Jun 20.
- M100 ABA Membership Drive Ends;
 - 30 Jun 20.



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➤ **3rd 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 3rd Quarter Newsletter Distribution;
 - **30 Sep 20.**

➤ **4th 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.**
- 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 4th Quarter Newsletter Distribution;
 - **01 Dec 20.**

➤ **4th Quarter (Oct-Dec) - Continued:**

- 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**

