

## Opening Ceremonies

We are pleased to tell you that today's Master of Ceremonies is *Ed "Pinky" Pinkham*.

Pinky— a charter member of the R.B.Hall Memorial Band— was a major player in the process of having the original Governor's Proclamation written and accepted as law. Without Pinky's enthusiastic participation, then and in all of the years since, our annual R.B.Hall Day event would not be the significant gathering of amateur musicians that it is today. He is an encouraging mentor to the younger members of our band; sincerely appreciates and promotes all musicians young and old; knows virtually everyone in the Central Maine area; and genuinely practices the notion of community bandsmanship. As far as we can tell Pinky has perfect attendance with regard to R.B.Hall Day — missing "the day" is not an option for him!

Pinky will be accepting the E<sup>b</sup> mellophone of our late friend and fellow community band member Edgar "Ed" Palmer this afternoon at the Gazebo immediately preceding the Maine Community Band performance at 12:15 o'clock. Ed's horn has been offered to our band by his family in memory of Edgar for the benefit of any musician who may not have the means to be in possession of his or her own horn, but wants to participate in the family that we call the Maine Community Band system. Please see pages 20-21 in this program for Burns Hillmans' tribute to Edgar.

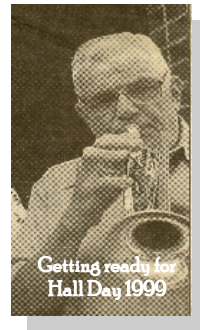
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The National Anthem	who wrote/arranged this
America the Beautiful	who wrote/arranged this
—R.B.Hall piece—	Robert Browne Hall

Welcome!



The R.B.Hall Memorial Band ~ Oakland Historical Society Ice Cream Social ~ Summer 2006



## Performance Schedule

Time	Gazebo	Tent
8:00-8:30	Opening Ceremonies R.B.Hall Memorial Band	
8:40	Hallowell Community Band Page 4	
9:15		Boothbay Alumni Community Band Page 6
9:50	Bangor Band Page 8	
10:25		Brewer Hometown Band Page 10
11:00	Lincolntonville Band ~ Page 12	
11:35		Community Concert Band ~ Page 14
12:15-1:10	Maine Community Band (a.k.a. "the Massed Band")	
1:15		Westbrook City Band Page 30
1:50	Bath Municipal Band Page 32	
2:25		Penobscot Wind Ensemble Page 34
3:00	Old Crow Band Page 36	
3:35		Alumni Band Page 38
4:10	Sebasticook Valley Community Band Page 40	
4:45		Casco Bay Concert Band Page 42
5:20	Italian Heritage Band Page 44	

Performances are scheduled to be every 35 minutes in the Gazebo and Tent. Because of the tight scheduling we ask that band members begin and end as close to "on time" as is possible. Please give your performance notes to Ed Pinkham at least ten minutes before you are scheduled to play.