

Supporting Letter for Jim Cardaneo

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To: Bob Cardaneo

This letter is written in support of Jim Cardaneo's induction into the Cadets Hall of Fame.

I meet Jim in 1974, my first year with the Garfield Cadets. Jim was one of the primary marching instructors for the Cadets and was second in command under the designer and Caption Head, John Tokar. Jim provided expert instruction on marching technique and performance execution. He was very good and respected by the corps members.

Jim taught the Cadets throughout the 1970's and was loved by all the members of the corps. He bled maroon and gold and taught from the heart. Although Jim taught the entire corps ensemble, his main focus was often the Color Guard. And they benefited tremendously from his instruction and expertise.

Jim not only taught the Cadets, but he also marched in the Cadets from 1967 through 1970. Jim was a model Cadet as a marching member and also as an instructor. Jim learned the Cadet traditions as a marching member and carried those traditions forward as an instructor.

One of my favorite memories of the 1970's Cadets was the sight of Jim's 'maroon and gold' van. The vehicle was used by the Cadets to carry the instructional staff to and from competitions and parades. Although the van was owned by Jim Cardaneo, it became a Cadet staff vehicle and traveled a couple hundred thousand miles over the years of use.

The Garfield Cadets would not be around today had it not been for people like Jim Cardaneo. I proudly support the nomination of Jim Cardaneo to the Cadets Hall of Fame.

Regards
John Hannigan

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