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To: nwdistrictbandmasters@googlegroups.com

Good afternoon,

We would like to take an opportunity to invite everyone to the 30th Annual Freedom Classic on October 21, 2017. We have really enjoyed hosting many bands over many years and hope that you will consider us to host your group in the fall. *Helping celebrate our 30th, the East Tennessee State University Marching Bucs, under the direction of Dr. Joe Moore will perform before the awards ceremony!*

We are located a few miles off of Interstate 40 in Morganton, NC in one of the best stadiums around for high school band competition. We use Olympic Style judging with 5 band judges (drop the highest and lowest-average the middle 3) and use separate judges for the captions on Percussion, Color Guard, and Drum Major. The Band Score (Overall Score), will be the average of the middle three scores from the judges. This has provided a very competitive show over the past several years and we invite you to join us!

Registration is open at <https://fhspatriotbands.org/the-freedom-classic>

The registration fee is \$75 and can be mailed to the following address:

The Freedom Bands
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We look forward to seeing you in the fall

Sincerely,

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