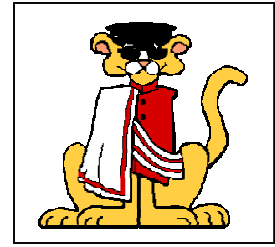


## TUBADS

The tuba section of the University of Houston Marching Band shed its traditional image as the band's background voice in 1983, as the Tubads evolved into the most spirited section of the band. With talent and hard work the section proved itself time and again, so the section was given almost Carte Blanche to do silly things that Tubads are supposed to do. The Tubads added an extra depth and spirit to a fledgling band and a work ethic that meant things would get done before the end of the rehearsal. Anything they did, Dragnet, stupid cheers, kicklines during a parade, etc. stood out because the instrument was so big. But the mistakes also stood out.



There was a spirit to improve even at inception. The Tubads always strove to do better. Traditions were brought forth, some for reasons well known, others just for fun. The young Tubads had ceremonies, Little Sis's, and the respect of the band.

The group had diverse members, young and old, all working together so they could enjoy themselves when the day was done.

We still celebrate the Tubad spirit here at the University of Houston in this, the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-six, and that spirit is responsible for the creation of new traditions, friendships, and getting the job done right.



## TUBADS - It's Official

As of Friday, August 20th, 1993, the Tubads became an official campus organization registered with the Campus Activities office at the University of Houston.

Snail mail contact can be handled through the band. Make a note - Attn:Tubads

E-mail contacts are Michael "Egg" Edwards and Me.

A charter (constitution) was turned in to Campus Activities to officially create the organization. Highlights include:

### Five levels of membership:

Current                  Alumni                  Proto-Tubad                  Lil' Sis'                  Honorary

### Three leadership positions:

Elder Statesman                  Section Leader                  Squad Leaders

A statement of purpose (to promote the Tubads and their admirers) and other legalese

This allows the Tubads to serve the university better, gives us access to funding, and lets us take the next step to making a national organization with chapters across the country.

The Beta chapter of the Tubads now exists at Louisiana State University. If your school is interested in starting a chapter, contact Egg or myself.