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## NEW HOBO MYSTERY

Who is this kid?

Can anyone date this photo?

Where was it taken?

What's with the stick?

(Another cool Hobo uniform, and nice hair...)

Last month's mystery photo:  
John Wernega in his  
Fralinger String Band  
Mummer duds, Jan. 2009.

# Schedule of Events

*New concert/parade dates will be posted as they are contracted.*

<i>Date/Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Event Details</i>
<b>Date:</b> May 25, 2009 (Monday) <b>No Rain Date</b> <b>Step Off:</b> 11:00 a.m.	<b>Medford Memorial Day Parade</b> Starting Location: Memorial School Ends: War Memorial - Downtown Center of Medford.	<b>Distance:</b> Approx 1.5 mi <b>Lunch</b> may be available at the VFW Post - TBA
<b>Date:</b> May 30, 2009 (Saturday) <b>No Rain Date</b> <b>Step-Off:</b> 2pm	<b>Princeton University Alumni Parade</b> (Class of 1999 - Theme "Tentucky Derby") Line-up: Nassau Hall Parade Assembly Area, Princeton University	Vans will be leaving from Hobo Hall approx 11am - TBA Band will perform from 1:30pm to 2:00pm (march folders) at the staging area for the Class of 1999; also arrangements will be made for lunch/ "eats money" for participating band members.
<b>Date:</b> May 31, 2009 (Sunday) <b>Step-Off:</b> 1:30 p.m. <b>No Rain Date</b>	<b>Malvern (Pa) Memorial Parade</b> Line-up: Malvern Fire House - East King Street, Malvern, PA	<b>Duration:</b> Approx 1.25 mile <b>Note:</b> Band will perform several selections in park during Opening Ceremony at the end of the parade. Bus Transportation provided from Hobo Band Hall to Malvern - will be leaving hall 11:30 a.m. (TBA)
<b>Date:</b> June 5, 2009 (Friday) <b>Time TBD</b> <b>Concert starts</b> 7 p.m.	<b>Cumberland County Community College Band Festival</b> 3322 College Drive, Vineland, NJ 08360	<b>Duration:</b> 20 minute Concert
<b>Date:</b> June 11, 2009 (Thursday) <b>Concert starts</b> 7:30 p.m.	<b>Pitman Parks &amp; Recreation Commission Concert Series</b> Grove Auditorium, Pitman, NJ	<b>Duration:</b> 1.5 hr. Concert
<b>Date:</b> June 26, 2009 (Friday) 7 p.m. Concert	<b>Rotary Park Pavilion, Marlton Road, Pilesgrove (Woodstown), NJ</b>	<b>Duration:</b> 1.5 hr Concert
<b>Date:</b> June 28, 2009 (Sunday) <b>No Rain Date</b> <b>Step Off:</b> 10am	<b>National Park Celebration Parade</b> Line-up: 8:30am: Coastal Eagle Point Refinery - Hessian Ave. Entrance Ends: Second Street Athletic Field & Hessian Avenue	<b>Duration:</b> 1.5 mi
<b>Date:</b> July 3, 2009 (Friday) <b>No Rain Date</b> <b>Step Off:</b> 6:30pm	<b>Gloucester City Holiday Parade</b> Line-up: Charles & Jersey Ave. Ends: Essex & Broadway	<b>Duration:</b> 1 mile
<b>Date:</b> July 4, 2009, (Saturday) <b>Step-Off:</b> 8:45 a.m. <b>Rain Date:</b> July 11, 2009 (Sat) <b>Step-Off:</b> 8:45 a.m.	<b>Wenonah 4th of July Parade</b> Line-up: Mantua & Marion Avenue, Wenonah, NJ	<b>Duration:</b> Approx 1.5 mile
<b>Date:</b> July 4, 2009 (Saturday) <b>Step-Off:</b> 9:55 a.m. <b>Rain Date:</b> July 6, 2009 (Monday)	<b>Pitman 4th of July Parade</b> Starting Location: Lexington & Oakcrest Avenue, Pitman, NJ	<b>Duration:</b> Approx 2.0 mile

<b>Rain Date Step-Off: 6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Ends: Broadway &amp; Lambs Road, Pitman, NJ</b>	
<b>Date: July 9, 2009 (Thursday) Concert starts 7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Pitman Parks &amp; Recreation Commission Concert Series Sunset Auditorium, Pitman, NJ</b>	<b>Duration: 1.5 hr. Concert</b>
<b>Date: August 4, 2009 (Tuesday) Concert starts 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Pitman Parks &amp; Recreation Commission Concert Series Youth Bands I &amp; II Sunset Auditorium, Pitman, NJ</b>	<b>Duration: 1.5 hr. Concert</b>
<b>Date: August 6, 2009 (Thursday) Concert starts 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Pitman Parks &amp; Recreation Commission Concert Series Youth Band III &amp; Hobo Band Sunset Auditorium, Pitman, NJ</b>	<b>Duration: 1.5 hr. Concert</b>
<b>Date: August 13, 2009 (Thursday) Step Off: 10:15 a.m. No Rain Date</b>	<b>Ocean City (NJ) Baby Parade Line-up: Between 5th &amp; 6th on The Boardwalk Ends: Between 12th &amp; 14th on the Boardwalk</b>	<b>Duration: Approx 7-8 blocks Free Parking for band members at 5th and the Beach (enter on 6th Street)</b>
<b>Date: August 22, 2009 (Saturday) Time: 8 p.m. No Rain Date</b>	<b>Cape May Concert Location: Victorian Bandstand, (Rotary Park) Lafayette Street, City of Cape May, NJ</b>	<b>Duration: Approx 1.25 hour Van Transportation provided from Hobo Band Hall to Cape May (TBA)</b>
<b>Date: August 29, 2009 (Saturday) Rain Date: TBA?? Step Off: 11:00 am</b>	<b>City of Cape May 400th Anniversary Parade Line-up: Pittsburgh &amp; Beach Ave., Cape May Ends: Patterson &amp; Beach Avenue, Cape May</b>	<b>Duration: Approx. 1.75 mile Van transportation from Hobo Hall - TBA</b>
<b>Date: September 10, 2009 (Thursday) Concert starts 7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Pitman Parks &amp; Recreation Commission Concert Series Harvest Night Sunset Auditorium, Pitman, NJ</b>	<b>Duration: 1.5 hr. Concert</b>
<b>Date: September 12, 2009 (Saturday) Step Off: 11:00 am Rain date September 13 (Sunday) 1 p.m.</b>	<b>Pennsville Septemberfest Parade Line-Up: Rt. 49 (Broadway) - Pennsville Acme Shopping Center End: Rt. 49 near Riverview Beach Park vicinity</b>	<b>Duration: Approx 1.3 mile</b>
<b>Date: October 25, 2009 (Sunday) No Rain Date Step Off: 3:00 pm</b>	<b>City of Cape May Halloween Parade Line-up: Starts forming at 2:00 pm - Lyle Lane (behind the Gazebo) Ends: Washington Street (near Physick Estate)</b>	<b>Van transportation from Hobo Hall - TBA</b>
<b>Date: December TBA, 2009 (Sunday) Concert starts 2 p.m.</b>	<b>Pitman Parks &amp; Recreation Commission Concert Series Holiday Concert Location TBA , Pitman, NJ</b>	<b>Duration: 1.5 hr. Concert</b>

***Check the Web site (<http://www.originalhoboband.org>) for the lastest engagement updates.  
Click on the [MAP] if you need driving directions.***

## In Memoriam

# Earl George "Mike" Cholister Jr.

Sudden, yet Peacefully on May 18, 2209,  
Earl 'Mike' Cholister of Magnolia, NJ.

80 wonderful years. Preceded in passing by  
his loving Wife of 38 years, Patricia Ann (nee  
Kelly).

Admired Son of the late Earl George  
Cholister, Sr. and Iola (nee Eberding).

Beloved Brother of Iolene (Raymond) Sooy.  
Loving Father of Glenn M. (Susan) Cholister,  
Kevin (Joanne) Lindenmuth, Catherine  
Lindenmuth (Marks) and Kimberly Cholister  
(Stulz). Devoted Grandfather of eleven grand-  
children, and two great-grandchildren.

Graduate of Woodrow Wilson HS, served in  
the US Army during the Korean War. The 'Duke' of Earl enjoyed Bowling,  
Billiards, and Cruises with his wife and friends.

Retired after 40 years of service for the New Jersey Water Co. (nee American),  
and was currently shuttling for the STAT Medical Transport, as Mr. Earl. (10  
years). Best known for daily humor, diner breakfast, week-end NASCAR and  
many enjoyable years marching with The Original HOBO Band of Pitman, NJ

A service in celebration of his life to be held on Friday, May 22 at The  
STEPHENSON-BROWN FUNERAL HOME, 33 West Maple Avenue,  
Merchantville, NJ. at 12 noon, with a preceding Viewing and Family visitation,  
starting at 10:30 am. In lieu of expressions of sympathy, memorial contributions  
can be made to a charity of your choice.

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# OTHER STUFF

## Special Today

Tired of constantly being broke and stuck in an unhappy marriage, a young husband decided to solve both problems by taking out a large insurance policy on his wife with himself as the beneficiary, and then arranging to have her killed.

A 'friend of a friend' put him in touch with a nefarious dark-side underworld figure who went by the name of 'Artie.'

Artie then explained to the husband that his going price for snuffing out a spouse was \$5,000.

The husband said he was willing to pay that amount, but that he wouldn't have any cash on hand until he could collect his wife's insurance money.

Artie insisted on being paid at least something up front, so the man opened his wallet, displaying the single dollar bill that rested inside. Artie sighed, rolled his eyes, & reluctantly agreed to accept the dollar as down payment for the dirty deed.

A few days later, Artie followed the man's wife to the local Super Wal-Mart store. There, he surprised her in the produce department & proceeded to strangle her with his gloved hands. As the poor unsuspecting woman drew her last breath & slumped to the floor, the manager of the produce department stumbled unexpectedly onto the murder scene. Unwilling to leave any living witnesses behind, ol' Artie had no choice but to strangle the produce manager as well.

However, unknown to Artie, the entire proceedings were captured by the hidden security cameras and observed by the store's security guard, who immediately called the police. Artie was caught and arrested before he could even leave the store.

Under intense questioning at the police station, Artie revealed the whole sordid plan, including his unusual financial arrangements with the hapless husband who was also quickly arrested.

The next day in the newspaper, the headline declared ...

"ARTIE CHOKES 2 for \$1.00 AT WAL-MART!"  
(Ba-dum bump-crsh!)

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## Music's Effect

**Mozart Effect:** playing classical music to your children raises their IQ

**Cage Effect:** A child is sometimes quiet for 4 minutes, 33 seconds, and then pretends he's been having a conversation with you.

**Liszt Effect:** Child speaks rapidly and extravagantly, but never really says anything important.

**Brahms Effect:** Child plagiarizes so forcefully that onlookers marvel at his learning, scholarship, and of course, force.

**Bruckner Effect:** Child speaks very slowly and repeats himself frequently. Gains reputation for profundity.

**Wagner Effect:** Child becomes a megalomaniac. May eventually marry his sister.

**Mahler Effect:** Child continually screams - at great length and volume - that he's dying.

**Verdi Effect:** Child continually screams.

**Schoenberg Effect:** Child never repeats a word until he's used all the other words in his vocabulary. Sometimes talks backwards. Eventually, people stop listening to him. Child blames them for their inability to understand him.

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Walt McCleary, Larry Moore, Pete White

## June Birthdays

Miles, III, Ernie . . . . . June 10

Schultz, Bill . . . . . June 12

McKee, Rich . . . . . June 13

Ent, Janis . . . . . June 19

Wernega, John . . . . . June 20

Broadley, Lois . . . . . June 25

Richman, Warren . . . . . June 30

## CALLING ALL WIND PLAYERS / DRUMMERS

The Original Hobo Band rehearses  
every Thursday evening at 8 p.m. at  
Hobo Hall, Lambs Rd. & Holly Ave.  
(next to Carolina Blue Restaurant).  
Come on over and sit in.