



Original
HOBO BAND
INCORPORATED

N E W S L E T T E R

• MARCH 2007 •

Serving the Greater Hobo Population Since 1946

**ORIGINAL HOBO BAND
ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 2007**

The following officers were elected at the General Meeting held during the rehearsal on Thursday, February 22nd:

PRESIDENT:

Rich McKee

BUSINESS MANAGER:

Alan Weinstein

VICE PRESIDENT:

Jill Wiese

ASSISTANT BUSINESS MANAGER:

Bev Williams

RECORDING SECRETARY:

Bob Schultz

LIBRARIAN:

Leah Cole

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

Nate Gable

FIRST ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN:

Frank Cole, Sr.

TREASURER:

Henry Ryder

SECOND ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN:

Bob Hitman

DIRECTOR:

Siegfried ("Sig") Johnson

TRUSTEES:

Walt McCleary

FIRST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR:

Phil ("Brother Phil") Blackman

Larry Moore

Pete White

SECOND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR:

Steve ("Super Steve") Wagner

Matthew Murray

Bill Lamb

UPCOMING ENGAGEMENTS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

MARCH

Sunday, 3/4/2007, 2:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M.

NJ Veteran's Memorial Home

524 N. West Blvd.

Vineland, NJ

Pizza & Soda following performance

1 hour Concert

APRIL

Saturday, 4/21/2007, 12 noon Step-off

Ocean City Doo-Dah Parade, 1.5 miles

Start of parade:

6th & Asbury

Ends at Music Pier

MAY

(nothing yet, but Memorial Day looms)

JUNE

Sunday, 6/03/2007 (No Rain Date)

Malvern Memorial Parade

Step-off: 1:30 P.M.

Start of Parade:

Malvern Fire Station

King Street & Ruthland Avenue

Malvern, PA

End of Parade:

Memorial Park

(Memorial Avenue)

Malvern, PA

approx. 1.5 miles

(Debut appearance—big turnout, please!)

Saturday, 6/9/2007 (no rain date)

Separation Day Parade, New Castle, DE

10:15 a.m. Lineup

11 a.m Step-off

(Seven-tenths of a mile, stop-and-go.

Perform in front of Reviewing Stand)

JULY

Wednesday, July 4th, 8:45 a.m. Step-off

Wenonah 4th of July Parade (no rain date)

Saturday, 7/07/2007

Rain Date: Sunday, 7/08/2007

Brigantine Parade & Concert

Parade:

Step-Off 4 P.M.

Concert Downbeat:

± 5:30 P.M.

Parade Lineup:

14th & Brigantine Avenue

Concludes:

26th Street Recreation Complex

Concert at Recreation Complex

12-block parade

2 hour Concert

AUGUST

August 25, 2007 (no rain date)

City of Cape May Bandstand Concert

Downbeat: 8 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 30, 2007

Rain Date Sunday, October 7, 2007

Bordentown 325th Centennial Parade

Lineup at 1 p.m.

Step-off ±1:30 p.m.

Finish 3-4 p.m.

(2 miles plus—wear comfortable shoes)

Remember to check the Web site for changes to any of these events. Click on the **[MAP]** if you need driving directions.

A NEW NEWSLETTER EDITOR

I beg your indulgence. This may sound a bit egotistical, but it is not meant to be. As Corresponding Secretary, my principal responsibility is to provide Hobo Band members (and interested others) with information regarding the activities and events of the band, generally and specifically.



This, of course, will require some homework on my part—and some on your part, as members of this auspicious organization. Sixty years and still going strong, and we need to keep it that way.

Now, for your part. It is impossible to publish anything, be it a newsletter or a Web page or even a newspaper, for that matter, without CONTENT.

That's where you come in. I can make this publication very interesting, but I will need CONTENT from you, the members.

"Content? What's that," you ask? "Whaddya want, anyway?"

Anything you have that relates to or would be of interest to the band members, active or inactive, or even guests who occasionally show up at rehearsals (we can keep a supply of newsletters on hand for them). Stories about happenings at gigs, funny quotes, musical tidbits, good and welfare news, etc., etc. Send them to me in an e-mail. Just type it into the letter, or copy and paste it from whatever source, and e-mail to <nagable@comcast.net> (that's me).

I don't mind the work. In fact, I actually enjoy it. But i can't do it all myself. I can't write all the articles, find all the funny quotes, supply all the ideas that can make this newsletter really interesting.

It seems that this CONTENT thing has been the main reason why the newsletter has temporarily disappeared from the Hobo Band environment. Well, it will reappear, at least with the format of upcoming events, as duplicated from the Web site for the benefit of those among us who don't have access to a computer or don't wish to.

So there will be SOMETHING published within these pages. As I mentioned previously, how much and of what quality is up to you, the members, active or inactive, spouses, or whomever. Here's a sample, thanks to an e-mail footnote from Bob Dunn of the Haddonfield Pickup Band:

Jose Bergamin:
"The first condition for making music is not to make a noise."

Trombone players: check out this Web site from Jerry Ghidiu:
<http://youtube.com/watch?v=dq7WoY6Cngg>

I had no idea that stuff like that existed on the Web. Look around—I found a trumpet player playing Danny Boy with a dance band that sounded like Maynard Ferguson (I know some people who would enjoy that...)

♪♪♪ Nate ♪♪♪

<i>march birthdays</i>	
Trechock, JackMarch 1
Johnson, SigMarch 3
Siner, JoshuaMarch 4
Schultz, BobMarch 5
Hickman, FredMarch 15
Young, GeorgeMarch 15
Nelson, MikeMarch 17
Hitman, BobMarch 27

HOBO BAND PERFORMS AT



Are we there yet?



Hey, we're ready! C'mon, let's play!



Here's Ralph, but who's that funny-lookin' guy behind him?



Speaking of funny-lookin' guys...



Ya wanna give me a hug, or what?

HADDONFIELD HOME



Yummy! Hobo cookies and bug juice!



Hoboing is a family affair...or are they residents?



...And a good time was had by all.

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