



Original HOBO BAND INCORPORATED

NEWSLETTER

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Serving the Greater Hobo Population Since 1946

WHAT THE WELL-DRESSED HOBO SHOULD WEAR

With parade and concert season approaching, it's time for a reminder of what the properly attired Hobo should be wearing at all jobs.

Hobo rags consist of clothes with patches.

Please avoid any attire that might appear clown-like.

If you are unsure what your rags should look like, there are pictures of Hobos hanging all

around Hobo Hall. Please look them over or talk to one of our "seasoned" members. Please make an effort to be a "well-dressed Hobo."

EVENTS OF INTEREST

Wednesday, March 21st

Boston University Trombone Choir under the direction of Don Lucas will have a FREE concert at the **Lenape Performing Arts Center, (Cherokee HS), Marlton, NJ at 7:30 pm**

Same time and day at Penns Grove HS:

Gordon Goodwin's BIG PHAT BAND (kind of like Maynard Ferguson) \$25 admission; 4 pm
Wayne Bergeron (trumpet) clinic, \$5 admission.

Thursday, March 22, 4 pm at Lenape Performing Arts Center:

Gordon Goodwin's BIG PHAT BAND:

\$25 Minimum for admission

"Brother Phil" got a shipment of "ChopSaver" @ \$5 each for anyone who might need some more.

Brother Phil is playing "42nd St" at Paulsboro HS March 15, 16, 17th.

Brother Phil and Doug Cotter are playing "The Sound of Music" March 29, 30, & 31st at Sterling HS.

At 7 pm on April 28th

Salem County Brass Society performs their annual Scholarship Concert featuring the "A Cappella Pops"

HOBO BAND HISTORY

Several years back the band went to Buckhannon, WV for the Strawberry Festival. My wife and I drove there ahead of time to set up rooms for the band members.

My friend Lorrie Gall also went on this trip. On the morning of the parade she was feeling sick and didn't want breakfast. My wife asked if we could get her anything. Laurie said that she would like a cold bowl of cereal.

We went into town and found only one store open. I purchased a box of corn flakes, a quart of milk but I couldn't find a bowl! The store had a pet section and I found a dog dish and also a baby spoon.

We went back to Laurie's room. After laughing for half an hour, she ate her breakfast. But guess what—she felt better and did march in the parade! (Woof, Woof!)

We still have Friends in Buckhannon. One of them lost their Husband in the Sago Mine explosion a year or two ago.

Fred Brendlinger

UPCOMING ENGAGEMENTS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Check the Web site (<http://www.originalhoboband.org>) for the latest engagement updates.

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

Saturday 5/12/07, 9 am Step-off
Harrison Tpw. Parade, Mullica Hill
 Woodland Ave. & Rt. 45, 1 mi.
 Ends at Ella Harris Park

Saturday, 5/19/07, 10 am Step-off
Fornaro's Shopping Cntr., 175 N. Broadway
 Ends Rt. 49 and Wm. Penn Ave., HS vicinity

Saturday, 5/26/07, 12 Noon Step-off
Marcus Hook, PA Memorial Day Parade
 10th & Walnut to Delaware & Market <1 mi.

Monday, 5/28/07 11 am Step-off
Medford Memorial Day Parade (dress B&W)
 Starts Memorial School, ends War Memorial

JUNE

Friday, 6/1/07, 7 pm
Cumberland County College Band Festival
 Vineland, NJ

Sunday, 6/03/2007 (No Rain Date)
Malvern Memorial Parade, Step-off 1:30 pm
 Starts Malvern Fire Station King St. & Ruthland Ave, Malvern, PA
 Ends Memorial Park (Memorial Avenue)
 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
 7/10 mi., stop-go. Perform at Reviewing Stand)

JULY

Wednesday, July 4th, 8:45 a.m. Step-off
Wenonah 4th of July Parade (no rain date)

Mantua & Marion Aves.

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)

PITMAN SUMMER CONCERTS

June 21 in the Grove

July 12 at Sunset

July 31 at Sunset—Youth Bands I & II

August 2, Sunset—Youth Band III + Hobos

September 6 at Sunset—Harvest Concert

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

GOT A GOOD HOBO STORY?

Send it via email to the
 Corresponding Secretary/
 Newsletter Editor.

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EDITOR'S RAGS AND PATCHES

THINGS YOU NEVER KNEW YOUR CELL PHONE COULD DO

There are a few things that can be done in times of grave emergencies. Your mobile phone can actually be a life saver or an emergency tool for survival. Check out the things that you can do with it:

FIRST Subject: Emergency

The Emergency Number worldwide for Mobile is 112. If you find yourself out of the coverage area of your mobile; network and there is an emergency, dial 112 and the mobile will search any existing network to establish the emergency number for you, and interestingly this number 112 can be dialed even if the keypad is locked. Try it out.

SECOND Subject: Have you locked your keys in the car?

Does your car have remote keyless entry? This may come in handy someday. Good reason to own a cell phone: If you lock your keys in the car and the spare keys are at home, call someone at home on their cell phone from your cell phone. Hold your cell phone about a foot from your car door and have the person at your home press the unlock button, holding it near the mobile phone on their end. Your car will unlock. Saves someone from having to drive your keys to you. Distance is no object. You could be hundreds of miles away, and if you can reach someone who has the other "remote" for your car, you can unlock the doors (or the trunk).

THIRD:

Imagine your cell battery is very low. To activate, press the keys *3370#. Your cell will restart with this reserve and the instrument will show a 50% increase in battery. This reserve will get charged when you charge your cell next time.

FOURTH: How to disable a STOLEN mobile phone?

To check your Mobile phone's serial number, key in the following digits on your phone: * # 0 6 # A 15 digit code will appear on the screen. This number is unique to your handset. Write it down and keep it somewhere safe.

When your phone gets stolen, you can phone your service provider and give them this code. They

will then be able to block your handset so even if the thief changes the SIM card, your phone will be totally useless. You probably won't get your phone back, but at least you know that whoever stole it can't use/sell it either. If everybody does this, there would be no point in people stealing mobile phones.

And Finally....FIFTH

Cell phone companies are charging us \$1.00 to \$1.75 or more for 411 information calls when they don't have to. Most of us do not carry a telephone directory in our vehicle, which makes this situation even more of a problem.

When you need to use the 411 information option, simply dial:

(800) FREE 411, or (800) 373-3411

without incurring any charge at all. Program this into your cell phone now.

This is the kind of information people don't mind receiving, so pass it on to your family and friends.

There are still a few CDs of the Hobo Band's Greatest Hits available at the rehearsal hall for \$5.00. If you're interested, talk to one of the officers or conductors. These could become collector's items in a few years...

April birthdays

Tice, Brian	.....April	2
Blackman, Phil	.....April	12
Tranz, Doug	.....April	14
White, Pete	.....April	14
Wiese, George, Jr	.....April	19
Nelson, Kelly	.....April	20
Cherrin, Dennis	.....April	22
Williams, Beverly	.....April	26

AT THE VINELAND

THE BAND ASSEMBLES...



First, two...



then, three more...



then, along comes Joe...



Have a seat, Joe, join the band...



add more trumpets (always need more)...



coupla reeds, and such...

VETERANS HOME

AH, THERE'S THAT BAND!



Now we're ready!



Penny and husband—two halves make one whole.



Waitin' for a phone call, Mike?

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YOUR ASSISTANCE REQUESTED

Brother Phil and Alan Weinstein need your help with the Hobo promotional video. We are looking for creative ideas to show our group or some of them in a manner that will be remembered and associated with our theme of "Hoboism!"

FOR YOUR INFO:

The newsletter can now be downloaded from our "Hot News" page on the website:
<<http://originalhoboband.org>>