



Original HOBO BAND

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NEWSLETTER

• JULY 2007 •

Serving the Greater Hobo Population Since 1946

FROM A FORMER MEMBER

Dear Mr. Weinstein,

I just discovered the Hobo Band Web site yesterday - it's great!

I am mailing you a CD with a couple of snapshots a friend took when the Hoboes were playing for an engine housing ceremony for one of the Salem, NJ fire companies in 1949 (of the three band members in one photo, Ted Soistman and I played trumpet and Milton Zane snare drum).

I joined the band in December 1948 as a Woodstown High School senior and played through 1953 when I graduated from college.

Those were years never to be forgotten. Unfortunately I got just "too busy" to keep up with my instrument and haven't played for years. It would probably take a couple of years to get back in shape - not going to happen at my age!

My wife and I have attended one concert in the past couple of years and would like to do more. We live just outside of Woodstown (and know Ed Kille and Harold and Kevin Crouch).

I auditioned for the Hoboes at the Highland Fire Co. hall with Bob MacLeish and Ralph Miller. Thanks for your efforts with the web site.

Larry Owen (Lawrence B. Owen, M.D.)
(Photos on pages 4 & 5)

"SEPARATION DAY" PARADE REPORT

"The City of New Castle Separation Day Committee thoroughly enjoyed the Hobo Band's performance for the crowd on Saturday morning. Having the band march in with the Stars & Stripes Forever ... only to play the very beginning (SSP) and then suddenly drop to the ground - and begin playing Dark Town Strutter's Ball, entertained the spectators and the city officials.

"The finale, playing "When the Saints Go Marching In" as the band marched off, culminated a great show. People were asking 'Where did you get that band'?

"Although the Committee tries to alternate bands each year... we hope to generate enough interest to get you to come back again, next year"

—Mikki DiEmidio,
Secretary to the Mayor of New Castle, DE

From Delaware On-Line News

"Dressed in mismatched clothes with colorful patches and buttons, the Original Hobo Band entertained with lively music while many of the band members sat in the middle of the street to play their instruments."

UPCOMING ENGAGEMENTS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

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

JUNE

Thursday, 6/21/07

Pitman Summer Concerts Kickoff

Grove Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, 6/22/2007

Marlton Park Summer Concert Kickoff,

Woodstown, NJ

7:00 downbeat

JULY

Tuesday, 7/3/2007

Independence Day Parade,

Gloucester City, NJ. Step-off 6:30 p.m.

Broadway at CVS Drug Store

Wednesday, 7/4/07, 8:45 a.m. Step-off

Wenonah Parade (no rain date)

Mantua & Marion Aves.

Pitman Parade

Wednesday, 7/4/07, Step-off 10:15 a.m.,

Lexington & Oakcrest Aves.

Rain date: Thursday, July 5, 6:30 p.m.

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

Thursday, 7/12/07

Pitman Summer Concerts

Sunset Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, 7/31/07

Pitman Summer Concerts

Sunset Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.

Youth Bands I and II

AUGUST

Thursday, 8/2/07

Pitman Summer Concerts

Sunset Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.

Youth Band III and Original Hobo Band

August 25, 2007 (no rain date)

City of Cape May Bandstand Concert

Downbeat: 8 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

Thursday, 9/6/07

Pitman Summer Concerts

Harvest Concert, Sunset, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, 9/8/07

Pennsville Septemberfest Parade, 11 a.m.

Pennsville (Acme) Shopping Center

Route 49 (Main Street)

Rain Date Sunday, 9/9/07

Sunday, 9/30/07

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)

OCTOBER

Saturday, 10/6/2007

Rain Date: Sunday 10/7/2007, 9:30 a.m.

Maurice River Twp. Spirit Day Parade

Line-up: Wipco @ County Road 616

Transportation will be provided back to starting point.

MULLICA HILL PARADE



Three trumpets — and — ?



FLAG Ladies...



Dr. Ed toots...something...



What? Drummers use music?



"I think we should march like this..."



"But wait— isn't this way much better?"

HISTORICAL (HYSTERICAL)



Salem, NJ 1949



Pitman Hobo Band
Salem, NJ
1949

Milton Zane

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Larry Owen

PHOTOS (circa 1949)



Salem, NJ 1949

Special Thanks to former member Dr. Larry Owen for sharing these photos with us.
(See front page)

ORIGINAL HOBO BAND MARCHING SONG

WE ARE THE BOYS OF THE HOBO BAND
YOU'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT.
WHEN EVER WE GO OUT TO PLAY
THE PEOPLE SING AND SHOUT!
WE'RE OUT TO PLAY GOOD MUSIC
AND WE'RE OUT TO HAVE SOME FUN,
WE PLAY FROM EARLY MORNING
UNTIL THE SETTING SUN.

Chorus

AS WE GO MARCH - ING
WHEN THE BAND BEGINS TO P-L-A-Y !
YOU'LL HEAR US SHOUT - ING
THE PITMAN HOBO BAND IS ON ITS WAY
(IS ON ITS WAY)!

(Does anybody know the tune?)

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July birthdays

McCleish, Harry July 4
Bigge, George July 12
Cole, Jr., Frank July 18
McDermott, Jack July 19
Henderson, Bruce July 26
Murray, Matthew July 30
Wilson, Clarence July 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 J. G. Cook's Restaurant). Come on over and sit in.