



*Original*  
**HOBO BAND**  
INCORPORATED

**N E W S L E T T E R**

• OCTOBER 2007 •

*Serving the Greater Hobo Population Since 1946*

## **HUNKS OF HOBO HISTORY**

*by John Pedicord*

***The Place:* Hollybush – Home of the President of Glassboro State College**

***The Time:* June, 1967**

***The Event:* Meeting of President Johnson and Russian Premier Kosygin**

The Hobo Band was placed so far away that we had to glance over a sea of heads to see when the celebrities would come out on the porch. Assuming that the Russian Premier would be out first, we were ready with the Russian National Anthem. The

Secret Service men came out, so we swung into the Russian Anthem. Out stepped President Johnson! Suddenly demoralized, the Band choked back the notes, but not before 3+ measures of the wrong anthem had cluttered the breeze!

***The Place:* Broadway and Pitman Avenue, Pitman, NJ**

***The Time:* Pitman Jubilee Week, 1955**

***The Event:* Movie Star Preston Foster Leads the Band**

Movie star Preston Foster was from Pitman. He made over 100 movies during his career, chief of which was the TV series "Waterfront" where he was a tugboat captain. For Pitman Jubilee Week

in July, 1955, a parade featured Foster and his family. When the Hobos arrived at the corner of Broadway and Pitman Avenue, Preston Foster wielded the baton and led the band in a march.

## DEATH NOTICE

Al Cunard died last month after a long illness.

Al's family of clowns has worked with the Original Hobo Band in many parades.

We hired him to participate in our 50th Anniversary festivities.

His family has not made a decision as to whether or not they will continue his lifelong activities.

# 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.

## OCTOBER

**Saturday, 10/6/2007, 9:30 a.m.**  
**Maurice River Twp. Spirit Day Parade** (2 mi.)  
Line-up: Wipco @ County Road 616  
Transportation provided back to starting point.  
**Rain Date: Sunday 10/7/2007**

**Friday, 10/19/07**  
**Sea Isle City Halloween Parade**  
~ 1/4 Mile Parade  
Meet at 45th Street and Landis Avenue  
Parade to JFK Blvd. and Landis,  
then play at the corner.  
**Line-up: 6:50 P.M.**  
**Step Off: 7:00 P.M.**  
(No Rain Date)

**Thursday, 10/25/07**  
**Ocean City Halloween Parade**  
10-Block Parade  
Meet at 45th Street and Landis Avenue  
Parade to JFK Blvd. and Landis,  
then play at the corner.  
**Line-up: 6:50 P.M.**  
**Step Off: 7:00 P.M.**  
(No Rain Date)

**Saturday, 10/27/07**  
**Alloway Halloween Parade**  
Approx. 1.5 miles  
**Line-up:** Cedar Street  
behind Alloway Elementary School  
**Step Off: 7:00 P.M.**  
**Note:** Band members should arrive in  
town no later than 6:00 P.M. - Main Street  
is shut down shortly after 6:00  
(Rain Date: Sunday 10/28/07)

## NOVEMBER

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, 11/14/07, 8:00 P.M.**  
(One week earlier due to Thanksgiving holiday)

**Saturday, 11/24/07**  
**Swedesboro-Woolwich Christmas Parade**  
Approx. 1 mile  
**Line-up:** Walter Hill School - Kings Hwy.  
**Step Off: 1:00 P.M.**  
**Note:** Band members will meet at parking  
lot across from St. Joseph Church (next  
street past Church Street); sponsor will pro-  
vide bus transportation to start of parade,  
as in past years.  
(Rain Date: Saturday, 12/1/2007)

## DECEMBER

**Sunday, 12/2/07**  
**Pitman Recreation Commission**  
**Holiday Concert**  
1-1/2 Hour Concert  
Broadway Theater, Pitman  
**2:00 P.M. downbeat**

**Friday, 12/7/07**  
**Somers Point Christmas Parade**  
Approx. 1 mile  
**Line-up:** Dawes Avenue School  
**Ends:** City Hall (NJ Avenue)  
**Step-Off: 6:30 P.M.**  
(No Rain Date)

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"Everybody is a genius. But, if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will spend its whole life believing that it is stupid."— Albert Einstein

# UPCOMING ENGAGEMENTS

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**Saturday, 12/8/07**

**Ocean City Christmas Parade**

Less than one mile

**Line-up:** 6th & Asbury

**Ends:** 11th Street

**Step Off:** 10 A.M.

**NOTE:** The band will provide a \$50 stipend (♪) for anyone wishing to stay overnight in nearby motels, providing that the member performs at BOTH PARADES (Somers Point AND Ocean City).

Overnight accommodations receipt must be submitted for reimbursement. Efforts are being made to contact motels in immediate vicinity of above job venues regarding room availability.

**Please check the Web site or Calendar Board in Hobo Hall for the latest parade / concert engagements.**



*The Original Hobo Band, doing what they love to do. Taa-daaah!*

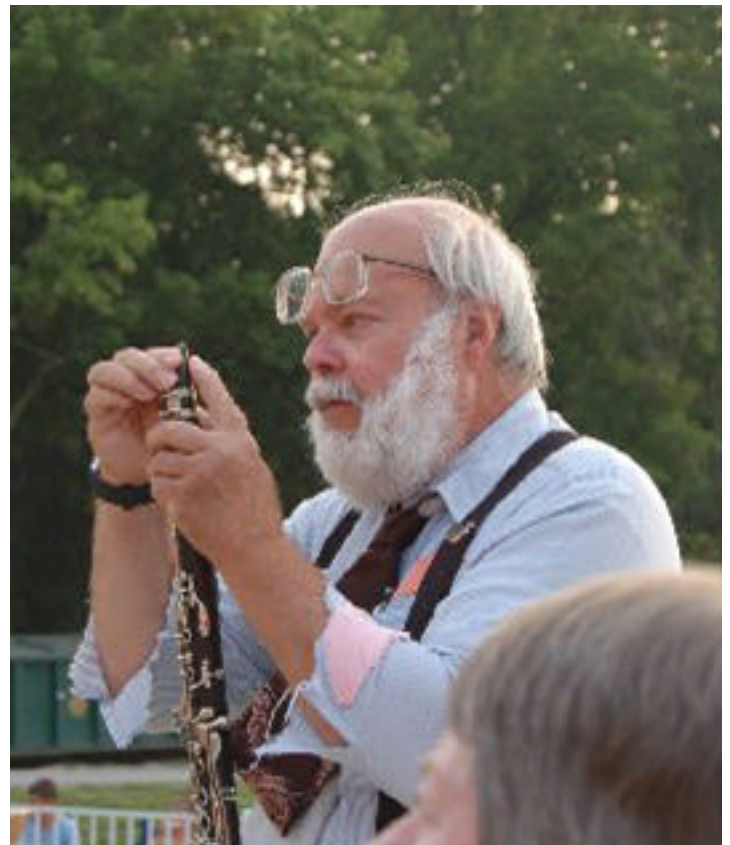
# PHOTOS FROM SHADY LAKE



*That was so pretty I got verklempt!*

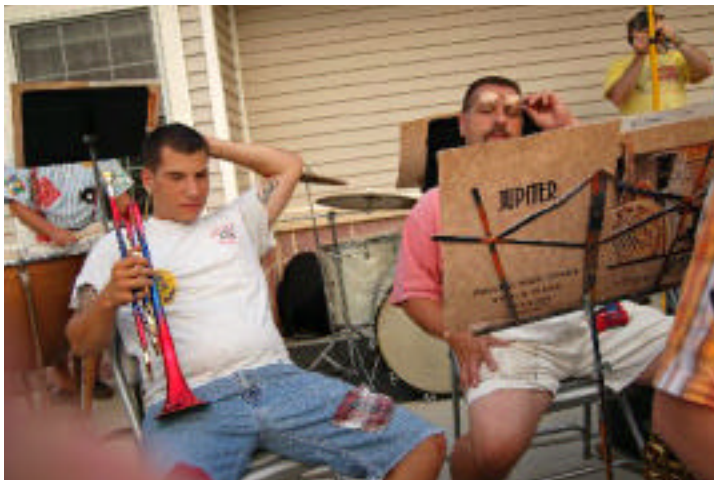


*Look, Louie, see how easy it is!*



*It doesn't look easy to me!*

# NURSING HOME CONCERT



*Miles and Miles.*



*Looks like a Humoresque...sounds like \_\_\_\_\_*



*I just wanna  
see how  
long I can  
hold that  
note...*

## ORIGINAL HOBO BAND MARCHING SONG

**WE ARE THE BOYS OF THE HOBO BAND  
YOU'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT.  
WHENEVER 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? Anyone?  
Helloooo...Is anyone out there?)*

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## OFFICERS FOR 2007

**PRESIDENT:** Rich McKee

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Jill Wiese

**RECORDING SECRETARY:** Bob Schultz

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:** Nate Gable

**TREASURER:** Henry Ryder

**DIRECTOR:** Siegfried ("Sig") Johnson

**FIRST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR:** ("Brother") Phil Blackman

**SECOND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR:** ("Super") Steve Wagner

**BUSINESS MANAGER:** Alan Weinstein

**ASSISTANT BUSINESS MANAGER:** Bev Williams

**LIBRARIAN:** Leah Cole

**FIRST ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN:** Frank Cole, Sr.

**SECOND ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN:** Bob Hitman

**TRUSTEES:** Walt McCleary, Larry Moore, Pete White, Matthew Murray, Bill Lamb

## October Birthdays

Barbye, Eric . . . . .October 3

Cole, Leah . . . . .October 7

Klumpp, Evelyn . . . . .October 10

Gable, Nathan . . . . .October 19

Urion, Ken . . . . .October 20

## 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.