



# Original HOBO BAND INCORPORATED

NEWSLETTER

• OCTOBER 2008 •

*Serving the Greater Hobo Population Since 1946*

## OCEAN CITY BABY PARADE LEFT-OVER



*All by myself...I think I'll get me a hot dog...*

# 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.

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

## OCTOBER

**CANCELLED**  
Saturday, October 4th, 9:15 a.m. stepoff  
Maurice River Township Parade  
Parade starts at WIPCO  
Parade ends downtown Leesburg  
Buses will return Hobos to cars  
Rain date Sunday, October 5th, same time.

Wednesday, October 15th  
Officers Meeting 8:00 p.m., Hobo Hall

Saturday, October 25th, 7 p.m. stepoff  
Alloway Halloween Parade  
Round Robin from Alloway Elementary  
School. Marchers must arrive before 6 p.m.  
due to road closures.  
Rain date Sunday, October 26th, same time

Thursday, October 30th, 7:15 p.m. stepoff  
Ocean City Halloween Parade  
Start at 6th & Asbury, end at 15th St.  
Play on City Hall steps until end of parade

## DECEMBER

Friday, December 5th, ± 6-6:30 stepoff  
Somers Point Christmas Parade  
Start Dawes Ave., School, end City Hall  
Tree lighting and short concert follows.

Saturday, December 6th, 10 a.m. stepoff  
Salem Christmas Parade  
Start 4th St. & Broadway (1/2 mile parade)

## DECEMBER (CONT'D)

Saturday, December 13th, stepoff 10 a.m.  
Ocean City Christmas Parade  
Starts 6th & Asbury, ends City Hall

Holiday Concert date & time TBA

## GAZEBO LEFT-OVER



## Condolences

Our sincerest heartfelt condolences go out to long-time Hobo Band member and former president **Bud Humphreville** whose father passed away recently. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief.

# IN THE GAZEBO AT CAPE MAY



# ON THE BEACH AT OCEAN CITY



*Sunshine Blues Brothers*



*Kinda looks better from this angle...*



*Ashes, ashes, all fall down!*



*Uh-oh, the photographer's falling behind...*



*Baby-face, you got the cutest little...*



*Sweet face for a sweet shoppe...*

# YOU KNOW YOU'RE FROM SOUTH JERSEY IF:

- You go to another state and sit at a gas station wondering when the people will come out to pump your gas.
- You've had arguments over cheesesteak quality.
- When it snows more than an inch, you call it a blizzard.
- You know someone that's had Lyme Disease.
- You don't understand why there aren't more 24-hour diners elsewhere in the country.
- You know what a Wawa is, and know the location of at least 15 of them.
- You know the story of the 13th Leeds child.
- You buy Shop-Rite brand food at Shop-Rite.
- Honesty, sincerity, and courtesy are things you once saw happen in Ohio .
- You know how to successfully handle a traffic circle.
- You think the Olive Garden is a bunch of crap and should not open restaurants in South Jersey .
- You've been to a blueberry farm.
- You always went to the Franklin Institute when you were a kid.
- Your middle school hangout was the mall.
- You're Italian.
- You know where to get the best bagel.
- You've called someone an 'a\*\*hol e' to their face.
- You say 'water' weird.
- Even your school made good Italian subs.
- You've lived through hurricanes, nor'easters and fires, but have never seen a tornado, earthquake or volcano.
- You know that ACME is an actual store, not just a Warner Bros. creation.
- You have mandatory recycling. Enforced by law.
- You don't go to Red Lobster to get fresh seafood.
- You've made a meal out of Taylor Pork Roll, Tastycakes, Herr's BBQ potato chips, and Pennsylvania Dutch Birch Beer.
- You know New Years is all about the Mummers and the Polar Bear club.
- Down the road, in the middle of nowhere, is an Egyptian restaurant and a custard stand with a miniature golf course.
- In high school, you worked at a Friendly's.
- You've been pooped on by a sea gull.
- You know that people from the 609 area code are 'a little different'.
- You know it can be -10 degrees and 70 degrees in January in the same year.
- There's a fruit and vegetable stand down the road.
- You still say 'YO' and.
- You scoff at tourists (shobbies) from Philadelphia .
- You know that no matter how much money they put into the Camden waterfront, Camden is still Camden .
- You think North Jersey is a different state and South Jersey deserves its own secession.
- You would drop everything you were doing and run to the voting polls right now if you heard we were voting to make them separate states.
- You know where Olga's Diner is on rt 70.
- You are tired of people not believing you're from jersey because you don't have a New York accent.
- You don't think you have an accent.
- You know what 'jimmies' are and refuse to call them anything else.
- Your neighbor is either a painter, a plumber, a builder, or an electrician with a work truck in the driveway.
- You take day trips to Philly to walk on South Street .
- You have had close call experiences of hitting a deer with your car.
- You've had some of the best parties in a field or a pit.
- You know that Wawa's are the best.
- You lived near a 'crick' not a creek.
- Everything is 'twenty minutes away'. If you ask how long it takes to get any place in South Jersey , the person always says, 'about twenty minutes'. To get to a mall, 'Oh, about 20 minutes'. To get to the airport, 'Mmm, about 20 minutes.' To get to Atlantic City , "Uhh, about 20 minutes".
- You went to StoryBook Land as a kid.
- You haven't moved out of state solely for the reason you know the food is that bad everywhere else.
- You live in a 'dry town' and every road out of it has a liquor store at the town border.
- You don't even care when you leave your door unlocked.
- More than one of your friends has spent more than a week at your house.
- Making left turns just doesn't feel right anymore.
- 'Jeet?' makes sense when you hear it.
- Summer is a process, not a season.
- You don't know that in every other state, people get their licenses when they're 16.
- Everyone you know has had Confirmation but never goes to church.
- You know all of the 'back roads' to get everywhere and prefer them to the expressway.
- You think a mountain is any landform taller than your house.
- You can name all the 20 flavors of salt water taffy.
- You eat at restaurants that have locations I, II, III, IV, and V.
- You can smell and know when it's low tide.
- You remember the bad gypsy moth years.
- You get three 50's in a row when you play skeeball.
- Donald Trump is mentioned at least daily in your local paper.
- You can use the phrase 'fire hall wedding reception' and not even bat an eye.
- You know "The Boss" is not the guy you work for.
- You know what scrapple is and eat it anyway.
- You know what a Jitney is.

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## OFFICERS FOR 2008

**PRESIDENT:** Rich McKee

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Jill Wiese

**RECORDING SECRETARY:** Bev Williams

**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:** Bob Hitman

**FIRST ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN:** Ed Kille

**SECOND ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN:** Doug Cotter

**TRUSTEES:** Joe Butterick, Bill Lamb,  
Walt McCleary, Larry Moore, Pete White

## 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.