



# Original HOBO BAND

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## A HOBO WEDDING

(Mullica Hill, NJ) October 6th, Hobo flautist Lois Broadley and Hobo webmaster William Lamb celebrated the rite of marriage at a small ceremony at their church in Mullica Hill.

Following the ceremony, the newlyweds led a small parade of relatives and friends to their

wedding reception at the Hobo Hall on Lambs Road. All gathered to partake in a great meal; the food was wonderful, the service was excellent, and all guests appeared to enjoy themselves.

And ... nobody left hungry!



*Bill, Lois, and pastor.*



*Their wedding cake contained elements of all the links that have bound the couple together: their church, the handbell choir that Lois directs and that Bill plays in, their motorcycling hobby, and, of course, The Original Hobo Band.*

# 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, 10/27/07**

**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)

**Thursday, November 15, 8 p.m.**

President's Own Marine Band performs at Commerce Bank Arts Center

(Washington Township High School)

**Rehearsal will be held.**

**Saturday, 11/24/07**

**Swedesboro-Woolwich Christmas Parade**

Approx. 1 mile

**Line-up:** Walter Hill School - Kings Hwy.

**Step Off: 1:00 P.M.**

(Rain Date: Saturday, 12/1/2007)

**Note:** Band members will meet at parking lot across from St. Joseph Church (next street past Church Street); sponsor will provide bus transportation to start of parade, as in past years.

**Saturday, 11/24/07**

**Pitman Christmas Parade**

**Line-up:** Kenton & Broadway

**Step-off:** 6:30 p.m.

Band will perform musical selections jointly with the Bonsal Blues at conclusion of parade.

(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)

**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.

***Musicians don't retire; they stop when there's no more music in them.***  
—Louis Armstrong

## OBITUARIES

We are sad to report on the passing of the wives of two former Hobos:

**Mae (Bonnie) L. Nace, age 82, on Oct. 23, at her home at Maris Grove Retirement Community, Glen Mills, Pa. Wife of Dr. Don Nace (clarinet).**

They were married 62 years and resided in both Woodbury and West Deptford for over 55 years before moving to Marie Grove one year ago.

Memorial services will be held at 11 am on Tuesday, Oct. 30 at the Woodbury Presbyterian Church. Burial will be private. Contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund of the Woodbury Presbyterian Church, S. Broad and Centre, Woodbury, NJ.

**Joan Gladys Mattson, age 79, on Oct. 23, at her home in Paulsboro. Wife of the late Joseph "Matty" Elmer Mattson, Sr. (Drums).**

She was a former Hobo Band Auxiliary member and supporter of the band.

Funeral services on Friday, 10:30 am at the ADAMS-STIEFEL FUNERAL HOME, 203 West Broad Street, Paulsboro, NJ. Friends may call after 9am. Burial at Eglington Cemetery, Clarksboro, NJ.

Family requests donations be made in her memory to the Paulsboro Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary, Thomas and Swedesboro Avenue, Paulsboro, NJ 08066

## TUNE UP YOUR BRAIN

You know those seemingly endless hours your parents made you spend practicing the piano or learning to play the trombone?

Time to say thank you, because all that practice did more than tune up your recital skills. It may have made the language areas of your brain more efficient, too. If you never took music lessons, here's why you should start.

### Music and Lyrics

Researchers recently asked a group of musicians and nonmusicians to listen to — and reproduce — tone sequence

### Your Brain on Music

Not surprisingly, the musicians performed better on the task. But this was a surprise: As the musicians reproduced the tones, scans of their brains showed major activity in areas linked to language, leading researchers to conclude that building music skills may bolster language areas of the brain as well. In other words, studying music is like doing push-ups for your brain!

### Did You Know?

Just listening to music has health benefits, too.

*"Sometimes my dreams are so deep that I dream that I'm dreaming."*

—Ray Charles

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

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## November Birthdays

Shimp, Ned . . . . .	November	1
Griffin, Ryan . . . . .	November	3
Contino, Joseph . .	November	6
Ghidiu, Michael . . .	November	7
Crouch, Kevin . . . .	November	11
Miller, Ralph . . . . .	November	23
Butterick, Joe . . . .	November	24

## 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.