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HOBO BAND
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• DECEMBER 2007 •

Serving the Greater Hobo Population Since 1946

IN MEMORIAM

William "Bill" Klumpp

Our friend and fellow Hobo, yes our own Bill Bailey, has passed on to that great trumpet section in heaven. He passed away November 2 at home after continuous failing health.

"Klumppy" was well liked by everyone who knew him, whether by friends at band or fellow workers at the N. J. American Water Company where he was employed as a working foreman for over 30 years, retiring in 1987.

Bill loved people and loved talking to people. One of his favorite pastimes was hanging out at the local barbershop just to chew the fat with the guys. He loved sports, and was an avid bowler with his church league, as well as a golfer and hunter.

In his younger days, Bill spent many a cold day in the Poconos or the woods of Maine and Canada hunting.

For many years, Bill was a fixture at Hobo Youth Band. He has been sorely missed the past few years. Many parents and kids have asked about him. Of course, we know Bill from Hobo Band. He joined around 1985 and most years made almost every rehearsal and job.

When women were admitted to the band in 1990, Bill brought his bride of 56 years, Evelyn, (also known as "Mrs. Bill"), to help with the band front.

Klumppy was quite a fellow -- husband, friend, uncle, trumpeter, hard worker, WW II Navy veteran, church member, sportsman, and all around great guy.

We'll miss you for a long time, Bill.

— Jill Wiese

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.

NOVEMBER

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)

Sunday, 11/25/07

Greater Bridgeton Area Holiday Parade

Line-up: West Avenue, South of High School

Step-off: 2:00 p.m. **Arrive no later than 1 p.m.**

Saturday, 12/1/07

Salem Christmas Parade

Line-up: 4th St. & Broadway

Step-off: 1 p.m.

JANUARY

Tuesday, 1/1/08: Union League of Philadelphia (Private party). 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Transportation will be provided via vans or car pool; lunch and parking are provided. Vans will leave hall at 10 a.m.

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.

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

William "Bill Bailey" Klumpp

Bill Klumpp passed away on November 2, 2007, age 83 yrs. Beloved husband of Evelyn (nee Herbs). He is survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Bill was a WWII US Navy Veteran.

Bill was a life member of Original Hobo Band in Pitman and a member of Laurel Springs Baptist Church.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his viewing on Tuesday evening 7:00-9:00 pm and am at the ORA L. WOOSTER FUNERAL

HOME, 51 Park Blvd. Clementon NJ 08021. Funeral services were held Wednesday 10:00 am at the Funeral Home. Interment was at Berlin Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations to Laurel Springs Baptist Church, Madison Ave. & Arach Ave., Laurel Springs NJ 08021 and/or Original Hobo Youth Band, PO Box 31, Pitman NJ 08071.

Expressions of Sympathy / guest book, please visit <http://www.OralWoosterFuneralHome.com>.



"How ya' doin' Champ?"

December Birthdays

- Teter, PenneyDecember 3
- Leeds, DavidDecember 4
- Urion, PatDecember 10
- Moore, LarryDecember 12
- Brendlinger, Fred . . .December 14
- Mangano, SamDecember 15
- West, ScottDecember 20
- Lamb, WilliamDecember 24

The Salem County Brass Society

Celebrating the Season In Brass

Mr. Philip Blackman, Director

Saturday, December 1, 2007

7:30pm

Union Presbyterian Church
254 Shell Road
Carneys Point NJ



Please visit our website at:
www.delcom.com/scbrass/

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MUSICAL QUOTE

Life has got a habit of not standing hitched. You got to ride it like you find it. You got to change with it. If a day goes by that don't change some of your old notions for new ones, that is just about like trying to milk a dead cow.

—Woody Guthrie

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.