## The Adelphi Community Band



Adelphi, Ohio Established 1880





October 14, 2017

At Lancaster Friday, Glenn Hinton provided details that should carry us through to the end of our season.

Dates with question marks (??) indicate the arrangements are not yet confirmed. The other items within () are my comments.

## Practices:

I did not receive any new information on the practice schedule. The routine practices are held at the Hallsville School House and begin at 7:30pm.

## Performances:

- October 20 8pm parade Circleville Pumpkin Show
- **October 21 7pm concert –** Circleville Pumpkin Show.

This will be held on the band trailer, wherever the band will be lining up for the evening parade. Glenn stated we would be playing for a period of 30 minutes.

- It was previously noted that the Visitor Pavilion (tent) where we have played the past several years has had a change of leadership. With this change, no musical groups will be performing there this year.

October 21 - 8pm parade - Circleville Pumpkin Show.

\*\* Glenn announced that he wanted to have a **band photo** taken on the steps of Community Church, either before or after one of the parades.

?? October 28 – 7pm Parade - Chillicothe Halloween Festival ??

Glenn indicated participating in this parade was a "possibility", yet to be decided or confirmed. With a registration deadline of October 18<sup>th</sup>, Glenn said he would be able to tell the band members the final decision at the Pumpkin Show.

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- I did a search for additional information on the Chillicothe Halloween Festival and Halloween Parade. It turns out they are 2 different activities held on different dates. The Chillicothe Halloween Festival will have already passed by the time this is mailed – October 13-15 (https://www.chillicothehalloweenfestival.com/). The Chillicothe Halloween parade is on October 28<sup>th</sup> (http://www.chillicothejaycees.org/).

## Future Events:

**Thursday, November 2, 2017, at 6:30pm**, our annual end-of-season band dinner will be held at Goodwin's Family Restaurant, 214 Lancaster Pike, Circleville, OH 43113 (<u>http://www.goodwinsfamilyrestaurant.com/</u>). Although Glenn didn't specify, I presume the meal arrangements (band member plus guest) remain the same as previous years.

I was asked to make one point clear concerning the "invitation" process to the band dinner: In whatever form you are receiving this newsletter, you are considered a band member, whether you have played with us in the past month, or if your last appearance was considerably longer ago than that. Please feel welcome to attend if your schedule permits.

In other news, those with internet service might want to review the Adelphi Community Band web site at: <u>http://adelphiband.weebly.com/</u>. Included are photos from our 2016 and 2017 performances, including 90+ from the Lancaster Fair. There is also a copy of the "current" newsletter edition, in case you misplace yours. From the number of visitors to that site (9175 page views during the past year), we have found this a valuable way to keep our members, families, and friends informed.

Lastly, if you know area musicians, talk to them about playing in the band. Sometimes that's all it takes to grow a group.

See you at the Pumpkin Show!

John Mathew