

# Adelphi Band 1997

Adelphi Band is trimming down. In the opening band letter Dale said we need 25 to have a good sound. The truth is we don't have that many regular members. Our best turnout was 20 or 21 at the last 2 engagements. Our members are dying off. Consider the last 10 years. We've lost Raymond Cornett, James York, Frank Hoffman, Curtis Dinton, Gene Gildersleve, Ralph Mc Collier, David Pontious and Don Waliser.

We have no one to replace them. We did pick up one new member Brent Umina.

When we reach the point of no return we will fold up. So much for the bad news. On the whole it was a successful season. Some of the turnouts were lean but we did field a band. We have a good sound and enjoy what we do. We have many faithful followers of the band. We don't want to let them down. This band will continue until we're forced to retire. On the music scene Greenlee's opened a new music store in Chillicothe, and true to their name the decor is green. This is good news because they provide great service. This band will continue as long as we have faithful members who come out almost every time.

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