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Greetings!

This is just a short note to bring everyone up to date.

Jeff Mathew provided information about a presentation that will be made during our concert in Laurelville. For obvious reasons Glenn will not be receiving a copy.

A more complete newsletter will be coming out soon.

Stay dry!

John Mathew

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RE: Recognizing Glenn Hinton

As most of you have probably overheard in recent conversations, although the specific number isn't known, Glenn has stated that he joined the band when he was in 8th grade.

I was in 8th grade at ages 13 and 14...*I think...* and since Glenn will turn 89 later this year, that should put him with @ 75 years playing in a 141 year old community band.

Just a remarkable achievement.

So, since Glenn is clearly reducing his role with the band this year, and thanks to the helpful suggestion of one of the band elves who has been assisting me with wise counsel over the last couple months, I purchased a plaque for Glenn commemorating these milestones in his life.

My plan is to present it at midpoint in the Laurelville concert. I will go to the stage and use the PA system, but Glenn can stay with the band and we will just recognize him from there. I think asking him to walk that far would be difficult.

I am in touch with Judy (*daughter*) and if something comes up that he isn't able to attend Laurelville, we will try to schedule something impromptu (*like a "belling"...you young people will probably need to look that up*) when as many of you can make it as possible.

I hope that your schedules allow you to attend Laurelville and this recognition for Glenn.

As a request, if any of you are able to coerce (*convince?..intimidate?..persuade?*) fellow musicians to join us at any point, to include Laurelville, just give me a couple days' notice and let me know what part they want to play so that I can make sure that we will have music for them.

And just so no one thinks that anyone is playing favorites with Glenn, I personally promise that when each of you reaches 75 years of playing with the band, I will personally present you with a plaque, too.

Contact me if there are any questions.

Jeff Mathew

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