

In a recent conversation with Glenn, he gave me the approval to ask John Mathew to go ahead and send out some of the following information for him.

**1. Next Job (Reminder):**

**Fairfield County Fair.**

**Wednesday 10-9-2019**

**Play at 12:30 PM for 1:00 harness races**

**As clarification, this year, the band will ONLY be playing for the harness races.**

**Glenn wanted me to remind the band that it is time for winter uniforms.**

With Glenn's permission while he was under the weather, I took the responsibility of handling the distribution of the Infield parking passes for the Fairfield County Fair.

By now, I have pretty much already contacted the band members who could reasonably be expected to perform with us (*based on distance and health*) to see if they wanted a parking pass.

If, for some reason, I missed contacting you about this, please let me know at:

614-519-1688 (*leave a message*)

or

adelphiband@yahoo.com

**Important information about the Lancaster Fair Parking Passes I have been asked to share:**

- Glenn reminded me that he has previously been told that they will shut down access to the Infield once the racing starts. So, anyone arriving late may not get a chance to get into the Infield.
- Also, the band has previously been recommended to get to the Fairgrounds "early", because once the Infield is full, they will shut down access to it then as well.

Fair Schedule: <http://www.fairfieldcountyfair.org/fair-program>

**2. NEXT, next job (Reminder):**

**Circleville Pumpkin Show**

**Friday 10-18-2019:**

- 8:00 parade only

**Saturday 10-19-2019:**

- 6:30 concert while on the bandwagon
- 8:00 parade

Based on recent experiences, you might want to start looking for the band wagon at the corner of Pickaway and Main, where we have done the trailer concerts the last couple years.

**3. Changes to Manila Folder Music...Final Report....Really**

- Songs have been added (now 40, not 20),
- 8.5 by 11 inch paper,
- Bad copies have been exchanged for cleaner ones,
- Missing parts have been added, where possible, and
- Music (*including the parts for individual instruments*) for Public Domain songs have been placed on the web.

<https://adelphiband.weebly.com/manila-folder--1.html>

You can look at the music, practice the songs, and print off copies for your own use as you want.

YouTube videos and audio files have been found for EACH of those songs and links provided (*at the bottom of that web page*) so that you can even hear the songs, if you want, to remind you of what they sound like, while you look at the music.

#### 4. Update on Members:

In the last few days, I have received updates about the following members:

**John Brown:**

His Doctor has given him the OK to start playing his horn.  
In a follow-up phone call, he actually has started playing, again.  
He expects to be at the Lancaster Fair.

**Glenn Hinton:**

I stopped by recently to see him in order to talk about some band stuff.  
He was outside working, was in good spirits, says he is feeling better, and plans to be at Lancaster.

**Jack Fiel:**

I was not the one who spoke to him, so I don't really have any more information other than he also plans to be at Lancaster.

#### 5. Band Web Site:

Things are constantly being added to the web site.

Currently, there are close to 3,000 photos and 2,600 articles and misc printed items that date back to 1890. Plus, the band schedule (*with late updates*) is always posted there.

<https://adelphiband.weebly.com/>

#### 6. Communication with Band Members:

We would like to make sure we get to you information about the band activities, and about the band members, as easily and quickly as possible.

Those of you with e-mail addresses on file with John have been able to receives some updates about

the health challenges of our members over these last few months.

For those of you who only receive the band letter in printed form, I can share with you an increasing number of personal horror stories over just this last summer documenting the increasing unreliability of the Post Office in getting any important mail either to us, or to our intended recipients.

I'm sure you have your own stories, as well.

And that is on top of the increasing cost of postage and related expenses, the time spent on addressing and mailing the envelopes, etc., and the seemingly yearly reduction in the number of band jobs (*so, reduced band income*) due to the festivals looking to trim expenses.

If you do not have an **e-mail address** listed with us but use e-mail at all, and we recognize that some people do not, please keep your e-mail address with us up to date so that we can reduce postage costs and better get band related information out to you in a timely manner.

Also, you might want to check that the band has a current **phone number** on file for you for any information that just can't wait to get a paper notice, to you, and for those of you who use e-mail but we know who only check it infrequently.

7. Thankfully, it looks like John and Glenn are getting past some of their health issues and will soon be taking back their respective leadership roles with the band. We certainly wish them, and the other band members who have had to deal with their own issues, the best and look forward to seeing them, again.

However, I take responsibility for the content of this specific newsletter, so please contact me if there are any questions on this specific information.

Jeff Mathew

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