



Pendennis Brass Cornet

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The newspaper for players and supporters of
Pendennis Brass

FUND RAISING IN FULL SWING

A FULL house at Falmouth Golf Club for the Race Night got our fund raising off to a great start making a profit of £650. Our thanks to everyone who sponsored the races, bought horses, and turned up to make it a very enjoyable evening. Our thanks also to everyone at the golf club who supported us and made us feel very welcome.

Next up was the barbecue organised by Steve and Vicki at her parents house. After our wonderful summer weather washed out the first attempt we were fortunate to get away with the rearranged date and a good turnout raised over £150 for the funds.

Everyone appeared to enjoy the football and cricket (even those at pensionable age) and Steve rounded off the evening for everyone by playing some of the tracks from the new CD. Our thanks to Vicki's mum and dad, Russell and Jeannette Kellow for having the band at their lovely home.

NEW DATE FOR SPONSORED BLOW

Being in the midst of the worst summer for several years, the decision to postpone the Sponsored Blow was probably the correct one. The 5-day forecast wasn't good and although it didn't turn out too badly, there probably wouldn't have been too many customers sitting outside the pubs. Hopefully the new date, Sunday, July 29 will bring better weather, more visitors and a few more weeks to fill in your sponsor form.

FETE MEETING

IT'S that time of year again with the fete looming fast. A meeting to organise it will be held at the Trely on **Wednesday, August 8 at 8pm.** Please make an effort to attend. and remember on the day we need a **CAKE, BOTTLE and CAN** from all band members.

WHIT FRIDAY NEXT YEAR?

COULD Pendennis Brass be travelling north again next year? Obviously if we qualify for Harrogate in the third section, we will certainly be going.

It has been suggested that if we don't qualify for Harrogate then we enter the annual Whit Friday Marches held in the Oldham area of Lancashire.

Several Cornish bands have done it in the past with St Keverne making the journey in June this year. It will probably mean an early morning start on the Friday, the contest starts at 4.30 and goes on until 11pm. You have to play at six different villages to qualify.

After an overnight stop, back to Cornwall on the Saturday. Watch this space for more details if we decide to go.

NEW PROCEDURES ON ENGAGEMENTS

FOLLOWING the band's excellent progress playing wise, it is felt that we need to make ourselves much more professional when on engagements. In future, could all players make sure that they are wearing black or navy blue socks. If belts are to be worn they must be black the same as uniform trousers.

Players are asked to arrive in good time for engagements, leaving their cases, black music bags in the band trailer. The only requirement on stage will be instrument, stand and red folder.

It will now be normal procedure for everyone to set up on stage and the band will form up and walk to our playing positions together with our instruments, basses excepted.

HARROGATE PAYMENT

TIME is marching on. Will everybody make sure their cheques for Harrogate are with Glyn or Arthur by the end of July as we have to pay the bill early in August.

Youth Band News

AFTER their busy period in March the youth band are learning some new music. A new test piece, Stuart Johnson's *The Golden West*, purchased at Bugle has been worked on in recent weeks and other items worked on are *Daydream Believer* and *Blackadder*. Good progress was also made on the march *Kenilworth*.

On Sunday, August 12, the youth band will be playing the hymns at the annual lifeboat service on Custom House Quay at 5.30pm. We may need some assistance from senior band players.

The next engagement for the youngsters after that will be the annual Merchant Seamen's Service at Kimberley Park on Sunday, September 2 at 10.30am.

We will also be looking at the possibility of entering some quartet contests over the winter months.

Finally, well done to 9-year-old Hayden Thompson who only started on tenor horn last September and has passed his grade one with distinction and is already proving his worth on Saturday mornings.

NATHAN'S CONCERT

NATHAN Richards, arguably the most talented cornet player to come from the Pendennis youth set-up is preparing for life at the Royal Academy in September.

He is organising a concert towards his expenses in London and the concert will be held at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Western Terrace, Falmouth on Tuesday, September 4 at 7.30pm.

It would be nice for members of the band and youth band to give Nathan some support as he still supports us when he can and is teaching some of our current crop of youngsters.

PATRONS RENEW

AFTER the item in the last newsletter regarding the lady who had paid her patron's fee without leaving her name. She has been in contact and we have also had cheques from other patrons. We thank them all for their continued support.

STOP PRESS!!!

SATURDAY saw the release of our new CD and what a cracker it is, the last track in particular will bring a lump to many a throat and should be a big seller in the lifeboat fraternity. Our congratulations and thanks to Steve, Paul and Barbara for the time and care put into the production over the past few months.

So lets make it a bumper success, tell everyone about it get you own copies as soon as possible. We are very fortunate to have Sue and Mile Wilson in charge of sales so please make life easier for them by paying when purchased.

Engagements 2007

The following is a list of engagements so far for 2007. Please make a note in your diaries and inform Glyn or Arthur asap if unable to make any so that we can try and get a replacement. Please note, engagements marked U wear uniform and P polo shirt and band trousers.

SUNDAY, JULY 22	CONCERT, EVENTS SQ (P)
WED, AUGUST 1	CONCERT, GYLL GRDS (U)
SUNDAY, AUGUST 12	LIFEBOAT SERVICE
	YOUTH BAND (P)
SUNDAY, AUGUST 19	CONCERT, EVENTS SQ (P)
SATURDAY, AUG 25	SERVICE, Custm Hse Qy
SUNDAY, AUGUST 26	BAND FETE, GYLL GDN (P)
MONDAY, AUGUST 27	CONCERT, GYLL GDN (U)
	SONGS OF PRAISE (U)
	BUDOCK PLAYING FIELD
SATDAY, SEPT 1	BUDOCK CARNIVAL (P)
SUNDAY, SEPT 2	MERCHANT SEAMEN'S
	SERVICE Youth Band
	Kimberley Park
THURS. SEPT 13	CONCERT, FALMOUTH
	HOTEL 8pm (U)
SAT, SEPT 22	HARVEST FESTIVAL
SUN, SEPT 23	TRELLY
	PRE-CONTEST CONCERT
FR/SUN SEPT 28/30	MAWNAN MEMRIAL HALL (U)
	NATIONAL FINALS
	HARROGATE
	We play on SUNDAY
SUNDAY, NOVEM 11	REMEMBRANCE PARADE
	PENRYN 10.30am
SATDAY, DEC 1	GREEN LAWNS
SUNDAY, DEC 2	LIFEBOAT CONCERT
MONDAY DEC 3	MYLOR LIGHTS
SATDAY, DEC 8	GREEN LAWNS
MONDAY, DEC 10	ASDA
SATDAY, DEC 15	ASDA, GREEN LAWNS
SUNDAY, DEC 23	200 CLUB

BOOK SALE FOR BAND FUNDS

THE rehearsal room at Mawnan will be used for a surprise book sale for band funds on Saturday, July 21. The books are the lifetime collection of a lady in Mawnan Smith who sadly passed away earlier this year. The books were left to Lewis's mum Beatrice who has organised the sale and donated the proceeds to the Harrogate fund. We thank Beatrice for her generous gift.

The books, some of which are over 100 years old include, biographies, autobiographies, sport, travel, music, come complete sets. All hardbacks in pristine condition.