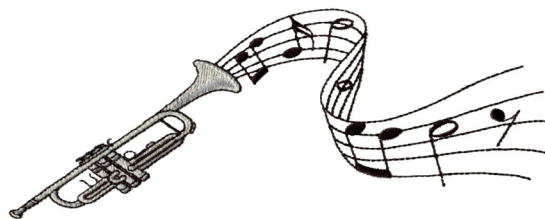


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John Brooks

Trumpet



After Hours Community Band Member Spotlight

John has been a member of the AHCB since 2005 (11 years). He began playing trumpet in 5th grade and continued through 8th grade. The trumpet he played was his father's who played in the Ohio State University marching band. In 9th grade, John filled in as the only Bb baritone in his junior high band and orchestra.

John focused on sports in high school, not picking his trumpet up for another 38 years. John developed a renewed interest in the trumpet, taking a few lessons while he looked for playing opportunities. The AHCB website was his introduction to the band. John "appreciated that the band took on players who were in the process of learning their instrument."

Currently, John is the AHCB treasurer (heads up the finance committee). He also has been on the election committee and a band Member at Large.

John enjoys occasionally pulling out his flugelhorn and cornet to keep his skills honed on these trumpet cousins.

John enjoys "watching our band evolve as we continue to add players that round out our concert sound."

John and his wife, Karen, have become the band photographers, sharing their photos with the rest of the band in a band photo journal.

John has been a clinical perfusionist for over 40 years, providing life support via the heart lung machine for over 10,000 cardiac surgery patients.

HOBBIES & INTERESTS:

John enjoys playing tennis, and has been passionate in health and wellness, starting an educational and informational website:

nutritionrendition.com. His goal is to help others maximize their health and wellness through effective nutrition knowledge and choices, and hopefully minimize their need for medical treatments.



Special points of interest:

- Clinical Perfusionist
- Band Treasurer
- Band Photographer dude
- Certified Health Coach

