

APPEARANCE  
SCHEDULE

December 2002

8  
Wisconsin Polka Boosters  
Christmas Party  
Pulaski Inn  
Cudahy, WI  
1:00-7:00 p.m. Sunday  
**Alternating with Verne Meisner**

20  
Moose Lodge #49  
**Members Only**  
5476 S. 13<sup>th</sup> St. Milwaukee, WI  
8:00-11:00 p.m. Friday

29  
Hiawatha Bar  
**Dancer Appreciation Day**  
9809 Durand Ave.  
Sturtevant, WI  
2:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday

January 2003

11  
Moose Lodge #49  
**Members Only**  
5476 S. 13<sup>th</sup> St. Milwaukee, WI  
8:00-11:00 p.m. Saturday

26  
Hiawatha Bar  
9809 Durand Ave.  
Sturtevant, WI  
2:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday

February

16  
Ramada Inn  
200 N. Green Bay Rd.  
Waukegan, IL  
2:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday

23  
Hiawatha Bar  
9809 Durand Ave.  
Sturtevant, WI  
2:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday

March

8  
Moose Lodge #49  
**Members Only**  
5476 S. 13<sup>th</sup> St. Milwaukee, WI  
8:00-11:00 p.m. Saturday

16  
Diamond Jim's  
4740 W. Bradley Rd.  
Milwaukee, WI  
1:00-5:00 p.m. Sunday

April

6  
Hiawatha Bar  
9809 Durand Ave.  
Sturtevant, WI  
2:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday

25  
Janesville Moose Lodge #197  
**Members Only**  
2701 Rockport Rd.  
Janesville, WI  
7:30-11:00 p.m. Friday



THE MIKE SCHNEIDER BAND  
**NEWSLETTER**

December 1, 2002

AN ANNUAL PUBLICATION OF THE MIKE SCHNEIDER BAND

2002 Performances & Appearances

Mike Schneider was no April Fool on April 1 when he appeared live for the first time on Joe Scheibinger's *Backstage Live* radio show on News-Talk 1450 KFIZ in Fond du Lac, WI. The two personalities discussed Mike's latest release, *Polka Visions*, and his busy performance schedule. Later that month, Mike and his band made their first performance in the Wisconsin Dells at the Howard Johnson Antiqua Bay Resort.



Doug Krueger, Paul and Mike Schneider, Walter Ostanek, Bob Breuer

In May, the Mike Schneider Band had the privilege of performing alongside of Canada's Polka King, Walter Ostanek, at American Serb Hall in Milwaukee. This special event was held to promote future broadcasts of polka music on AM 1250 WEMP Milwaukee. Mike and his group also appeared at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Wisconsin Polka Fest in Concord, WI and at the May Ball in Jefferson, WI.

2002 Recordings

If you have yet to purchase your copy of *Polka Visions*, you're missing out on Mike's best recording effort to date. The album features an all-star polka cast and has received rave reviews from Polka DJs across the country. Be sure to order your CD for \$15.00 or cassette for \$11.00 today. Prices include shipping and handling.

Mike also provided the vocals for the Blue Moon Waltz on *Third Generation*, a compilation release featuring over a dozen of the nation's top polka talents under the age of 30.

2002 Radio Jingle

If you listen to *Backstage Live* with Joe Scheibinger on News-Talk 1450 KFIZ in Fond du Lac, WI, you may have heard an opening jingle Mike recorded for the award-nominated program. Be sure to tune in weekdays from 9 until 11 AM!

2002 Nominations

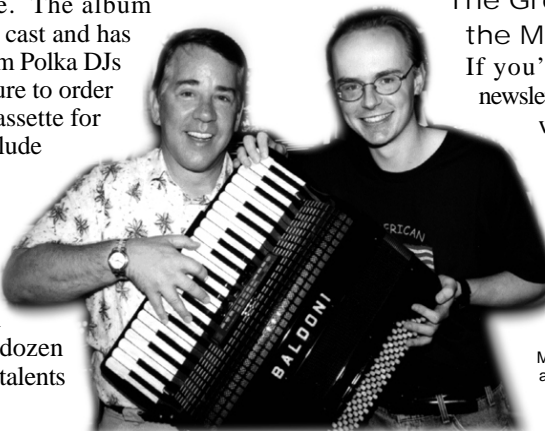
Thanks in part to their effort on *Polka Visions*, the Mike Schneider Band was honored in August by the National Cleveland Style Polka Hall of Fame with a nomination in its Best New / Young Band category. Mike was also nominated for the same award in 1999 preceding the release of his first CD, *The Pursuit Of Polka's Lost Frontier*. During the past six years, Mike and his band have been nominated for 10 awards from three different organizations, including the Wisconsin Polka Hall of Fame, the Wisconsin Area Music Industry, and the National Cleveland Style Polka Hall of Fame.

2003 Scheduled Performances

The 2003 festival season will begin on Saturday, May 3, 2003 at the May Ball in Jefferson, WI. Mike and his group will be making their second consecutive appearance there starting at 8:00 PM. Two weeks after that, the Mike Schneider Band will perform for the third time at the Wisconsin Polka Fest in Concord, WI, which will be celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The band's longest trip booked thus far, however, is the Willard Polka Festival in Willard, WI, where they'll be alternating with another fine Wisconsin polka group from 12 until 5:15 PM on June 29.

The Growing E-Mail List of  
the Mike Schneider Band

If you've enjoyed reading this newsletter, you'll love receiving free weekly or monthly updates from the Mike Schneider Band. Email Mike at [maschneider@stritch.edu](mailto:maschneider@stritch.edu) to sign up today!



Mike Schneider (right) pictured with master accordionist, Joey Miskulin (left) at Baldoni Accordions (Menomonee Falls, WI).