

APPEARANCE SCHEDULE

December

7
Wisconsin Polka Boosters
Christmas Party
Pulaski Inn
3900 E. Pulaski Ave.
Cudahy, WI
11:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Sunday
Alternating with Verne Meisner

26
Moose Lodge #49
Members Only
5476 S. 13th St. Milwaukee, WI
8:00-11:00 p.m. Friday

28
Hiawatha Ballroom
9809 Durand Ave.
Sturtevant, WI
2:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday

January

23
Moose Lodge #49
Members Only
5476 S. 13th St. Milwaukee, WI
8:00-11:00 p.m. Friday

25
Orchard Inn
N83 W12608 Old Orchard Rd.
Menomonee Falls, WI
2:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday

February

22
Hiawatha Ballroom
9809 Durand Ave.
Sturtevant, WI
2:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday

March

6
Moose Lodge #49
Members Only
5476 S. 13th St. Milwaukee, WI
8:00-11:00 p.m. Saturday

7
Orchard Inn
N83 W12608 Old Orchard Rd.
Menomonee Falls, WI
2:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday

26
Janesville Polka Festival
Open to the Public!
Janesville Moose Lodge #197
2701 Rockport Rd.
Janesville, WI
2:00-10:00 p.m. Friday
Alternating throughout the day

28
Hiawatha Ballroom
9809 Durand Ave.
Sturtevant, WI
2:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday

April

2 and 3
Essen Haus
514 E. Wilson St. Madison, WI
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.
Friday and Saturday



THE MIKE SCHNEIDER BAND NEWSLETTER

December 1, 2003

AN ANNUAL PUBLICATION OF THE MIKE SCHNEIDER BAND!

The Polka Visionary Society

If you weren't at the Hiawatha Ballroom on Sunday, May 4, 2003, you missed out on a great party! That day alone, 35 people became *Polka Visionaries*. Worry not, though – if you weren't able to attend, you can sign up for the *Polka Visionary Society* anytime. For only \$15.00 per year (single or couple), you'll receive discounts on merchandise from the Mike Schneider Band, a semiannual full-color newsletter, the Mike Schneider Band Year in Review on your choice of CD or cassette – featuring unreleased material you won't hear *anywhere* else – and many other special benefits. If you like reading good news and listening to happy music, you'll be in the right group with the *Polka Visionary Society* – the official fan club of the Mike Schneider Band!

2003 Performances

June 29, 2003 marked the first road trip for the Mike Schneider Band. An 8 hour round trip, Willard, WI was a welcoming venue for Polka Music. Plan to attend this great festival next year, which is entering into its third decade of operation.

Mike and his band also returned to Jefferson County's May Ball in May 2003, as well as the Wisconsin Polka Festival sponsored by the Wisconsin Polka Boosters. Their efforts landed the Mike Schneider Band at the Wisconsin State Fair twice during the month of August at Mader's Restaurant Tent. A hearty congratulations to the Polka Boosters on their quarter century of support to the polka community!

The Schwabenhof was the setting for one of the final major outdoor events of 2003 for the Mike Schneider Band. Having appeared there as a guest musician with Verne Meisner on several occasions, Mike enjoyed the opportunity to perform along with his band for one of Wisconsin's most acclaimed locations for Polka Music.

2003 Radio Appearances

February marked Mike's return to radio. If you haven't caught his shows on AM1250 WEMP yet, be sure to tune in Saturday afternoons from 1 until 4 PM for Polka Parade. Mike joins fellow DJs Jim Ebner, Greg Drust, Jerry Halkoski, John & Mary Dawn Koss, and Rick Gundrum to provide quality Polka entertainment throughout Southeast Wisconsin and beyond.

Mike also had the privilege in July of being a guest on the ever-popular *Reitman and Mueller Show* on 94.5 WWTI for the fifth time. Mike was on the program for nearly 45 minutes to read the Hollywood Hot Dish segment, and to discuss his upcoming August appearances at the Wisconsin State Fair for the *Giant 11 Day Polka Celebration*.

Happy Holidays!

Be sure to attend the Wisconsin Polka Boosters Christmas Party on Sunday, December 7 at the Pulaski Inn in Cudahy, WI, where the Mike Schneider Band will alternate with Verne Meisner throughout the afternoon. On Sunday, December 28, Mike and his group will perform for their third annual pre-New Year's Eve public Holiday dance at the Hiawatha Ballroom from 2 until 6 PM. Share the joys of the season with the Mike Schneider Band and attend these great events!

Mike Schneider on the Web
Getting all the latest news from the Mike Schneider Band has never been easier – just visit Mike's website at www.baldoni.com/mikeschneider for up-to-date performance schedules, directions to public events via *Yahoo! Maps*, pictures of Mike and his group, audio samples from Mike Schneider Band recordings, and much more – check it out today! For convenient email updates, email Mike at mikeschneiderband@hotmail.com with "weekly" or "monthly" typed in the subject line.



Mike Schneider (2003). Taken by Moments and Memories Photography.