

APPEARANCE SCHEDULE

December

4 (Sunday)
Wisconsin Polka Boosters
Christmas Party
Pulaski Inn
3900 E Pulaski Ave.
Cudahy, WI
11:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

11 (Sunday)
Diamond Jim's
4740 W. Bradley Rd.
Milwaukee, WI
1:00-4:00 p.m.

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

28 (Wednesday)
Pulaski Inn
3900 E Pulaski Ave.
Cudahy, WI
1:00-4:00 p.m.

January

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

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

February

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

March

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

April

21 (Saturday)
Janesville Moose
Lodge #197
Members Only
2701 Rockport Rd.
Janesville, WI
7:30-11:00 p.m.

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



THE MIKE SCHNEIDER BAND NEWSLETTER

December 1, 2005

AN ANNUAL PUBLICATION OF THE MIKE SCHNEIDER BAND!

2005 Recording

The Wisconsin Polka by all accounts was one of this year's biggest successes in Wisconsin polka music. It all started with a poem written by 94-year-old Vic Paulson of Monroe, WI. He convinced his family to help him find someone to put his lyrics to music. After a brief search, they discovered Mike Schneider, who created an arrangement for *The Wisconsin Polka* and ultimately recorded and produced the piece. The end result is best summed up by US Senator Herb Kohl, who states in a letter dated August 9, 2005: "The polka is an important piece of Wisconsin's history, and your collaboration in composing *The Wisconsin Polka* is a testament to its cross-generational appeal."

Perhaps the best part is that *The Wisconsin Polka* benefits Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. So far, more than \$500 has been collected for this worthy cause. If you have yet to get your copy, you can purchase the CD version anywhere the Mike Schneider Band performs for the minimum suggested donation of \$5.00, or the MP3 version online at www.mikeschneiderband.com. Only \$1.00 from each sale is kept for expenses, making it a great way for you to support a great cause while enjoying a great Wisconsin song.

Mike In The Media

2005 was a big year for the Mike Schneider Band in the media. Back in March, Mike was one of the 20-some-things featured in MKE, one of Milwaukee's newest news and entertainment magazines published by the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel. The story covered some of polka music's younger participants, why they were

involved, and what they felt the future held for the genre. For more information about MKE, visit the magazine online at www.mkeonline.com.

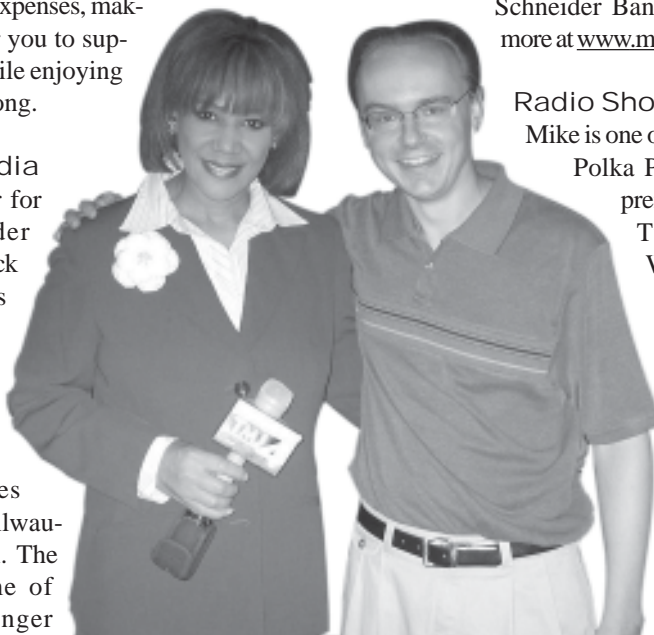
In September, shortly after the release of *The Wisconsin Polka*, Mike and his band were featured on Positively Milwaukee with Carole Meekins on Today's TMJ4 – Milwaukee's NBC affiliate. The feature promoted the new song and its ties to charity, as well as the benefits of dancing. If you haven't seen this spot yet, it will be available soon at www.mikeschneiderband.com.

New Website

Never content with things that are merely good enough, Mike set out earlier this year to design a site that would be as easy on the eyes as it would be to navigate. The result is the brand-new www.mikeschneiderband.com. If you haven't visited the site in the past couple of months, what are you waiting for? Head on over today! Download the latest performance schedule, get directions to up coming gigs, listen to samples from Mike Schneider Band CDs, and so much more at www.mikeschneiderband.com!

Radio Show

Mike is one of several DJs who host Polka Parade – Milwaukee's premier polka radio show. Tune into AM1340 WJYI Saturday mornings and afternoons from 9:00–10:00 a.m., and then again from 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. If you aren't within WJYI's broadcast radius, tune in online seven days a week at Mike's website – just click on Radio Show in the site menu.



L to R: Today's TMJ4 Anchor Carole Meekins with Mike Schneider