

APPEARANCE SCHEDULE

December 2006

31 (Sunday)
Essen Haus
New Year's Eve Polka Party
514 E. Wilson St. Madison, WI
8:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m.

January 2007

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

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

February

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

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

March

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

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

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

April

1 (Sunday)
Turner Hall
1217 17th Ave. Monroe, WI
2:00-6:00 p.m.

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

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



THE MIKE SCHNEIDER BAND NEWSLETTER

December 15, 2006

AN ANNUAL PUBLICATION OF THE MIKE SCHNEIDER BAND!

New Recording

The Mike Schneider Band hasn't entered the recording studio since 2003, yet they've just released their fourth CD to date. The project is entitled *The Mike Schneider Band Live!* and was recorded at the Hiawatha Ballroom in Sturtevant, WI in September. The album contains nearly an hour's worth of music and some of your favorites like "Squeezer's Polka," "When You're Away," and the "Erika Waltz." The CD also features original compositions from band members Mike Schneider ("Tanya Polka") and Don Hunjadi ("Howg Wobbler"). Be sure to pick up your copy today anywhere the Mike Schneider Band performs for \$13.00, or by mail by sending your check or money order for \$15.00 made payable to Mike Schneider, P.O. Box 240894, Milwaukee, WI 53224-9023. You can also order online from the Recordings page at www.mikeschneiderband.com.

Wisconsin Polka Update

To date, the Mike Schneider Band has collected nearly \$800 from *Wisconsin Polka Project* sales, which benefit Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. The goal is to reach \$1,000. If you're a true Wisconsinite or just a Cheesehead at heart, you need this song! It's available everywhere the Mike Schneider Band performs for just \$5.00. Or, get the downloadable version at www.mikeschneiderband.com. Either way, you're helping support a great cause in Children's Hospital of Wisconsin.

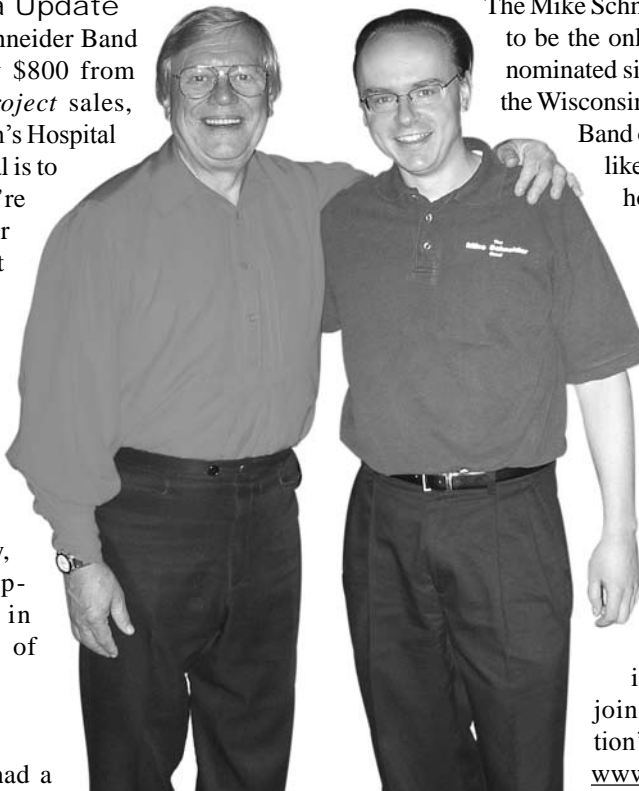
Cleveland

Mike and his band had a fantastic time in Cleveland,

Ohio over Thanksgiving Weekend 2006 for Tony Petkovsek's Thanksgiving Polka Party as the only band this year representing the Dairy State. In just their first time there, they took the stage during prime time Thanksgiving Day. On Friday evening they had the privilege of following the likes of Joey Miskulin, Walter Ostanek and Ron Sluga in their tribute to the late Gaylord Klancnik. Then on Saturday, the Mike Schneider Band performed a medley of Mike's original compositions for the National Cleveland Style Polka Hall of Fame's 18th annual awards show. The event was attended by hundreds of polka fans from throughout North America and televised on local television. Many thanks to those who traveled on the bus with Mike to Cleveland!

Band Of The Year Award

The Mike Schneider Band is honored to be the only group to have been nominated six times since 1998 for the Wisconsin Polka Hall of Fame's Band of the Year Award. Just like actress Susan Lucci, however, 2006 proved to be just another nomination. If you would like to support the Mike Schneider Band in their quest to be recognized officially as Band of the Year, join the Wisconsin Polka Hall of Fame before July 2007 and support this group with your nomination and vote. For more information or to join, visit the organization's official website at www.wisconsinpolkahalloffame.com.



L to R: Canada's Polka King Walter Ostanek with Mike Schneider