

APPEARANCE SCHEDULE

January

20 (Thursday)
Old German Beer Hall
1009 N. Old World 3rd St.
Milwaukee, WI
8:30-11:45 PM

27 (Thursday)
Old German Beer Hall
1009 N. Old World 3rd St.
Milwaukee, WI
8:30-11:45 PM

29 (Saturday)
Old German Beer Hall
1009 N. Old World 3rd St.
Milwaukee, WI
8:30-11:45 PM

February

12 (Saturday)
Old German Beer Hall
1009 N. Old World 3rd St.
Milwaukee, WI
8:30-11:45 PM

24 (Thursday)
Old German Beer Hall
1009 N. Old World 3rd St.
Milwaukee, WI
8:30-11:45 PM

25 (Friday)
Old German Beer Hall
1009 N. Old World 3rd St.
Milwaukee, WI
8:30-11:45 PM

March

01 (Tuesday)
National Bakery
3200 S. 16th St., Milwaukee, WI
6:00-8:00 AM

03 (Thursday)
Old German Beer Hall
1009 N. Old World 3rd St.
Milwaukee, WI
8:30-11:45 PM

05 (Saturday)
Old German Beer Hall
1009 N. Old World 3rd St.
Milwaukee, WI
8:30-11:45 PM

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THE Mike SCHNEIDER BAND NEWSLETTER

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PINT SIZE POLKAS

I guess in the midst of a worldwide pandemic, beggars still can't be choosers, so I am very grateful for the 60 or so in-person *Pint Size Polkas* shows I did this past summer, plus another handful of virtual shows. I got to do a bit of travelling, including my first multi-day visits for libraries in Kansas and Wyoming, and even had each of my kids out on at least one short trip.

Looking ahead to 2022, I'm expecting to do a few more shows than last summer, and am excited to already have return trips booked to libraries in Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, and New Mexico. I might even be heading back down to Georgia! Here's hoping COVID continues to recede and the world can return to normal again in 2022!



Me and Garrett, somewhere in Southeastern MN in June 2021.

THE MIKE SCHNEIDER BAND

If it was a down year for *Pint Size Polkas*, was it an up year for the Mike Schneider Band? When it

came to the September half of Oktoberfest season, and even halfway into October, yes it was! I had more shows during all seven days of the week this year than during almost any other I can remember. People were looking for reasons to hold or participate in events again. We did a wedding in Merrimac in September where my banjo player Jim Thull got a standing ovation for yodeling, something he's done at every gig he's ever played with me. At a corporate party in La Crosse in October, we played our last song of the night and the crowd refused to let us leave without playing one more. That never happens at a corporate party! Hopefully all the good will carries into 2022 and beyond! By the way, I hope you like the Old German Beer Hall, because I will be there a lot next year. Thanks very much to them for keeping me busy in these otherwise relatively quiet times!

CHRISTMAS KIELBASA IN 2021

If you haven't ordered your copy of *Christmas Kielbasa* yet, or need to order a few Christmas gifts, now is a great time to do so! If you'd like to order by mail, just send a check for \$14.97 per CD (this includes shipping) made payable to Mike Schneider, P.O. 126, Clinton, WI 53525. If you'd like to order online, please visit the Music page at www.mikeschneiderband.com and click on the album cover for *Christmas Kielbasa* in the right-hand sidebar. Spread the joy of polka music far and wide this Holiday season! ■



Heather, Mike and the kids waiting for bears at Yellowstone National Park. The bears showed up and kept a safe distance!