

# KEY-NOTES

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## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



Autumn, one of my two favorite seasons (spring winning the nod). I'll take those 70-degree days and 50-degree nights all the time. Fall does mean, in addition

to leaves, Halloween and college and pro football, the KRC show which is alive and quite active.

Expect to see more vendors, along with ones you haven't seen for quite some time and a sampling of new faces as well.

This is also the time of year to start thinking about the leadership you want your club to have for the upcoming year. Nominations will be accepted for all four elected positions (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer) at today's show (October) and the November 12 show. Ballots will be mailed with the December **KEY-NOTES** and membership renewal form. When you renew, by the January 14<sup>th</sup> show, you are entitled to vote.

The club would like your help as we enter the internet age.

**Vendors:** If you maintain a website/page, please let your customers know about our monthly shows. Feel free to list the school address and club phone number along with any other information you wish to add. You can get the majority of the info from the red Show Dates Flyer.

**All members:** If there is anyone who is willing to host a KRC web page, please let us know. We would like to have a presence in cyberspace (in addition to mentions on other websites). We will need design and content assistance as well.

This issue of **KEY-NOTES** contains two offers – the popular Whitburn book series and pre-ordering of KRC logo'ed clothing. It also contains an article about our first venture into the world of community service and how you can help the next time around. Finally, get ready for a great, FREE, multimedia presentation later this month in York. That's all contained in the issue you are holding in your hands right now.

Musically Speaking,

*Derek*

B. Derek Shaw  
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Enjoy your fall  
(I know I will).



## VIEW FROM THE TOP



"In this day and age of computers and e-bay, it is refreshing to still see so many die-hard collectors keeping our shows exciting and inviting. To see the elated joy of a collector who has finally found an item he (or she) has long been searching for is one of our goals.

Passing the word about our monthly shows to other collectors will help keep our club alive. The KRC is still the largest show of its kind for individuals actively searching to enhance their collections.

Kevin Welch  
2000 KRC President

Thanks for your support!"

## BARRY DRAKE COMES TO YORK

By Derek Shaw

KRC members and the general public as well are in for a real treat on Thursday evening October 19<sup>th</sup> at Penn State York. At 7:00PM that evening, rock historian Barry Drake will wow the crowd with his "Roots of Rock & Roll 1953-63" multimedia presentation. Barry combines his extensive knowledge of music and his abilities as an entertainer for a fast-paced, well-executed 90-minute presentation. I know. I've seen his 60's presentation, "60s Rock - When The Music Mattered" twice. He mixes in commentary, music, world events and more to really give the audience a taste of what was going on at the time, whether they were old enough to remember, or not.

Barry Drake has been totally involved in the world of music since buying his first Rock & Roll record in 1954. Growing up in the New York City area he went everywhere there was music to be heard. In 1965 Barry became a performer and songwriter and in 1970 was signed to Capitol Records, recording three albums. In 1984 Barry added Rock & Roll Lectures to an already busy concert schedule. Barry's Rock & Roll Multimedia presentations have become the most popular shows on college campuses.



Do yourself a favor – cancel your plans that night and plan to be in the Ruhl Student Center on the Penn State York campus – you will be quite pleased. You can visit Barry's web site at: [www.barrydrake.com](http://www.barrydrake.com) .

## Weather Information

Should the weather get bad this winter and become snowy or icy right before one of our shows, call the KRC telephone number at (717) 898-1246 for a weather update and show operation status. We are planning to get the word out to Harrisburg, Lancaster, and York radio stations. The phone message update will always be your most up-to-date source. When in doubt, call!



## KRC INFO LINE

(717) 898-1246  
CALL ANYTIME!

### KRC in 2000

EACH SHOW 9 AM TO 3 PM SECOND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
**LANCASTER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA**  
FLYERS ARE AVAILABLE, SO TAKE SOME AND SPREAD THE WORD!  
ANNOUNCEMENTS AVAILABLE FOR WANT LIST ITEMS.  
BUSINESS MEETING FOLLOWS EVERY OTHER SHOW AT 5PM.  
(DURING THE MONTH THERE IS NO KEY-NOTES)

## OUR READERS WRITE...

### Fellow Dealers:

"I have heard too much grumbling and complaining about recent attendance at our show. While it has been off, things are always cyclical, especially during the summer. It is not the end of the world

Each and every dealer has a responsibility for the success of our shows. Do your part to promote and publicize the PA Music Expo. Word of mouth is still the best advertising - tell your friends, customers and others. Relax. It will get better. General Motors and Wal-Mart have bad months too.

Remember there is no simple solution or easy answer. It will do no more good to harass the club officers. They give of their time and effort for us all. Back off...do something positive."

**Jack Supplee,**  
Past President



### Also...

"Those who complain we are not advertising the PA Music Expo enough need to be aware that the cost of the kind of display ads they are considering is prohibitive and not cost effective. To advertise at that level, we would have to double the table rent - a move that does not follow with the club philosophy."

**Steve Yohe,**  
MarketMaster

### Finally...

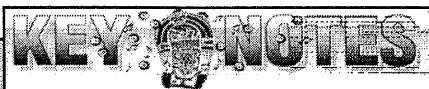
"As we've said before, the success of our show is in all of our hands - do your part to keep it thriving."

**B. Derek Shaw,**  
KEY-NOTES Editor

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

Girl group-sound aficionados will be glad to learn that John Clemente's long awaited book is now out. John spent several years interviewing women from sixty influential groups from the 1950's through 1980's. The book, *Girl Groups: Fabulous Females That Rocked The World*, was published by Krause Publications earlier this year. Marketmaster **Steve Yohe** will have a detailed review in the December issue of **KEY-NOTES**.

Also, this year marks the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the payola scandal. The December issue of **KEY-NOTES** will contain excerpts reprinted from an April 1960 Philadelphia magazine feature article. Both topics will make for some fascinating reading. Stay tuned.



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Names in bold type are members of Keystone Record Collectors

## KRC MEMBERS HELP WITH LOCAL PBS PLEDGE DRIVE -

A Report by **Steve Yohe**

Nine people represented KRC at WITF-TV, Central PA's PBS affiliate on Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, when "More Doo Wop 50" and "Rock and Roll Graffiti" were aired as part of this summer's pledge drive. All the elected officers were there to answer phones: **Kevin Welch, Cecil Worley,** and **Erna & Charlie Reinhart**. Also present were appointed officers **Derek Shaw,** and **Steve Yohe,** along with his wife, Blake and long-time members **Geary Kauffman** and **Doug Smith**.



Officers Kevin Welch, Erna & Charlie Reinhart on the set.

Everyone enjoyed the experience, with several participants saying this was something they had always wanted to do. In fact, since WITF has already invited us back, most probably they will be volunteering again when we return for the long-awaited "Doo Wop 51" on Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Any other members who wish to fill one of the twelve slots available should contact Steve Yohe to get added to the list. The experience involves simply reporting to the TV station and spending about 4 hours there answering phones, filling out pledge and membership forms for the callers, and appearing on camera from time to time during the pledge segments.

It's a great opportunity for good visibility for KRC to call attention to our shows. During our August 8<sup>th</sup> appearance, **Derek Shaw** was interviewed about the club, and several callers requested to talk about music with the members who were in attendance.



The participants with WITF personnel

# PARTING WORDS

## PANCHO VILLA



**Pancho Villa**, shown here with his daughter, Tonya Collinsa, displays his award at "Stompin' Time Reunion, April 28, 2000.

Charles E. Miller, known to most of us as Pancho Villa, passed away on September 13, 2000 of a heart attack. As a drummer and session-man, he is best known for his arrangements on the Philadelphia sessions of Lee Andrews and the Hearts.

Locally, he owned and operated Pee-Vee and its many associated record

labels in Lancaster from 1964-74. He also managed many local rock and roll groups and operated Pancho's Record Den. His career is documented in the CD "Stompin' Time Again" (X-Bat 5866). On April 28, 2000, at the release party for this CD, Pancho traveled back to Lancaster for what would be his final visit, and was greeted by many of his past friends, DJs, and musical business acquaintances.

He addressed a large crowd and received a special plaque that evening, commemorating his contributions to the local music scene. He made his home in Dover, Delaware for the past 25 years, where he remained active in music and in the publishing branch of his record companies, Pan-Vil Music. Burial was in Dover on September 18th.

## MIKE SHATTO

It is with great sadness we mention the passing of one of our members, **Mike Shatto**. Mike, son of regular show vendor **Ben Barber**, set up at many of our shows during the later years in Columbia, then Blue Ball. He was co-founder of Play It Again Record store in Carlisle. He owned Collective Base Software, was an avid NASCAR fan, photographer, golfer and all around good guy.

**Mike** passed away on August 17 at age 36. The KRC was represented at the memorial service. A donation was made to Gaudenzia, Inc. 1910 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Harrisburg 17102 by the club on behalf of our membership. This is an organization that **Mike** volunteered for.



**In earlier times:** Lori Shatto with husband **Mike** at our show in Blue Ball

**Mike**, we're going to miss you. Perhaps these words sum it up best: "A butterfly lights beside us like a sunbeam. And for a brief moment its glory and beauty belong to our world. But then it flies on again, and though we wish it could have stayed, we feel lucky to have seen it."



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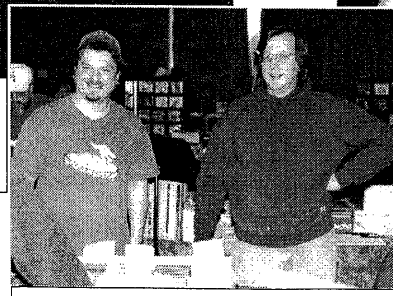
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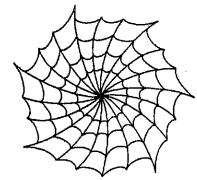
**Ken Klee, Tom Grosh, and Chuck Miller, Goldmine Collector Mania Columnist**



**Denny Emerck, Nick Diamore, and Ray Miller**



**Mario Niemiec and John Godlewski**



**Dave Ozenbaugh & Ray Miller (again), but... what's in that box?**

# GALLERY

IF IT'S OCTOBER, IT MUST BE TIME FOR JOEL WHITBURN'S COMPLETE CATALOG

We are again offering the complete 30th anniversary Joel Whitburn/Record Research catalog to KRC members at the lowest prices anywhere. All of the titles at right are being offered to KRC members at **40% off the cover price!** To order, select the title(s) you want, enclose one check for the entire amount (include \$2 postage & handling for each book ordered). Make checks payable to: Keystone Record Collectors. Orders must be received by November 12th, 2000. Delivery is expected at the December 12th or January 14th shows. **Limit of one copy of each title, per member, please.** These books are the most comprehensive ones available on chart information, including brief group/artist bios. The price listed is the actual discount price to KRC members. **(Don't forget to add \$2 postage & handling for EACH book ordered.) NOTE: If you want it shipped directly to you, add another \$2 per book.**

**BE A KRC FASHION STATEMENT**

Just in time for the holiday gift-giving season - KRC T-shirts, polo shirts and sweatshirts! They are made of 50/50 with the KRC logo on the front and "The largest Show of its Kind By Collectors For Collectors", on the back (except polo/golf shirts). Order as many as you like, for yourself, friends or family. Add \$2.00 per shirt for postage if you do not plan to pick them up at the December or January shows. (NOTE: There are minimums that must be met in order for the club to place an order, so clothe your whole family!)



**Whitburn BOOK ORDER FORM**

- Billboard's Top Ten Charts, Hard cover *Sale* \$21
  - Bubbling Under Singles & Albums, Soft cover '98 edition \$30
  - Hit List-Checklist of All Titles in Top Pop Singles, Spiral Binding, New! \$15
  - Hot 100 Charts—60's, 70's, 80's, 90's (specify), Hard cover \$48
  - Hot 100 Charts 1955-59, Hard cover \$36
  - Rock Tracks 1981-1995, Soft cover \$21
  - Pop Annual 1955-1999, Hard cover \$48
  - Pop Annual 1955-1999, Soft cover \$42
  - Pop Hits 1940-1954, Hard cover *Sale* \$24
  - Pop Memories 1890-1954, Hard cover *Sale* \$33
  - Top Adult Contemporary 1961-1993, Hard cover \$24
  - Top Country Albums 1964-1997, Hard cover *Sale* \$27
  - Top Country Singles, 4th ed., Hard cover *Sale* \$33
  - Top Pop Albums 1955-1996 4th ed., Hard cover *Sale* \$42
  - Top Pop Singles 1955-1999, Hard cover (9th ed.) \$48
  - Top Pop Singles 1955-1999, Soft cover (9th ed.) \$42
  - Top R&B Singles 1942-1999, Hard cover (4th ed.) *Sale* \$36
  - Top R&B Albums, Hard cover *Sale* \$27
  - A Century of Pop Hits 1900-1999, Soft cover *Sale* \$21
  - Country Annual 1944-1997, Hard cover *Sale* \$33
  - Billboard's Top 10 Album Charts 1963-1998, Hard cover *Sale* \$21
- Specify desired year(s) below:
- Music & Video Yrbk. 1990-1994 (specify year), Soft cover \$18
  - Music Yearbook 1995-1998 (specify year), Soft cover \$21
  - Music Yearbook 1999, Soft cover \$24
  - Hot Hits, Christian Hit Radio, Soft cover \$12

**KRC CLOTHING ORDER FORM**

- Small - \$12
- Medium - \$12
- Large - \$12
- X-Large - \$12
- XX-Large - \$13

- Small - \$18
- Medium - \$18
- Large - \$18
- X-Large - \$18

- Small - \$17
- Medium - \$17
- Large - \$17
- X-Large - \$18
- XX-Large - \$19

**T-Shirts**

- Grey
- Royal Blue
- Forest Green
- Maroon

**Polo/Golf Shirts**

- Grey
- Navy
- Forest Green
- Maroon

**Sweatshirts**

- Grey
- Royal Blue
- Forest Green
- Maroon

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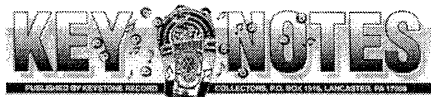
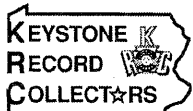
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Copies of this form are acceptable. Mail entire form with payment to: Keystone Record Collectors, 1616 Robert Rd., Lancaster, PA 17601

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