

(13 Questions, continued from page 4)

3. If they didn't know before, readers now see that you are a REAL fan of the Beatles. Just for fun, in the time that the Beatles were together, pick a year that appeals to you for whatever reason and tell me why you picked that year.

1966 would definitely be the year. It was their final year of touring and the last chance to see the Fab's live! My favorite album 'Revolver' was released with an incredible group of songs. Harrison had an unprecedented THREE, vs. his usual 1 or 2 per album. Paul had Here, There & Everywhere, For No One and Got To Get You Into My Life. Ringo's most famous/well-known song Yellow Submarine is on it as well and groundbreaking tunes like Tomorrow Never Knows and She Said She Said from John. While John Lennon called Rubber Soul their 'Pot album' he said Revolver was their 'Acid Album'. [Pre-Sgt. Pepper of course]

4. With that established, it's 1966 and you have the chance to meet with any three of the Beatles! Which three do you meet or, rather, which one do you opt to leave behind? Why?

Sorry but there's NO way I could answer this!

5. Last question about the Beatles. What is one track that leaves you lukewarm (or may even dislike)?

Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-DON'T, Mr. Moonlight, Maxwell's Silver Hammer

6. Who are you listening to today?

There are too many: The Stereophonics, Collective Soul, The Black Rebel Motorcycle Club, Death Cab for Cutie, Oasis, The Shins, Franz Ferdinand, Airborne Toxic Event, The Rolling Stones, The Pineapple Thief, Black Keys and, of course, The Beatles.

June 14th KRC show is cancelled due to the closure of Spooky Nook Sports-LANCO. Hoping for 7/12/20.

LIGHTNING ROUND

Name a song...

- 7. for these pandemic times... Shout - Tears For Fears
8. that you never tire of hearing... I Am The Walrus
9. that you think is overrated... Smells like Teen Spirit
10. for a nostalgic moment... Can't Get It Out of My Head - ELO
11. always takes you to a specific moment, person or place. Goodbye Yellow Brick Road - Elton John
12. that you recognize as a good song but never need to hear again. Maggie May, Sultans of Swing, Hotel California, Boys Are Back in Town - there are tons more.
13. Finally, tell me a good joke to end this!

Did you hear about the lunatic who went to see a psychiatrist - completely naked - but covered from head to toe in shrink-wrap?

The doctor took one look at him and said 'I can clearly see you're nuts.'



KEY NOTES

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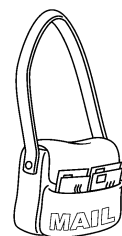
Coronavirus COVID-19 Statement

The Keystone Record Collectors, host of the Pennsylvania Music Expo, take the health and safety of our customers and vendors very seriously. The staff and management of Spooky Nook Sports - LANCO, have closed the facility, which means we will not be able to offer a show on June 14th. Remaining cautiously optimistic, the July 12th Pennsylvania Music Expo is STILL ON (at this time).

As this unprecedented situation remains fluid and we navigate through these challenging circumstances, we will update, when warranted, via our social media channels: website, facebook, Instagram and even our phone message, 717-898-1246. Monitor those sources.

Stay safe. Stay well.

Keystone Record Collectors Officer Team



FROM THE KRC E-MAIL BAG

(From time to time, the KRC receives mail and e-mail from members and others. Here are excerpts from one we received 4/29/20.)

"Hi Derek, I would like to thank you and all other members of the KRC team that are still working despite the recent and ongoing problems with running an event for the public.

It would appear to be quite difficult to look at an LP for sale on a table and still have the 6 foot distance, without even considering that our glasses often mist up when we are breathing with a mask on. LOL

WWES... 'What Would Elvis Say' to all this?

The members do appreciate your work, and look forward to starting up again when the 'all clear' siren sounds."

Regards,

Howard Tring Spring City, PA

For two years and three months Lebanon, Pa. was the "home office" for Late Night with David Letterman's Top Ten List. Twelve others cities (much larger) have had this distinction, however only one in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. This Top 10 poster (right) was one of the gifts taken to the show, drawn by art instructor, Phil Karli. The top reason was, "On a good day you can smell the Hershey Chocolate Factory...on a great day you can smell Zook's manure spreader." A long-time KRC member was partially responsible for making this happen.

(See page 5 to read about how this came to be.)

RAMBLINGS FROM THE EDITOR

The Keystone Record Collectors feel it is important for club members to have the latest information, now more than ever with CV-19 at the top of everyone's mind. We provide five main communication vehicles:

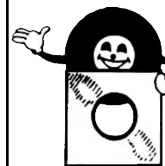


1) This newsletter you are reading comes out six times each year. We welcome your contributions. (You can receive a hard copy or via e-mail - your choice.)

2) Visit our website at recordcollectors.org There you will find a wealth of info including our Music History pages and other material about our 41-year old organization.

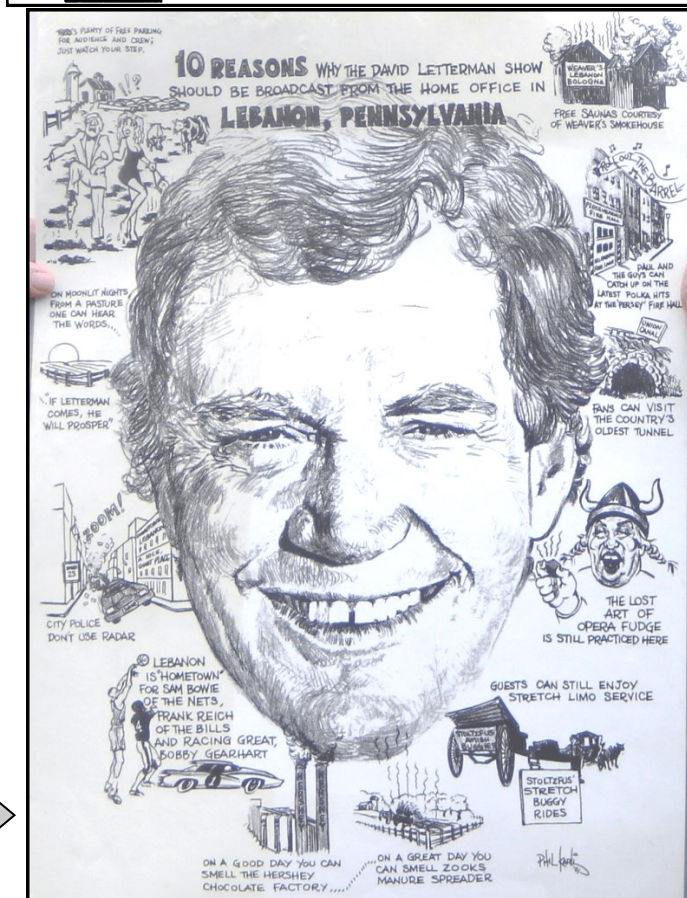
3) A few days before each show we send out a "cyber" newsletter via e-mail. If you are not receiving this item, send me an e-mail so we can update your contact info.

4) "Like" us on Facebook and Instagram (Keystone Record Collectors). This will always be the most up-to-date place to visit for show/club information.



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KRC in 2020

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LANCASTER SUBURBAN MERCHANDISER — May 13, 1987 - -



The Keystone Record Collectors (KRC) recently elected officers for the 1987-88 year. Those selected were, left to right: Thomas Grosh, president, Lititz; B. Derek Shaw, vice president, York; Phil Schwartz, secretary, Lancaster; and Jack W. Coons, treasurer, Columbia. KRC, founded in 1979, is a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion and advancement of the hobby of record collecting. The most popular club functions are the ten record swap-meets held every year at the Columbia Market House, Columbia. The next two shows are scheduled for May 17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and June 28. Admission is free and the event is open to the public.

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Early KRC Treasurer Jack Coons Passes

Jack Coons, 77, passed on April 14 due to complications from COVID-19. Jack was a club member in the mid-1980's/early 1990's briefly serving as club treasurer, 1987-88. (see picture to the left.) A graduate of J. P. McCaskey High School, Lancaster, he attended York Junior College (now York College of Pennsylvania) and graduated from the University of Georgia, Athens.

Jack served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam Era. His career involved sales and marketing. He loved his sports including the Georgia Bulldogs and Baltimore Orioles being his favorite teams. Jack was a model railroader and collector of sports cards and memorabilia. He also operated a sideline mobile DJ entertainment business for many years. Jack loved the beach, spending many vacations enjoying the ocean.

Here's a few remarks from some who knew him.

"Jack was a vibrant well-rounded fellow involved with the KRC—as well as doing some DJ jobs over the years. RIP Jack." - **Tom Grosh**

"Jack was an upbeat, friendly, and kind person, who loved a good conversation. In my record-collecting experiences with him, I found him to be very considerate and a pleasure to deal with." - Steve Yohe

"Jack may have been the tallest person to ever serve as a KRC officer. He was very involved in the club during our first decade, and always had a few new jokes to tell during show day. As much as he loved music, especially 1960s soul records, and operated a DJ business for many years, his number one passion in collectables had to be baseball cards. The last time we saw each other, he was very excited about a new special edition Topps card he had found in a pack. I asked him if he would save the bubble gum for me in the future. We had a good laugh." - **Phil Schwartz**



When our shows were held at the Columbia, Pa. Market House (1979-1991), we did not have February or August shows (too cold, too hot.) Each August we held a *KRC Good Ole' Days Swap* meet at a members' home. The third one was held at Jack Coons place (in center wearing a white cap) in Columbia, Pa. in 1990.

KRC Members Do It All

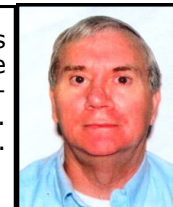
By B. Derek Shaw

Our members are record and music collectors—some with large collections and some much smaller. There are some who continue doing music-related things like authoring fiction and non-fiction books, compiling research/reference books, serving on music-related organization boards, even appearing on a national music trivia game show. One was even co-responsible for bringing the "home office" to Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

Anyone who has ever watched late night TV in the 1980's and '90's, remember David Letterman shows, first on NBC and later on CBS. One of the features was a nightly Top Ten list. A KRC member, along with friend Jay Putt, both Lebanon City School District teachers, were the creative and physical reasons why the change took place.



These are the two guys responsible for the home office being relocated to Lebanon, Pa. On the left, **Karl Wolf**. On the right is Jay Putt.



Karl (Skip, Coach) Wolf, who has been a member since the mid-1980's, was with Putt one evening in 1990, listening to radio talk show host Tom Snyder how had David Letterman on as a guest. Coach wanted to ask a simple question like how did he like show business, however it was Putt that wanted to ask him a more significant question, specifically moving the home office to Lebanon, Pa. It was Putt's idea, however, he was too nervous to ask the question.

Coach heard Tom Snyder say, 'This is Karl from Lebanon, Pa.' I told Dave we enjoyed his show and then asked him to change the home office to Lebanon."

"I remember he said, 'Done. It's moving,'" said Wolf. "Jay and I were stunned that it was that easy. But we couldn't tell anyone because we weren't sure he'd do it. This happened on a Thursday and a week later on Tuesday, I went over to Jay's house to watch Letterman's show."

About 15 minutes into the show, Wolf said, Letterman told sidekick and band leader Paul Shaffer that the home office for the Top Ten List had changed. Letterman proceeded to cross out the old home office (Oklahoma City) on a cue card and write in "Lebanon, PA." The home office change was even a surprise to the Letterman writers.

After coverage in Henry Homan's column in the Lebanon Daily News, the word was out. "At that point, things got really crazy. We were contacted by newspapers and magazines. People thought there was office space in Lebanon that was actually the home office of the Top Ten List," said Coach.

Putt and Wolf made numerous trips to see show tapings during that period (always with standby tickets), showering Dave (via his personnel assistant) with gifts to help keep the home office in Lebanon. This included Hershey candy bars, Lebanon bologna, anything having a local tie-in.

Before each show a warm-up occurs, where Letterman visits with the audience answering questions and firing them up. Coach stood up since he not was getting recognized by waving his hand. "I have a gift for you. This is from the home office in Lebanon, Pennsylvania." Dave took the Shuey pretzels and went backstage.

When Dave came out later for the actual taping of the show, he had something under his arm. "He actually came down and handed me a canned ham for giving him the pretzels, but he didn't know who I was," said Coach. ("Big Ass Ham" was a running gag on the show.) Because of his and Jay Putt's efforts, the "home office" remained in Lebanon until 1992.

"I'm proud of being from here. I've lived here all my life," continued Wolf. "But we really didn't do it for Lebanon. We just did it as a whim. We wondered, 'Would he actually do it?'," and he did! It sort of put Lebanon on the map, nationally. It happened 30 years ago, and probably many people in town don't even know about it."

(Special thanks to Jeff Falk with Lebtown.com author of the initial article providing info for this coverage.)

From the home office in Lebanon, Pa. the Top Ten + one reasons you should return to the **Pennsylvania Music Expo** after the COVID-19 pandemic is arrested:

11 - Visit **Derek Shaw's** table and partake of some free candy. It is usually stale, BUT it is FREE candy!

#10—If you want to know anything about Jimmy Stewart, visit **Erna Reinhart's** table.

9 - You can always get a gourmet meal from Lou out in the parking lot.

8 - You can take batting practice after you are done shopping for musical treasures.

7 - Visit **"Will" Williams'** table and ask him if anyone had a yen for any of his records. Then ask him to explain why you asked him that.

6 - Visit **Dr. Phil Schwartz's** table and ask him to look into your eyes.

5 - You might find the Corona Beer theme song on vinyl before they change the name of their product.

4 - Visit **Jack Shue's** table and ask to get your grammar checked.

3 - Visit **Ken Sweigart's** table and ask him to critique your haircut.

2 - Leads - there are always beautiful women and handsome guys shopping at the show. We have the best looking customers in the tri-state area.

...and the **Number 1 reason:**

Hey, when the corona virus threat is over, let's celebrate and buy some vinyl or CDs or cassettes!