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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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KEY NOTES

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Names in **bold** are members of the Keystone Record Collectors

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



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