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first show in  
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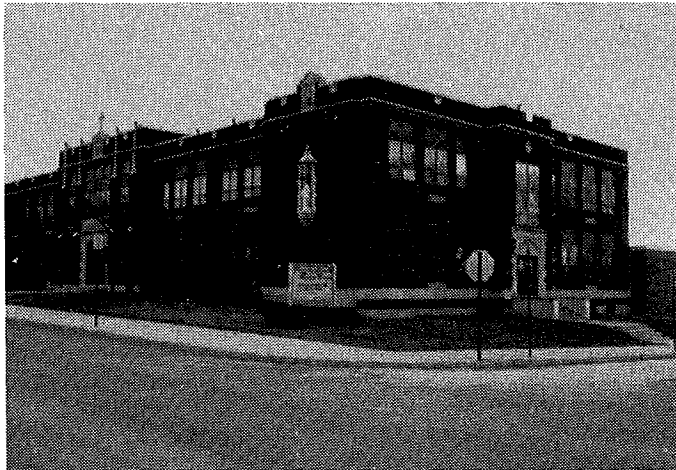
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## From the Editor's Desk

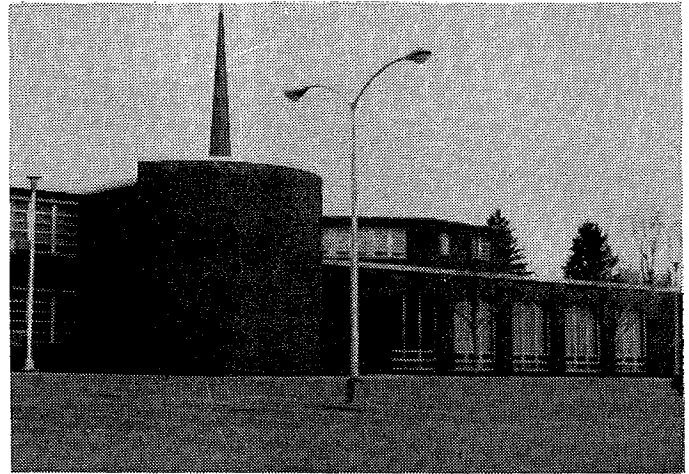
Show #157 takes place at only our fourth site in 17 years. When the club was founded in 1979 after the Pennsylvania contingency outnumbered Marylanders at the Society of Record Collectors (SRC) outings, shop was set up at the Columbia Market House, midway between York and Lancaster. We held 122 shows there (1979-1991) except for a six-month hiatus when we used space in the Columbia Auction House. Our next site served host for 34 shows from January 1992 through February 1995.

When our club and shows were only about a year old, a song made it to the Top 20 that summarizes where we are now. "Like a band of gypsies we go down the highway. The life I love is making music (or is that selling it) with my friends. I can't wait to get on the road again." Willie Nelson's tune rings true.



If you drive to 650 Juliette Avenue, this is what you will see: the front of the Lancaster Catholic High School. Our room is in the rear of the building, beside the 297-space parking lot.

A site selection committee was assembled in haste when we found out the day before our December show that Blue Ball Market owner Mr. Price exercised his option to lease our space to another tenant (The Flower Warehouse) starting in March. He did give us a two month notice, as previously agreed on.



This is a partial view of the rear of the building taken from the parking lot. The cafeteria is to the right of the chapel. Dealers will unload curbside and use either set of double doors into the room.

Numerous individuals spent considerable time calling, visiting and asking questions about other facilities throughout Central Pennsylvania that might work for our new home. When all was said and done, only two could meet every criteria we had to have met to consider it a "winning site." Both places were extensively toured.

The winning site is the campus of Lancaster Catholic High School, one mile south of US 30, north of downtown Lancaster. It is about 20-25 minutes southwest of Blue Ball. We will be utilizing the cafeteria at the school. The room is nearly 10,000 square feet, just down a tad from Blue Ball. Parking is a dream with 297 numbered spaces, plus on-street parking, plus parking in lots at businesses adjacent to the building.

The KRC and Lancaster Catholic is a win-win situation. The

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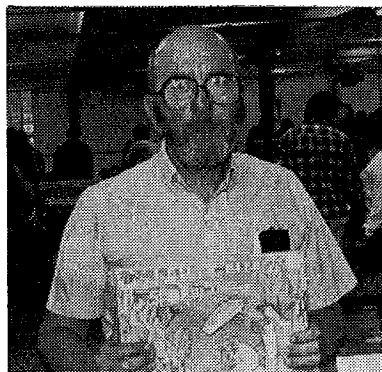
## Incoming President's Remarks

"Thank you for the honor of electing me President of Keystone Record Collectors.

I don't have any great changes in mind for the operation of the KRC club and shows. From most reports our show is one of the best monthly shows on the East Coast. My feeling is that 'if it isn't broke, don't fix it.'

It is to the great credit of all those who have served in some job, office, or many jobs and offices over the past years that has enabled this club and its shows to be successful for 16 years.

I hope that with your continued help and sup-



port we can keep the tradition moving forward. To that end I will always welcome constructive ideas you might have.

My gratitude to the officers and boards that agreed to serve another term with me. They have all gone to great lengths and effort in their service especially with all the turmoil at the Blue Ball site over the last several months. Without them on the team I would not have agreed to serve as president.

As a team we will continue to fine tune and improve the KRC club and the Pennsylvania

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610-589-5094

KRC 24-HOUR INFO LINE



## MID-ATLANTIC MUSIC EVENTS

All of the following events provide a special admission discount to KRC members upon presentation of your KRC membership card unless there is a **NO** in bold type after their listing.

### KRC in 1995

EACH SHOW 9 AM TO 4 PM

SECOND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

MOVING TO OUR NEW LOCATION

STARTING MARCH 12

LANCASTER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

KRC FLYERS ARE AVAILABLE DURING EACH SHOW... TAKE SOME AND SPREAD THE WORD! BUSINESS MEETING FOLLOWS EVERY OTHER SHOW AT 5 PM... PLAN TO BE THERE.

EVERY SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH: Record/CD/Tape Collectors Convention and Sale. Fireman's Hall, Parish Dr., Wayne NJ. Rt. 23 at Rt. 202 (north of US 46 and I-80). 10 AM-4 PM. Info: Fred Falk 201-773-6067.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19th: Maryland Music Collectors CD/Record Expo. Arbutus Fire Hall, 5200 Southwestern Blvd., Exit 12A off I-695 (Baltimore Beltway). 10 AM-4 PM. Info: Ray Quigley 410-247-2589.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26th: Northern VA Record/CD Mart XV. Best Western Westpark, 1-495 Exit 10 at Rt. 7, McLean VA. 10 AM-5 PM. Info: Bob Tierney 410-757-6182.

SUNDAY, MARCH 5th: New Jersey Record Collectors Show/Convention. Holiday Inn, I-295 Exit 34B, Rt. 70, Cherry Hill NJ. 9 AM-4 PM. Info: Larry Garland 609-737-7374. **NO**

SUNDAY, MARCH 5th: Lost & Found Record Review, session #32. Bring your obscure doo-wop, r&b, soul, instrumental records only. White Rose VFW #556, 333 Eberts Ln., York PA. 6-10 PM. Info: Skip McComas 717-767-5198. **NO**

ABOUT OUR CALENDAR: Dates and times of events are subject to last minute changes and/or cancellation. Please call ahead to confirm. Key Notes will gladly list other music shows and concerts of interest to our members, space permitting, as long as they do not conflict with any KRC scheduled event. Send your items to: 329 Rathton Road, York PA 17403-3933. This service is provided FREE of charge. Deadline for Key Notes #88 calendar is April 9, 1995.

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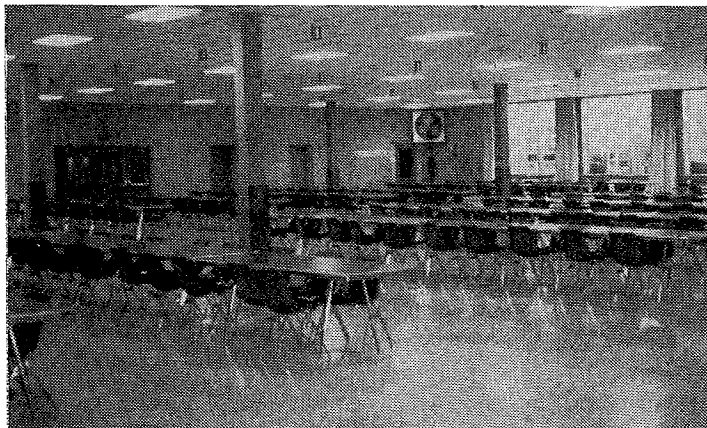
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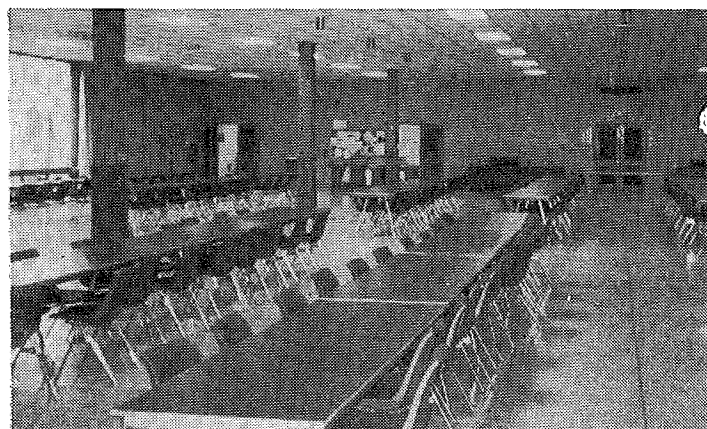
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school was built for 2500+ students. They have a current enrollment of 850, meaning they have a large cafeteria along with financial needs that we can help ease. All our criteria were met with an added bonus thrown in. KRC member **Bob "Will" Williams** who first told us about the site (his wife works there) has agreed to be our new Site Coordinator. It's a big job that he unreluctantly took on.



Interior of the cafeteria looking toward the customer entrance (two double doors). These tables will be stored and ours will be in place for each of our monthly shows.



Three eight-foot tables will be used for the eating area located between the two middle sets of doors.

Our sincere thanks to **Bob Atwater** who served as our Site Coordinator the past three years at Blue Ball. Your hard work and dedication have not gone unnoticed by the club. Thank you for a job well done, Bob.

I've often said, "When life gives you lemons, make lemonade." When the bomb was dropped we responded quickly and have a new site that I know you'll find outstanding for our show. See you there on March 12th!

Musically speaking,

**B. Derek Shaw,**  
Editor, Club Publications

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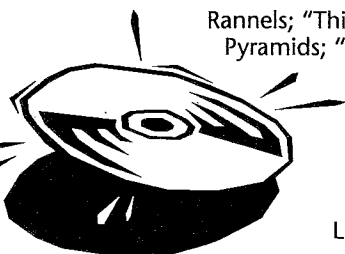
Music Expo.

A special thanks to outgoing president **Steve Clark**. His leadership was inspiring and will not be forgotten. Under different circumstances Steve would have continued to serve us long and well. A job well done, Steve.

Hope to see you all on February 12 at Blue Ball or on March 12 in our new home at Lancaster Catholic High School."

# Non Stop Doo-Wop – A CD Review by B. Derek Shaw

By now, most KRC members are familiar with the four-volume *Pittsburgh's Greatest Hits* series that Travis Klein cranks out. *Key Notes* has reviewed each of these in previous issues (#72, 77, 80 and 86). There's another set of doo-wop CDs worth owning. Bob Miles, president of Live Gold Productions in Florida, has created a seven-volume (so far) set of hard-to-find, obscure and rare doo-wop tracks on CD. Called *A Million Dollars Worth of Doo-Wop*, these discs offer at least 25 tracks and contain at least 70 minutes of music.



Rannels; "This Is The End," The Twisters; "And I Need You," The Pyramids; "I'll Stay At Home," The Creators; and "Let Me Love You," The Charades.

The only objection I had with the series is that there are no liner notes. Each song contains a listing of the title, group, state they are from and the year – that's it.

Most of the tracks are taken from records and do contain occasional noise and distortion. However, that's a minor price to pay for music that few original copies of the songs exist, let alone at a price that most of us could afford to pay.

I had the opportunity of reviewing Volumes 3 and 4. Wow. Some great stuff are on both of these discs. My favorites on Volume 3 include: "Lonely Girl," The Dwellers; "The Girl That I Love," Dino Matthews; "I Need Your Love," The Enchanters; "Walking In The Rain," The Execs; "Please Come Back," The Fi Dels; "You," The Lyrics; and "Look at Me," The Uneeks.

Some of the killer tracks on Volume 4 include: "I Lost You," The Charters; "It Takes Time," The Blenders; "Blue Island," The

Live Gold Productions has agreed to offer these titles and the rest of their catalog to KRC members at a **substantially** reduced price. Normally these CDs list for \$14.95 each or a total with shipping of \$17. KRC members can get them at only \$9 each, complete!

If you're interested, complete the order form below and mail with check or money order to our club treasurer who will make a bulk purchase on behalf of the club.

If you would like to see a complete contents list of every available title, see **Derek Shaw** at the February show, space 11 or 12 or at the March 12th Lancaster Catholic High School Show (table location to be determined).

If you consider yourself a serious doo-wop collector, these are titles you won't want to miss.



## A MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF DOO-WOP CD ORDER FORM

Each title is \$9 each. Cut and mail with payment to: KRC, 1616 Robert Road, Lancaster PA 17601. Copies of this form are acceptable.

QTY	TITLE	BRIEF DESCRIPTION
_____	A Million Dollars Worth of Doo-wop, Volume 1	Dreamers, Bluejays, Drivers, Debs, Styles, Five Sounds, Van Pellos, more.
_____	A Million Dollars Worth of Doo-wop, Volume 2	Teen Kings, Cor-Dons, Cezannes, Tendertones, Termites, Thrills, etc.
_____	A Million Dollars Worth of Doo-wop, Volume 3	Marquees, Lyrics, Chalons, Five Superiors, El-Pollos, Arcados, and more.
_____	A Million Dollars Worth of Doo-wop, Volume 4	Nobletones, Coins, Cashmeres, Laurels, Vals, Squires, Townsmen, etc.
_____	A Million Dollars Worth of Doo-wop, Volume 5	Gothics, Delmiras, Ramblers, Epics, Montels, Goldtones, Ripples, etc.
_____	A Million Dollars Worth of Doo-wop, Volume 6	Remarkables, Links, Calendars, Visions, Themes, Exciting Invictas, more.
_____	A Million Dollars Worth of Doo-wop, Volume 7	Kidds, Celebritys, Shan-Tones, Caprees, Emeralds, Debutones, etc.
_____	Out of this World Flying Saucers & Other Stuff	27 novelty break-in records by Joe Boe, Missles, etc. No Dickie Goodman.
_____	Raunchy Rock & Roll	25 X-rated novelty tunes from the 50s and newer.
_____	Frankie Lymon – The Lost Tapes	My Ideal, Blessed Are They, I'm Yours, Teacher, Teacher, Seabreeze, more. Two tracks by Lewis Lymon and two interview tracks with Frankie.

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Add \$1 per disc if you want them shipped to your home via 4th Class Mail. Otherwise, they will be distributed at the April 9th or May 14th show.

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BE PROCESSED.**

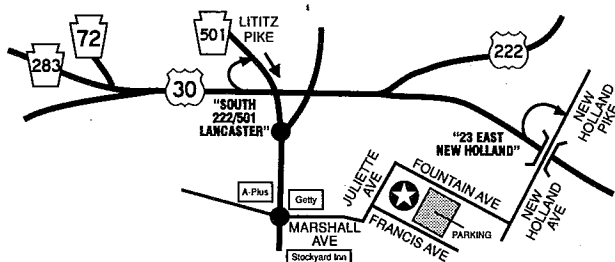
## Record Connection Marks Tenth Anniversary with Sale, KRC Offer

Long-standing KRC member and supporter **Andy Kamm** is celebrating his store's Tenth Anniversary with a big sale. The Record Connection, located at 550 Reading Road on Rt. 272, two miles north of Ephrata (and four miles south of PA Turnpike exit 21), is discounting all 45s by 10% (plus an *additional* 10% off with your KRC membership card), taking \$1 off all albums, and putting all CDs on sale for this special event which runs February 10-28. The shop is open seven days a week. Call 717-733-1641 for more information.

## Some Things You Should Know About Our New Show Site

- It is located about a mile south of US Route 30 (near the Stockyard Inn).
- Public transportation is available to the show.
- Walk-in traffic will increase since it is located in a residential area.
- The room, just a shade smaller than Blue Ball, has windows on both long side walls.
- Food should be on par or better than Blue Ball or Columbia. Special menu items will be available.
- There are two sets of load/unload doors into the room.
- Unloading will be done curbside with one small step in.
- Customers will have a separate entrance.
- A cafeteria eating area will be located inside the room, while the flyer table will be located in the hallway.
- There will be nothing else going on in the building the days we are there.
- The show will be 110-120 tables in size (Blue Ball was 122).
- We expect at least a two-year commitment (minimum) with the school.
- MAC bank machines are located within a half mile on Routes 501 and 222.
- Shopping is located within a half mile for spouses and dates. The Golden Triangle area as well as Lancaster Center are there.

Starting March 12, here's where you can find the Pennsylvania Music Expo:

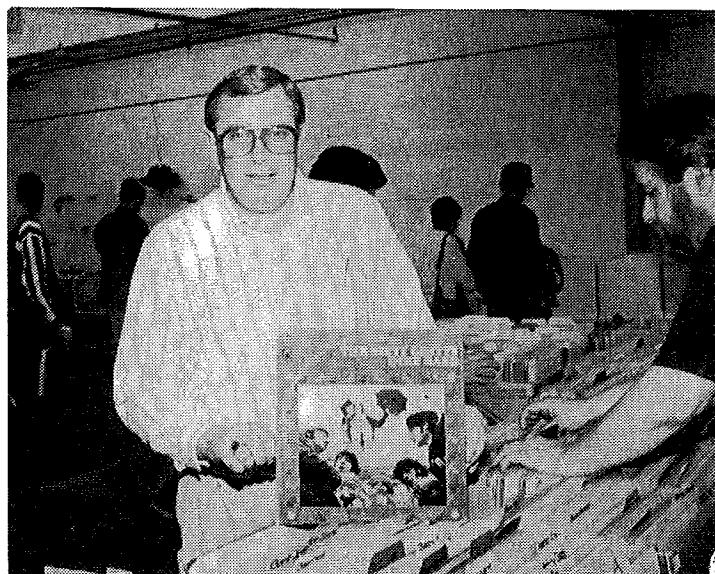


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- There are 297 parking spaces on the campus of Lancaster Catholic High School as well as on-street and additional parking at a business located next door.
- There is no special dealer parking area.
- Tables will still need to be covered so don't forget to bring whatever you are covering them with.
- Our show is located in the rear of the school, right off the parking area.
- Park City Shopping Mall is within three miles of the show site.



Bob "Will" Williams has long been a member of the KRC. He was one of the originals involved in some of the early outings. Will has occasionally set up in the past at our shows. He will become more familiar to the majority of our members and show customers. Will has agreed to become our new Site Coordinator at Lancaster Catholic High School. Bob will oversee the set up and tear down of our tables before and after each show as well as the liaison between the KRC and school officials. Thanks for taking on the job and welcome aboard!