# NEWSLETTER #60



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VIEW FROM THE

TOP!

"Summertime and the living is easy", Billy Stewart once said. Perhaps a better end word would be "muggy." Our shows continue to grow, both in dealers and in customers. The March, April and May shows were sold out, extending the pattern to well over two years worth of sellouts. Recent events including other record shows and participation at the Mt. Hope Fabulous Fifties Weekend should attract new customers who were not aware of our shows at the market house.

Our involvement at the Market House with the nearly 1,000 people we draw at each show, has become a lifeline to the Boro of Columbia. OUR SHOW HAS AND IS CONTINUING TO MAKE MEANINGFUL AND SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE AREA.

Immediate club plans include the finalization of tenth anniversary activities, design and printing of a club brochure (long overdue) and getting more members actively involved in club activities.

Don't forget our 2nd Annual KRC Good Ole' Days Swap Meet and picnic at the home of Roy Robbins Sunday, August 27th, noon - 6 p.m. This is in leiu of an August show. I hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

B. Derek Shaw 1989 KRC President

## OFFICER UPDATE

(As a benefit to all members, club officers will periodically update members on projects and activities they have been involved with.)

#### JOHN **ORLOUSKY** VICE PRESIDENT

I have recently made contact with Maxim Furek, regarding his offer to sell copies of his book on the Jordan Brothers. As a result, the club will offer the book at a substantial savings to members of the KRC.

I would also like to mention that sales of paper and plastic sleeves are doing better than expected. This is another benefit offered to members of the club.

Once again, please let us know if you have any suggestions that you feel will help make this an even better organization. (John has also been involved with sending out press releases to area newspapers and monitoring our advertising campaign for our record shows.)

#### **BOB ATWATER - SECRETARY &** MARKETMASTER

During the last few months I've been working with Charlie to insure a smooth transition of power in the treasurer area. Our membership stands at 248 (as of June 2nd). This is up from 230 members at this same time

We continue to sell out our shows and have instituted a pre-paid waiting list.

Shortly we will be calling on those people who have volunteered to help with the running of the club. It's a big job that can't be done by just the four elected officers.

I hope many of you volunteer to help making the club even stronger.

## CHARLIE REINHART - TREASURER

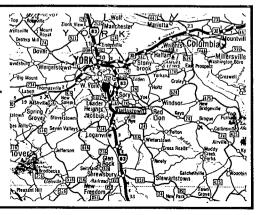
After two months of settling into my new position as treasurer of the KRC, I have discovered that there is quite a bit of work involved in running the club. All of our officers, past and present, deserve a big "thanks" for keeping the club running so well and so smoothly for the past ten years.

I'm glad to report that the club is in good financial shape. We currently have a balance of more than \$3,000, and the market house shows and sale of club items continues to generate profits. Hopefully, much of these funds will be used to the benefit of all KRC members.

#### KRC GOOD 'OLE DAYS SWAP MEET

Last year's event (hosted by BOB AND DORIS ATWATER) received rave reviews, so many in fact that the officers decided to try it again this summer. First KRC club president (and current promotions director) Roy Robbins has graciously agreed to provide his home as the location for this year's outing, Sunday, August 27th noon - 6 p.m. Relive the former days when our shows were small, personal, and informal. All you need to bring to participate are some records to trade (LP's, 45's, CD's, tapes, etc.) and y our appetite. Plenty of food and conversation will be on

hand that day. Members are welcome to bring their spouse, guest, and/or children, however, we ask that you RSVP with Roy (for a food count) at (717)244-7933 by 8/25. There is no charge to attend this get together, which will be held in leiu of an August KRC show." To get to Roy's house: Take Route 74 south into Dallastown. At the second traffic light turn left onto North Pleasant Avenue (there is an Exxon self-serve station on the corner). Go three blocks to the top of the hill. Turn left onto King Street and go to the end. Roy's house is the 2nd house from the end on the left. (60 East King)



## **ARE YOU AWARE??**

The club now sports a sign board posted at our merchandise table #116 & #117. Club President DEREK SHAW was instrumental in obtaining the sign and preparing it for our use. It contains both member and non-member prices for the various items we sell including t-shirts, buttons, paper and plastic sleeves, books, etc. A quick glance at both columns of prices will instantly tell you that KRC membership saves you money.

In late May, two more guys on a record buying spree from England passed through our area looking for sould records. Club member GARY GILBERTHORP (Classic Tunes) passed the lead on to club president DEREK SHAW. Because of the non-competitive, friendly, and helpful attitude our members have, we were able to steer John and Andy to other members' including: RUTH FAUS, DUANE & MARY ZEHRING, ANDY KAMM, PHIL SCHWARTZ, BOB ATWATER, JOE WILT, ALONZO KITTRELS and JOHN MOORE. They plan to come back to the states late this summer or in the fall, and plan to do our show and visit other members to see records they have for sale. It is this cooperative attitude among KRC members that help to keep the club alive and strengthen our efforts.

A new internal procedure with show reservations has eliminated many of the previous problems we encountered. Each show is prepaid in advance. This also applies to people on the waiting list. Those wanting to set up must send payment for one space in advance. The waiting list order is determined by the date when prepayment checks are received by our Marketmaster. This system went into effect in April, eliminating many of the problems we experienced in the past and insuring upwards of 100% occupancy on show dates (of usable space).

## **NEWS YOU CAN USE**

Upcoming shows in 1989 include a possible autograph party with Big Wheeley and the Whitewalls, July 30th. They recently released a 45 rpm single with the Quotations song, "Imagination" on one side and the "Louie Louie" party Medley on the other (Louie, Louie, Hang on Sloopy, Wild Thing). Their album, "Imagine This" is slated for a July 4th release. Also in the works is a new record by Little Duck and the Drakes (Ramblin' Man - '62 and Every Beat of My Heart - '64.) When it becomes a reality, they will be at one of our shows selling and signing copies of their new material. Other members knowing of local artists/bands that have a new release pending, contact club president DEREK SHAW for lining up a potential autograph party.

Earlier this year, members that renewed their KRC membership were asked if they would be willing to assist the club in its operation. Those that indicated a positive response will be contacted shortly by one of the officers to discuss our needs and their areas of expertise. New members, or renewing members who didn't complete that question, can still get on the list by contacting club president DEREK SHAW at (717)843-3050. Your involvement determines the success of our club.

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## **OTHER MUSIC EVENTS**

SUNDAY, JULY 23RD: ARC Record Show, Holiday Inn, 260 Goddard Blvd., King of Prussia, PA 9 AM - 4:30 PM INFO: (317)646-5305.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH: Society of Record Collectors Annual Picnic/Swap Meet at the home of SRC member, Barry Ordack. Bring a box of LP's and/or 45's to trade. The Pennsylvania contingency will meet at 11 AM at Mr. Bill's Quarterdeck, Exit 4 (Leaders Heights) off I-83, for car pooling purposes. Those traveling from elsewhere or for additional info contact Barry, (301)668-1994.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH: York Record Expo, Sheraton Inn, Routes 30 & 74 (Behind West Manchester Mall), York, PA 9AM - 4 PM. INFO: Gary Gilberthorp (717)845-3028.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19TH: Record Bash '89 II, Patapsco K of C, Exit 13 off i-695 (Balto: Beltway) West 3/4 mile to 1010 Frederick Road, Catonsville, MD 10 AM - 4:30 PM. INFO: Ray Quiglly (301)247-2589.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH: R.O.C.K. (Reading Original Collectors Klub) Record Show, Holiday Inn, 2545 N. 5th Street Highway, Reading, PA (Routes 222 & 422) 9AM - 5 PM INFO: Denny McConnell (215)376-3333

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH: Peter, Paul and Mary In concert, 7 PM, Valley Forge Music Fair, Route 202 at Devon, PA exit. INFO: (215)640-9230 (Recorded message) TICKETS: (215)644-5000.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH: KRC Good 'Ole Days Swap Meet & Picnic, 60 E. King St. Dallastown, PA. Noon - 6 PM INFO: Roy Robbins (717)244-7933 (SEE ARTICLE ON FRONT PAGE)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD: 3rd Annual Labor Day MDA Benefit Record Show, Timonium Holiday Inn, Exit 16 off I-83 one mile north of the Baltimore Beltway (I-695). 10 AM - 6 PM Info: Mike Sanford (301)636-5783

(The Keystone Record Collectors will gladly list other record shows and concerts of interest to our members, as long as they do not conflict with any KRC scheduled event. Send your items to: 39 N. West St., York, PA 17404. There is NO CHARGE for this service.)



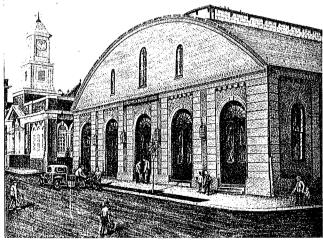
## FACES IN THE CROWD

- Congratulations are in order for TOM & JILL GROSH who had a suprise package delivered on Memorial Day Sunday. JILL gave birth to 8 pound 10 ounce Austin Drew. All three are doing well. (Word has it that TOM is already teaching Austin how to grade records!)
- Seven KRC members recently took advantage of the offer made to the club to participate in The Mount Hope Estate and Winery Fabulous Fifties Weekend. Our members were on hand selling 50's and 60's records all three days of the Memorial Weekend event. Plans are to continue our involvement in the future. Those members on hand included: BOB ATWATER, DENNY McCONNELL, STEVE YOHE, DICK & LINDA LEHMAN, DEREK SHAW and JOEY WELZ. Yet another benefit of KRC membership.
- Elsewhere, honorary club member ED LINCOLN is recovering nicely from a recent operation. ED suffered a heart attack, resulting in double bypass heart surgery in mid May. He is now recuperating at home. ED plans to be back out on the golf course, behind WSBA;s Hall of Fame show microphone, and at KRC record shows after late June. Cards and letters may be send to ED in care of: WSBA, P.O. Box 910, York, PA 17405.
- "I'm an Old Rock and Roller", a song written by Hart and Millborne is the latest tune recorded by club member JOEY WELZ. Only out on the charts a few weeks (as of press time June list), the song was #86 with a bullet in CASHBOX and #46 on the INDIE BULLET (an independent country music survey). An excellent keyboard player, JOEY performed with Bill Haley and the Comets in the late 60's as well as with Link Wray of Baltimore.

Now that the Magnificent Men are officially defunct, lead singer Dave Bupp is looking for some weekend band work. He recently appeared at Mt. Hope Estate and Winery's Fabulous Fifties Weekend, performing a few songs with headliner band Little Duck and the Drakes. The latest word is that DAVE may go out on the road with the band, performing some songs at dates they have lined up in the near future. The Drakes, by the way have a brand new backup band with a three member horn section. Most of the band came from The Embers and The Ambassadors (two Lancaster area bands with big followings in the 60's). The four front singers are all original members of Little Duck and the Drakes.



The Poconos record magnate Rich Rosen (left) proprieter of WAX TRAX, Inc. was on hand as well as Martin Koppell (Kopp's Records) from Toronto, Ontario, Canada, at our April show. You never know who, or from where customers and dealers may come to attend one of our record



## ATTENTION ART COLLECTORS

Local artist Thomas F. Hermansader has a print available of the Columbia Market House. This 14 1/2 x 18 lithograph is a limited edition (950) individually numbered and signed by the artist. Regular retail is \$60.00. As part of our tenth anniversary festivities, Mr. Hermansader is able to offer the lithographs to club members at a 10% discount (\$54.00). In addition, anyone bringing the lithograph into either of his two galleries (Lancaster or Columbia) will receive a 20% discount on framing. To order call 684-3545 or 295-1859. Mention that you are a member of the KRC.

## YOUR HELP WILL HELP ALL OF US

From ROY ROBBINS, PROMOTIONS DIRECTOR:

"I have a request for all members to be on the lookout for any books or publications which may be of interest to our membership. We will attempt to get group discount on these items (usually standard 40% off cover) if you will let me know about them." Roy can be reached at 60 East King Street, Dallastown, PA 17313 (717)244-4933.

#### 1989 KRC OFFICERS

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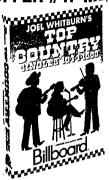
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### **OFFER #1: MUSIC GUIDE**



Yet another offering from the fine folks at Record Research. Joel Whitburn and company present TOP COUNTRY SINGLES 1944 -

1988 (Discography) - featuring thousands of artist biographies, title-trivia, and greatly expanded research. The book starts with MOST PLAYED JUKE BOX FOLK RECORDS from 1944 and continues with BILLBOARDS BEST SELLING, DISC JOCKEY, JUKE BOX AND HOT COUNTRY SINGLES. Normal price for hard cover edition \$60 (Softcover \$50) KRC member price: \$36 (softcover \$30). (The rest of the Whitburn catalog will be offered in late fall.)

#### OFFER #2: BOOK





A Musical Biography of Rock's Fortunate Sons

Music Historian and KRC member Max Furek published a book in 1986 on the Jordon Brothers, a Frackville band that made 44 recordings on 15 different labels, as well as three appearances on "American Bandstand". The book was written as a labor of love for a group of unsung musical heroes who came really close to breaking out on the national circuit. They were still successful. They played together for 33 years. The 259 page book retails for \$11.50, however, Max is offering the book to KRC members for \$7.50.

### OFFER #3: KRC WATCH



Promotions Director Roy Robbins has outdone himself on this one. To help

celebrate our tenth anniversary, a special commerative wristwatch (men's or ladies) is available sporting a two color anniversary logo. It is a quartz watch with battery powered movement. The case is gold plated with a genuine leather band. This fashion statement is a must for club members, especially when you consider the cost is a reasonable \$20.00 per watch! (Specify: Men's or Ladies)

- One book per offer per member (No limit on watches)
- Orders for all offers must be received by August 15th. Check or money orders should be made payable to "Keystone Record Collectors" along with a note listing item(s) desired.
- Delivery will be made (hopefully) at the September 10th show (unless other arrangements have been made in advance).



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## UPCOMING KRC SHOWS COLUMBIA MARKET HOUSE

SUNDAYS

JULY 30

9 AM -

4 PM

SEPT 10

**OCTOBER 1** 

**NOVEMBER 6** 

**DECEMBER 3** 

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