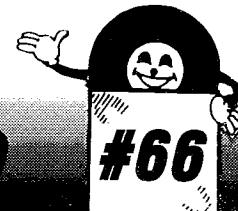


# NEWSLETTER



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**FINAL**

## VIEW FROM THE TOP!


It's hard to believe. It's been almost three years since then-President **Tom Grosh** encouraged me to run for KRC President. I was unsure of (a) if I wanted to do it, (b) if I could do it, and (c) if I would have all the answers that I needed to have. To paraphrase the 1977 hit song it "Looks like we've made it." Now I feel it's time for a change of the guard, to give others the opportunity to take the club from where we are now to even greater heights. My thanks to all the officers who served with me: Vice Presidents **Roy Robbins**, **John Orlousky** and **Dennis Emerick**; Secretaries **Ron Diehl**, **Bob Atwater** and **Erna Reinhart**; and Treasurers **Bob Atwater** and **Charlie Reinhart**. Also, a tip of the hat to the appointed officers: **Phil Schwartz** (magazine), **Bob** (reservations, Marketmaster), **Steve Yohe** (assistant Marketmaster), **John** (promotions and publicity) and **Roy** (10th Anniversary promotion). These people are *and continue to be* the life-blood of your club. You owe them a lot of gratitude.

At that first meeting I had with Tom (at Bully's, by the way, which has prospered well from us the past few years), I started a yearly goals and priorities list for the club. Some have been accomplished, others are in the process of coming through to fruition, while others are still only a pipe dream. It is through this organization of goals and commitment from the other officers to help reach them, that the club has managed to prosper. I always felt (and still do) that (1) the officers should share the responsibility of running the club and (2) the officers must be accountable to the members. For this reason, we've been publishing officer reports in the newsletter as well as regular financial statements.

Perhaps the biggest frustration I've encountered the past 34 months is *lack of member participation* or a dose of "let someone else do it." Even a 10% involvement would be great, but I'm not sure if we have 32 members that would do it.

The area I'm most proud of is the increased and improved member communications. Our *Recorder Magazine* is looking great, the *Newsletter* is better than ever with photos, a calendar and frequent offers. One thing that continually amazes me is the success of our ten-a-year shows at the Historic Columbia Market House. They work. I don't know why... they just do. Each show continues to draw more and new people. Unfortunately, the Boro of Columbia merchants haven't woken up and realized that this is the most successful best kept secret in their town of 11,237! (We have almost as many people attend our show in a year as live in the entire town!)

I'm proud of what myself and the rest of the various officer teams have been able to accomplish in the past three years. I look forward to seeing the club reach even greater heights with the 1991 officer team!

Sincerely,  
  
B. Derek Shaw,  
1988-90 KRC President

MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY NEW YEAR  
AND A HAPPY, HEALTHY, PROSPEROUS AND VINYL-FILLED 1991!

## KRC MONTHLY AUCTIONS

The club now auctions music-related items. At each KRC show, we will auction at least one item. (For example, at the November 11th show, we auctioned an Elvis Sun label 45.) Here's how the auction works: We will have a silent bid sheet and the auction item on display at the KRC stands (#116 & #117) until around 12:30 PM each show. Right before 1 PM, show announcer **Denny Emerick** will read the highest bid received and the bidder's name. Then he will play the auction item (if it is a record). Bidders will have one last chance to bid before they are closed. **Bob Atwater** will award the item to the highest bidder just after 1 PM. The Marketmaster will collect the money and take care of recording the amount of sale. 10-20% of each item auctioned goes to the club, the rest goes to the person who provided the item.

If you have an item you think would bring some money, and you no longer have any interest in it, you may want to consider participating in a future KRC auction. Everyone benefits - yourself, the club and the buyer. Scan your collection and see what you have! Auction items must be music-related (records, autographs, photographs, etc.)

Save the time, expense and trouble of doing a *Goldmine* or *DISCOVERIES* auction and do one at an upcoming KRC show. See **Bob Atwater** or **Steve Yohe** for details.

## OTHER OFFICER REPORTS

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

**DENNIS EMERICK,**  
Vice President  
717-393-7980

(As of press time, Dennis has not provided a report for this issue of the *Newsletter*. You may want to contact him at the number above.)

**ERNA REINHART,**  
Secretary  
717-299-4935

"This has been a very good year for KRC memberships. As we are ending 1990, we have 213 renewals and (a record) 113 new members, bringing our total membership to 326. Share your *Newsletter* with someone who enjoys music and tell him/her about the benefits of joining KRC. We are looking for a prosperous new year. We'll be providing more discounts, book offers, promotions, and specially priced merchandise throughout the coming year. As always, we welcome your comments and suggestions."

**CHARLIE REINHART,**  
Treasurer  
717-299-4935

"This past October, a financial committee consisting of myself, **Steve Yohe** and **Bob Atwater** met to set dues and stand rental prices for the coming year. In analyzing our membership expenses for the past year, we found that we spent a little more than \$11 on each member and more than \$12 on each stand holder. Since our dues were \$10 and stand rentals were \$10, it is not hard to see that KRC was losing money. This, coupled with rising postal, advertising, and rental fees (Market House rent will increase 33% beginning in January 1991), has forced KRC to set new rates for the coming year. Membership has been raised to \$12, while each stand will now cost \$15. We hope that these modest increases will get the club back on its financial feet."

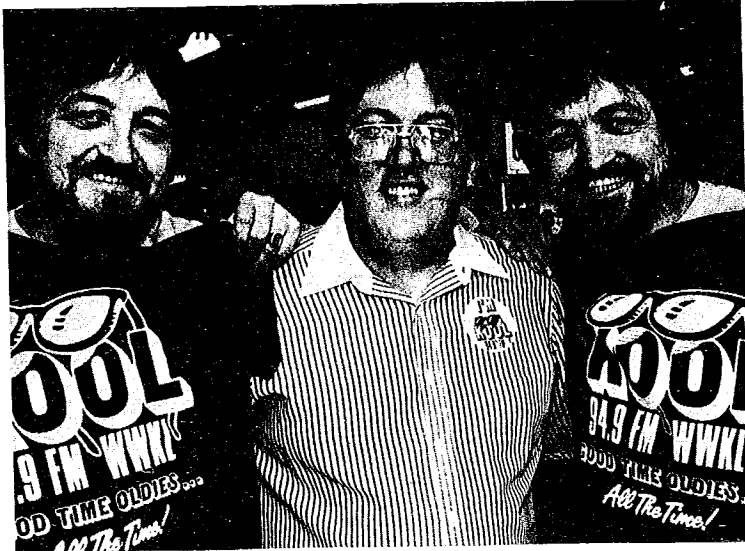


## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

**INSIDE...**  
• Thank You!  
• Your Number Please  
• Don't Delay, Do It Today

## THANK YOU...

The club would like to thank these generous members who read our plea in the last mailing and responded. **Bob Good** donated the Elvis item that was auctioned at the November 11th show. In addition, auction items were received from **Derek Shaw** and **Dennis Emerick**. **Doug Smith** donated a subscription to *DISCOVERIES* magazine which we will probably raffle at an upcoming show. Cash donations were received from **Jim Buzby**, **Phil Schwartz**, **Joe Ronco** and **John Hertzog**. A sizeable cash donation (on two occasions) was received from **Ralph Young**. **Bill & Margi's "Oldies"** and **Ray Thomas** have both taken out advertisements in this issue of the *Newsletter*. Thanks to the eleven of you for responding. It's still not too late for the other 315 members to participate, either at the December 9th show or by sending something through the mail to our Lancaster P.O. box (our complete address is in the box at the bottom of this page).



A TRIO OF KOOL CATS: Herb and Hal Kalin attended our October 1990 show. Taking a few minutes out of their autograph party, they're fashioning a couple of Kool 94.9 T-shirts provided by WWKL Program Director Dave St. John (center). The Kalin Twins hit the top of the charts in 1958 with "When" along with three other pop singles. The twins, from northern Maryland, said at the KRC business meeting afterward that they had a great time and will be attending future shows. Dave St. John had the opportunity to interview them for the station which sets up at our shows 3-4 times each year. Also on hand was the "Kool Store" stocked with plenty of Kool merchandise.

## YOUR NUMBER PLEASE

Recently the club introduced a new system to help show announcer **Dennis Emerick** locate each dealer. When a customer is looking for a specific request, the dealers that have that item can now hold up a number that corresponds with their stand number(s). To participate, all dealers need to secure their number from **Bob Atwater** or **Steve Yohe** at the KRC stand (#114 & #115) during set up (7-9 AM). You must return it at the end of the day (by 4:15 PM at the latest). We encourage everyone to use this system. Our thanks to **Laurie Coons** (wife of member **Jack Coons**) for taking the time to paint the numbers.

## KRC NEWSLETTER #66

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You're reading the "vinyl" edition of our newsletter for 1990. The staff would like to thank everyone who contributed news, material, photos, etc. to help make this publication successful throughout the year. Best wishes to all for a happy and safe 1991!

## 1991 KRC SHOW DATES

JAN 13 • MAR 3 • APR 7 • MAY 5 • JUN 9  
JUL 28 • SEP 8 • OCT 13 • NOV 10 • DEC 8

FLYERS AVAILABLE AT EACH SHOW...  
SPREAD THE WORD!!

Business Meetings 5 PM after EVERY show,  
Bully's Restaurant, Union at 462, Columbia PA

## OTHER MUSIC SHOWS...

A (+) after a listing indicates that the promoters of these shows have agreed to extend a SPECIAL ADMISSION DISCOUNT upon presentation of your KRC Membership Card.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16th:** ARC Record Show. George Washington Motor Lodge, PA Turnpike Exit 27 & US 611 (MD Ave.), Willow Grove PA. 9 AM - 4:30 PM. Info: 317-646-5305.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 5th and SUNDAY, JANUARY 6th:** Record Show. Timonium Holiday Inn, Exit 16 off I-83, one mile north of I-695 (Baltimore Beltway). 10 AM - 6 PM. Info: Mike Sanford 301-636-5783. (+)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 6th:** Record Show. Ramada Inn, 100 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Garden State Parkway Exit 172, Montvale NJ. 10 AM - 5 PM. Info: John Godlewski 201-612-9222. (+)

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 19th:** Record Fair. Hilton Inn West, 3180 West Market St., Akron OH. 10 AM - 5 PM. Info: Pat McArdle 412-371-4767. (+)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 20th:** Record Fair. Howard Johnson's Motor Inn, PA Turnpike Exit 6, off Route 48 south, Monroeville PA (Pittsburgh suburb). 10 AM - 5 PM. Info: Pat McArdle 412-371-4767. (+)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd:** Record Convention. Airport Music Hall, K-Mart Plaza, Airport Rd. South Exit off US 22, Allentown PA. 10 AM - 5 PM. Info: John Godlewski 201-612-9222. (+)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd:** Record Show. Howard Johnson's, US 1 and I-95 - Exit 1 south, Alexandria VA. 10 AM - 5 PM. Info: Mike Sanford 301-636-5783. (+)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd:** Record Show. Ramada Inn, 100 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Montvale NJ. 10 AM - 5 PM. Info: John Godlewski 201-612-9222. (+)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24th:** Record Bash '91. Patapsco Knights Of Columbus, Exit 13 off I-695 (Baltimore Beltway), west 3/4 mile to 1010 Frederick Rd., Catonsville MD. 10 AM - 4 PM. Info: Ray Quigley 301-247-2589. (+)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9th:** Record Convention. Ramada Inn, Exit 11B off I-66 at Route 234, Manassas VA. 10 AM - 5 PM. Info: Paul or Mike 703-330-6270. (+)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24th:** The Vinyl Event. Armory Place, 925 Wayne Ave., Silver Spring MD. 10 AM - 7 PM. Info: Gary Sommer 301-598-2040 (before 10 PM).

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30th:** York Record Expo. NOTE FACILITY NAME CHANGE: Holiday Inn Hollidome (formerly Sheraton) at West Manchester Mall, York PA. 9 AM - 5 PM. Info: Gary Gilberthorp 717-845-3028. (+)

ARC DATES NOT AVAILABLE: At press time, Arc Promotions did not have any dates for their 1991 monthly Willow Grove PA shows. For more information, contact them at 317-646-5305.

## THE EIGHTH WONDER OF THE WORLD

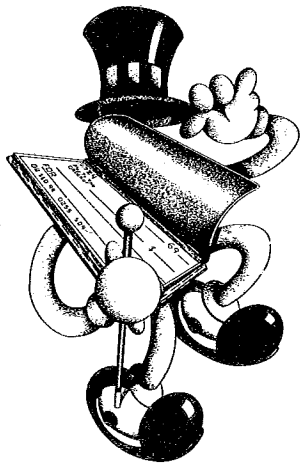
The eighth edition of the *Recorder Magazine* is scheduled to be released soon (if not already in this mailing). Articles recently received by Editor **Phil Schwartz** include one on rockabilly artist Janis Martin, soul singer Jerry "The Ice Man" Butler, rock/pop star Gary Puckett (of The Union Gap fame), the Kalin Twins (who attended our October show), and crooner Jimmy Beaumont, front singer for the Skyliners. Also, this issue will contain Part Two of the Dan Hartman article. Members desiring back issues of the *Recorder* can order them through the Lancaster P.O. Box for \$2.50 per issue. As always, guest authors are welcome. No experience necessary, just a desire to write.

## AND THE WINNERS ARE...

**Don Swartz, Don Klugh, Bob Hruz, Steve Clark and Ed Weimer** all won pairs of tickets to the October 23rd oldies concert at the Strand Capitol Performing Arts Center in York. They were treated to a triple concert bill featuring Jay Proctor (of the Techniques), the Del Vikings and Jimmy Beaumont & The Skyliners. Our thanks to the Northern York County Regional Police Officers Association for sponsoring the concert, and for providing tickets for the KRC to raffle.



*THESE RECORDS ARE DRIVING US OUT OF OUR WITTS: Wendy Witt (wife of Joe) is a pretty addition to our shows. She's shown with Patrick, age 5, and Chris Reyka, 13. The York couple, a fixture at the shows the past few years, always seem to have a variety of music at reasonable prices. They can be found in space #32.*



## A CHECK IS ON IT'S WAY

That's what we hope most of you will be saying as soon as your 1991 KRC renewal notice arrives. The notice (contained in this mailing) should be mailed out quickly so it doesn't get lost with monthly and Christmas bills. By renewing your membership early, you can assure yourself a listing in our 1991 *Club Directory* and also not miss out on any of the special offers that appear in our newsletters.

## KRC MEMBERSHIPS MAKE GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Buying a club membership for the music collector husband, wife, cousin, uncle, grandfather or friend of yours makes an excellent stocking stuffer gift for the holidays. For only \$12 a year someone you know can become (or continue) a membership in the world's largest organized record collector's club. Membership provides 4-5 issues of the club *Newsletter*, 1-2 issues of the *Recorder Magazine* each year, in addition to discounts on sleeves, price guides and other special offers. Also selected music retailers in South Central Pennsylvania offer a cash register discount to card holding KRC members (a revised list will be made available in the near future). If that's not enough, many record shows in the Middle Atlantic region recognize the value of KRC membership and offer admission discounts to their shows with a current KRC membership card. (Please refer to "Other Music Events" on Page 2 for a list of those who currently offer this benefit.) What are you waiting for? Sign up your neighborhood today! Gift memberships may be obtained by contacting club Secretary **Erna Reinhart** at 1616 Robert Road, Lancaster PA 17601.

**WE GOOFED:** In *Newsletter* #65 (September) we told you that the Music Master Record Shop in York was offering a 15% discount to KRC members upon presentation of their membership card. The offer should have read **10%**. We regret any inconvenience caused by this error.



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## IT ALL ADDS UP

Beginning with this issue of the *KRC Newsletter*, we welcome two advertisers to our pages. One of the advertisers has a DJ entertainment business, the other is a mail order record service. Our thanks for these two groups to have the vision to recognize that KRC publications are a viable way to reach potential customers. It's still not too late to jump on the bandwagon and get your ad in an upcoming issue of the *Newsletter* or *Recorder Magazine*. Details are available in *Newsletter* #65 - September 1990 or contact B. Derek Shaw, *Newsletter* Editor (717-843-3050) or Phil Schwartz, *Recorder* Editor (717-560-9710). Before you miss out on more potential customers, why not advertise in the next issue?

## RECORDS!

THOUSANDS OF 45's & MANY ELVIS ALBUMS!  
LISTING IS \$1 (refundable)

WRITE:

Bill & Margi's "Oldies"  
P.O. Box 2633  
Harrisburg, PA 17105

**VINCE WITH ANOTHER RUSTY** (right): Vince Habel (center) finally met Rusty Coons (the dog) at the 3rd Annual KRC Good 'Ole Days Swap Meet. The outing this past August was hosted by member Jack Coons (sitting with hat) and Laurie (who took this picture). Other attendees included the Yohe's, the Clarks, Bob Atwater, Bill Trousdale, Derek Shaw and Denny Emerick. It's not too early to put your bid in to host the 1991 version. Contact any of the officers if you'd like to offer your place for the swap site.

## LET'S TWIST AGAIN, LIKE WE DID LAST SUMMER!

**VINCE TAKING MARGE ALONG FOR THE RIDE** (below): This time, Vince Habel (center) managed to have Marge (from Margi's "Oldies") hop on his chair. A week after the KRC picnic, the SRC (Society of Record Collectors) held their annual meet at the home of Chairmane and Barry Ordack in Baltimore. The KRC got it's start from the SRC. The long distance award goes to Ted Baumgarten (fourth from left) who came in from Florida. Other KRC members in attendance (besides Barry) include: Bob Atwater, John Orlousky, Steve Yohe, Derek Shaw, Dick O'Brien, Roy Robbins, Bob Tierney and Doc Hersperger. The Labor Day gathering was a big hit.



**ABOUT OUR CALENDAR** (Page 2): The *KRC Newsletter* 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. This service is provided free of charge. **Deadline for Newsletter #67 calendar is February 1st.** The (+) after a listing indicates that the promoters of these shows have extended a **SPECIAL ADMISSION DISCOUNT** upon presentation of a KRC Membership Card.

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