

The Newsletter of the Make Mine Country Band

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First and foremost, we would like to thank all of our friends and fans for your continued support this past year. We just couldn't do it without you!!

Some of you have been inquiring as to what happened to Tim. In mid-July, he suffered a heart attack to which a stent was inserted. A few weeks later, he had a double bypass as the surgeon discovered the stent was not working properly. Tim has requested to leave the band to recuperate. We wish him the very best as he does this. You can most likely though, find him at the local jams and/or playing with Dick Rich and his Swingmasters band.

We have traveled many miles across this great state during the past year. We sometimes mention at our shows that the song 500 Miles is a pretty good analogy of what we do in a weekend. The countless friends we've made along the way only reinforces to us that the music we play is what people want to hear. We've been to numerous fairs from the Mason-Dixon Line to Sullivan County and all points in between. The fireman's carnivals we've been to reminds us of how important those folks are in an emergency situation. We had a call from Buddy at Knoebel's Grove on a Tuesday in June asking us to come there on Friday. We did it!! We just loved playing in the band shell at Knoebel's Grove. We thought our square dance band days were over - and for some of us in the band, they never existed!! But we did just that four times this summer. We actually performed in barns in Maryland and south-central Pennsylvania to do those square dances. We really liked playing at the Millersburg Cherry Blossom Festival - even though spring came early and the blossoms had turned to leaves - and in the gazebo at Lykens Park. Playing in the senior centers, the VFW's and Legions and the private clubs brings us a sense of gratification that is hard to explain. We'll never be able to express just how much it means to us to see you, our friends, at our various venues.



We'd like to give you an update on our sponsored race car, the #50 car of Bill Henney of Huntingdon. We are proud to announce that Bill was the track champion at both Bedford and Hesston Speedways in his street stock division. Congratulations Bill!!!

As we wind down our music schedule for this year, we have several great venues coming up this fall. On October 2, we'll again travel to Arendtsville for the National Apple Harvest Festival. If you have the chance to visit us there, it is a day filled with many activities. Or come visit us at Jim's Tavern in Greencastle on a Sunday afternoon. Great food, great company and great atmosphere. If you are a member of a Legion or VFW, we still have a few club dates coming up. Just this week, we've been invited back to the Barnyard near Mifflinburg this fall. And we are fortunate to have been invited to a new club in Wormleysburg called the Drinkin' Bone. The new owners would like to build it up as the West Shore Winners Circle (lots of line dancing). We hope you can make it to one or more of these dates.

We have begun getting calls and emails for next years calendar. As we look back, it is hard to believe that the year 2010 is nearly over. We are just not sure where it went! Check out our schedule on the back of this page. Hope your summer was a good one and we hope to see you soon.

The MMC Band