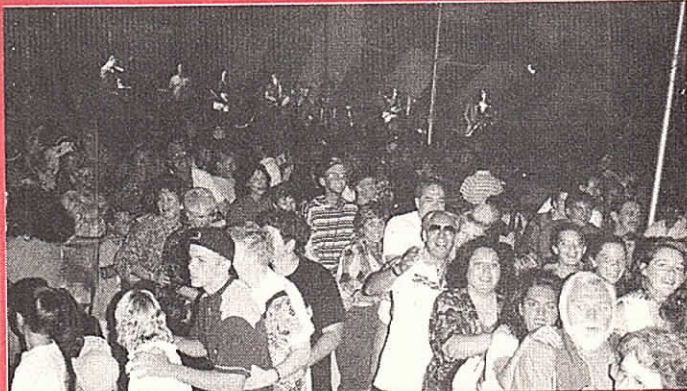


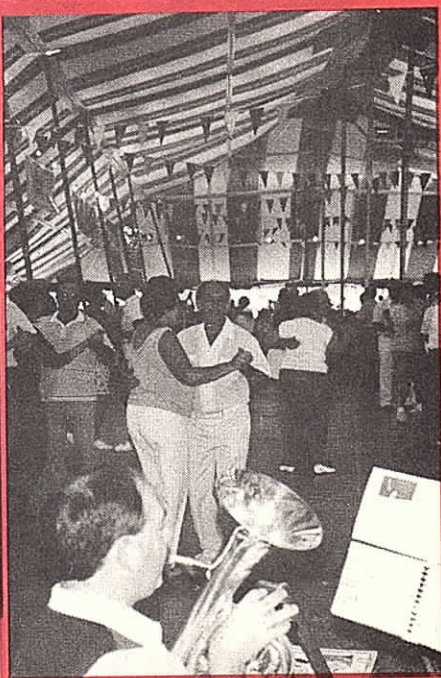
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In the world of Polish Polka music, the big ones are coming to Frankenmuth: **Eddie Blazonczyk, Polka Family, Lenny Gomulka and Dick Pillar**, all joining **Mark Janson and the Brass Express**. In addition to Polish, the Summer Music Fest

offers the Austrian sound of **Walt Groller**, the button-box music of **The Polish Kid, Don Cialkoszewski**, the Slovenian sound of **Verne and Steve Meisner, Joe Fedorchak and Bob Turcola**, the Dulcimer music of the **Polka Nuts**, country Western Swing with **Dave Dighton**, and the entertaining style of **The Concord Singers**, all joining **Marv Herzog & the Bavarian Polka Band**. The **Hubcaps** roll into town with their special style of Rock 'n' Roll Wednesday thru Saturday. The Summer Music Fest

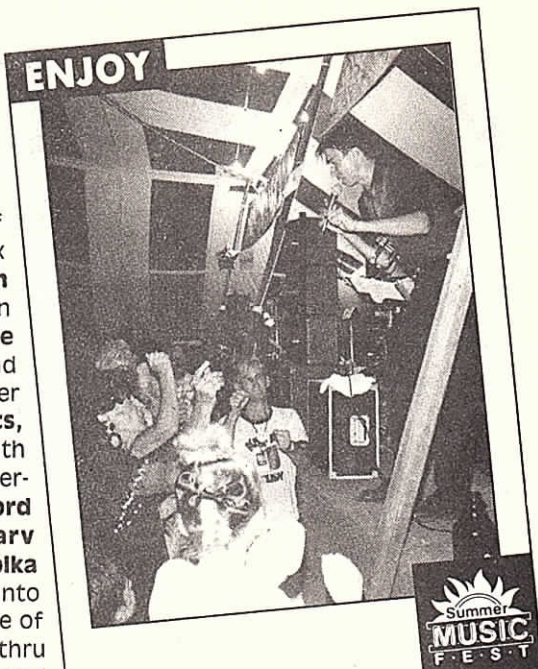
is bringing back the Big Band sound again in 1994 with "Music in the Morgan Manner", the **Russ Morgan Orchestra** with Jack Morgan conducting, alternating with the **Satin Brass Orchestra** with John Lipinski conducting, on Thursday night, August 18.

In this booklet are stories about these various bands featured during the festival and the centerfold details when those bands are scheduled to perform during the ten days. The rest of the booklet features ads of interest, helping you decide where to eat and stay and what to visit while in Frankenmuth—Michigan's #1 tourist attraction.

Many factors are involved in attracting people to a certain city and a particular festival. The Summer Music Fest features almost 10,000

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The **Summer Music Fest** co-hosts, Marv and Teresa Herzog and Mark Janson, continue to put together the right factors to attract people from across the nation and around the world. So come to **Frankenmuth** August 12-21, be part of the excitement of the "Party of the Year".



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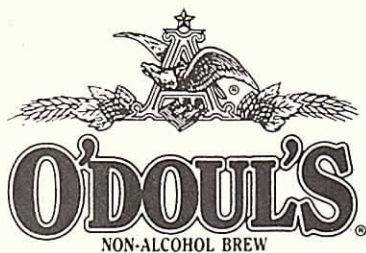
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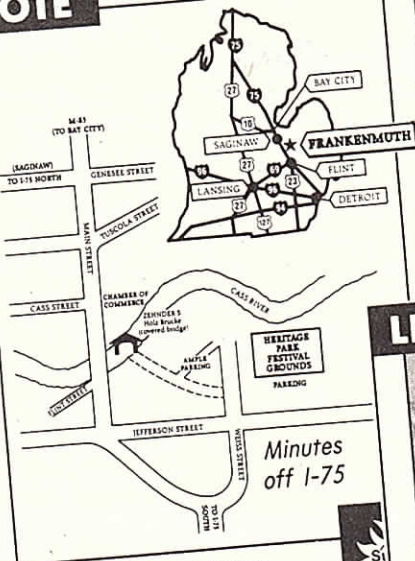
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Marv Herzog & The Bavarian Band

Marv Herzog and the Bavarian Polka Band, from Frankenmuth, Michigan, as one of the co-host bands of the Summer Music Fest, will be performing eight of the ten days. Marv's popularity is still strong due to a pleasant mixture of new and old German songs mixed with modern country songs.

Every member of the bands shares the spotlight in the vocals, while Marv plays the cordovox; Ted Lange - second accordion; Tom Darling - lead guitar; Dave Slivinski - accordion; and Dave Burner - drums. Marv's wife, Teresa, has also become a featured vocalist with the band. They continue to travel across the United States, playing for appreciative audiences everywhere and constantly promoting the Summer Music Fest and encouraging people to visit Frankenmuth. Marv and the band perform Friday through Monday, August 12 - 15, and Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 17, 19, 20 & 21.

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See Paula Greenwood & Teresa Herzog for
Marv's recordings and Herzog Tours info.



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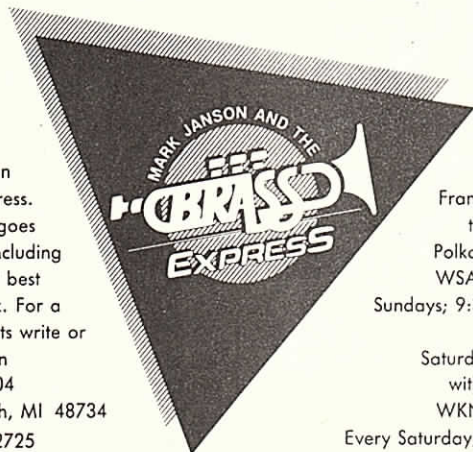
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Polish-American music

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Mark Janson and The Brass Express, from Frankenmuth, Michigan, as one of the co-host bands of the Summer Music Fest, will be performing seven of the ten days. Mark's blend of Polish songs mixed with some rock'n'roll are real crowd pleasers. Members of the Brass Express are: Mark - drums; Val Janson - keyboard (Congratulations go out to Mark and Val on their May 29th wedding!); Joel Zwerk - accordion and vocals; Ron Oczepek - bass and vocals; Al Stuart and Jeff Mleczeko - trumpets and vocals; and Darrell Weltin - concertina and accordion.

Mark and the Band perform Friday through Tuesday, August 12 - 16, and Saturday and Sunday, August 20 & 21.



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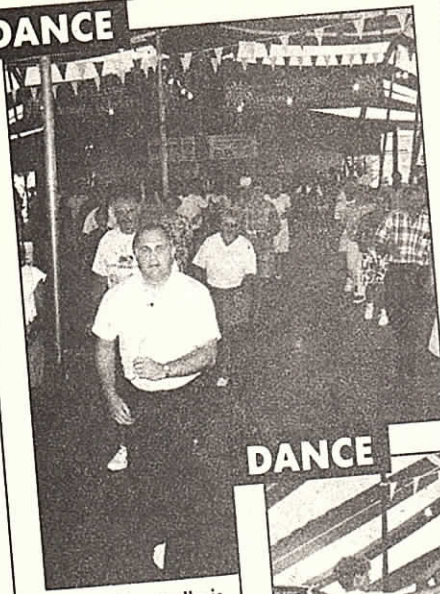
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Michigan State Polka Dance Contest

Michigan State Polka Dance Contest

Butch and Mary Kotowski conduct the Michigan State Polka Dance Contest at the Summer Music Fest. This year's contest will be held on Saturday, August 13, at 7:00 pm. Awards will be presented to all participants and trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for the following categories: Division I (ages 17 - older), Division II (ages 35 - 50), and Division III (ages 51 - older). The former Junior Division will be exhibition dancing only. Children ages 7 - 16 will perform and all will receive a trophy for their efforts.

Butch and Mary hand pick the judges from different areas of the country to obtain a diversified judging of polka dancing. Mark Janson and the Brass Express will provide the music for the contest.



NOTE

1993 - Dance Contest Committee

NOTE

Division I Winners:

3rd Place: Tim Duba and Barbara Raczynski
1st Place: Darlene and Stan Wandersee
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Division II Winners:

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3rd Place: Walter Ostafin and Shirley Payne

Division III Winners:

2nd Place: Michele Cheffy and Robert Michael
1st Place: Lois and Doyt Eichelberger
3rd Place: Mary Gerstemeler and Bill Vann

Junior Division Dancers:

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Dance Contest Committee:

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1993 MICHIGAN STATE
POLKA DANCE COMPETITION
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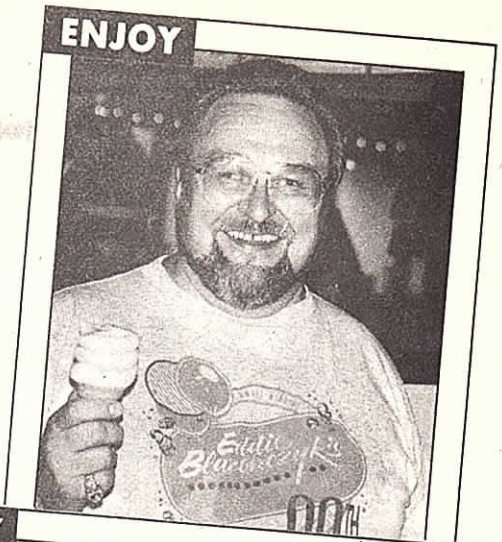
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Austrian music

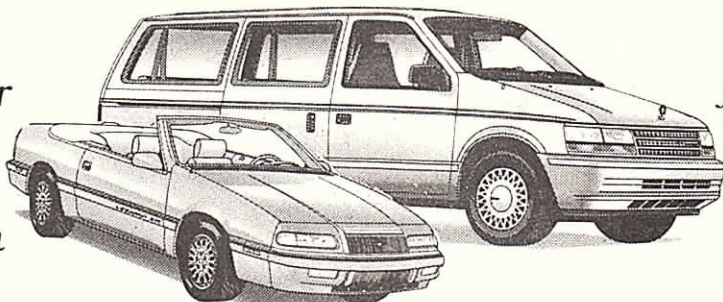
POLKA • VARIETY

Walt Groller

Walt Groller and his Orchestra, from Whitehall, Pennsylvania, return again to the Summer Music Fest. Walt is a natural entertainer, a self-taught musician and songwriter, having composed over 250 songs during his career. His interpretations of the songs make his band one of the most popular on the East coast. Members of the orchestra are Walt - accordion and vocals; his son Joe - drums; Norm Stull - all woodwind instruments; Joe Mixon - guitar; and Chris Fagan - guitar and bass. Walt and his orchestra perform at the Summer Music Fest on the first weekend of the festival, Friday and Saturday, August 12 and 13.

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Lenny Gomulka was born in Chicago, Illinois, and formed his own band in 1980, after being a member of Eddie Blazonczyk's Versatones. Lenny has led his band throughout the country appearing in nearly every major festival coast to coast. He has been named *Male Vocalist of the Year* many times and is the youngest inductee into the International Polka Music Hall of Fame. He has been nominated for a Grammy four times, the most recent in 1993.

Lenny now lives in Indian Orchard, Massachusetts, and his band brings together some of the top musicians in the polka world. Lenny is as excellent as ever on trumpet, sax and clarinet. Other members of the band are: Ted Borzymowski - accordion and concertina; Mike Evan - trumpet; John Mikos - concertina; Brian Chenkus - bass; and Dave Raccis - drums as well as impersonations of polka personalities. All the members share the vocals.

Lenny and the band help kick off the Summer Music Fest on Friday and Saturday, August 12 and 13.



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Eddie is the featured vocalist in the band and also plays the bass guitar. Other members are: Eddie Blazonczyk Jr. - concertina; John Zelasko - accordion; Ed Wolinski - trumpet; Eddie Siwec - trumpet and clarinet; and Jeff Yash - drums. Eddie and the Versatones help kick off the Summer Music Fest on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday, August 12 - 14 and 16.

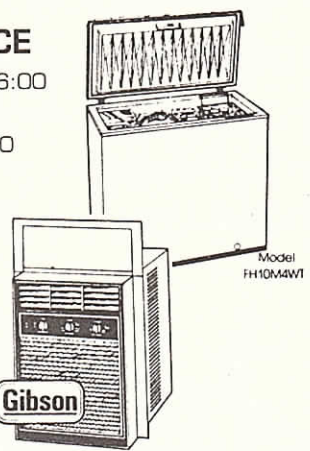
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Verne and Steve Meisner

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Son Steve also enjoys a great popularity with his own band and the Summer Music Fest is honored to have both father and son team up for their appearance in Frankenmuth. In his own band, Steve is the featured vocalist and also plays the piano accordion and button accordion. Two members of Verne's band are also members of Steve's band: Carl Hartmann - guitar and banjo; Rick Hartmann - drums; and Larry Sokolowski - sax. Verne and Steve and the band perform at the Summer Music Fest on Monday and Tuesday, August 15 and 16.



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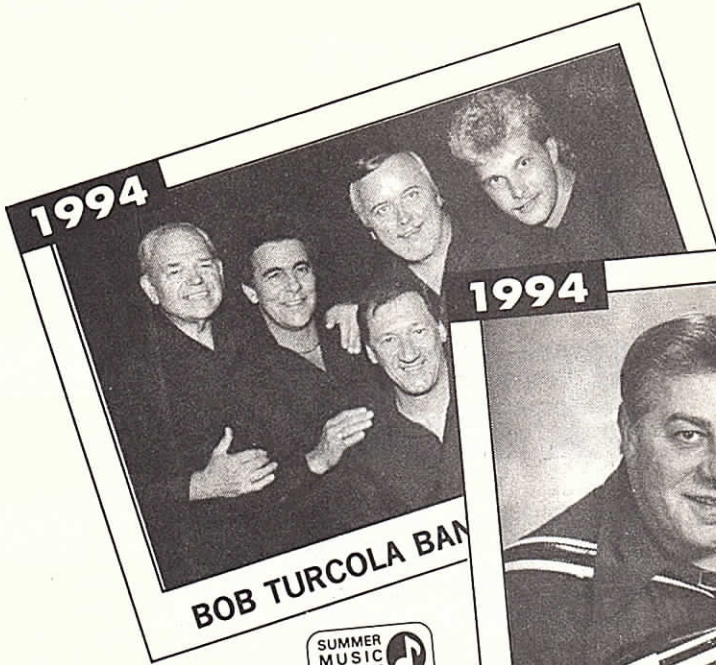


Slovenian music

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Bob Turcola

The Summer Music Fest welcomes back Bob Turcola and his band from Youngstown, Ohio. Bob has entertained audiences with his special style of Slovenian music since 1957. Members of the band are: Bob - accordion and keyboard; Ron Austalosh - 2nd accordion and keyboard; Al Martini - sax; Bud Conrad - guitar, banjo and fiddle; Arch Tracy - bass; and Steve Bohonik - drums. Bob Turcola and the band's appearance at the Summer Music Fest is Sunday and Monday, August 14 and 15.



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** BAND LINE-UP SUBJECT TO CHANGE **

ACTIVITY & BAND SCHEDULE

Graphic Times (noon to midnite) across, then downward to the appropriate day. Starting times are listed with each band and event.

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8:00 - "HONORS NITE CEREMONIES" featuring Dick Pillar

	3:00 Joe Fedorchak	4:00 Polish Kid	5:00 Verne & Steve Meisner	6:00 Joe Fedorchak	7:00 Polish Kid	8:00 Verne & Steve Meisner	9:00 Joe Fedorchak	10:00 Polish Kid	11:00 Verne & Steve Meisner
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2:30 FREE DANCE LESSONS							7:30 THE HUBCAPS - "SHOWTIME"	9:00 DANCE to 50's & 60's			

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	3:00 John Lipinski	4:30 Russ Morgan	5:30 John Lipinski	6:30 Music In The Morgan Manner	7:30 John Lipinski	8:30 Jack/Russ Morgan	9:30 John Lipinski	10:30 Russ Morgan
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	3:00 Polka Nuts	4:00 Marv Herzog	5:00 Polka Nuts	6:00 Concord Singers	7:30 Polka Nuts	8:30 Marv Herzog	9:30 Concord Singers	10:15 Polka Nuts	11:15 Marv Herzog
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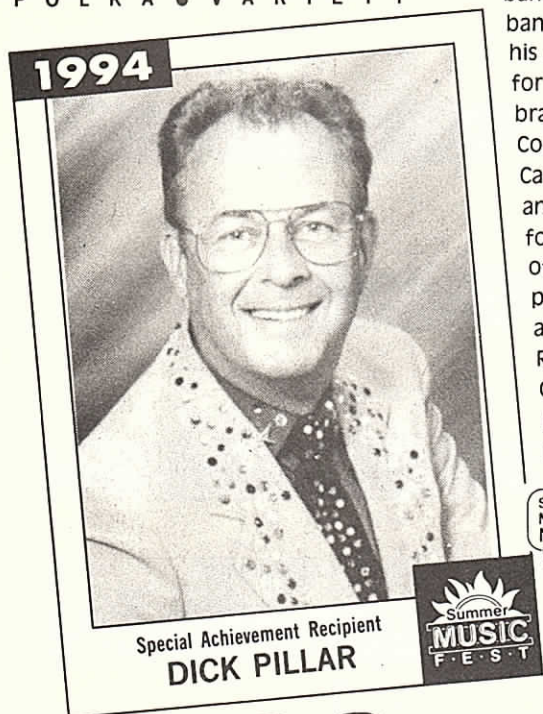
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Dick Pillar Orchestra

The Summer Music Fest extends a warm welcome to Dick Pillar and his Orchestra from New London, Connecticut. Dick has led his Polkabration band for 37 years and they are considered to be one of the top polka bands in the nation today. He was nominated for a Grammy in 1988 for his *Polka Unity* album, one of 14 albums to date. His 15th album is due for release this year. Dick is the founder and promoter of Pillar Polkabration, a festival now celebrating it's 30th year in New London, Connecticut, as well as hosting polka weekends at the Pines Hotel in the Catskill Mountains of New York since 1980. In addition to the festivals and weekends, Dick has hosted *Pillar Polkabration Shows* on radio WSUB for 21 years. Dick was elected to the International Polka Association Hall of Fame in 1974, and has received many honors for his promotion of polka music through the years. The Summer Music Fest will add to Pillar's awards with a commemorative plaque and Frankenmuth Mayor Gary Rupperecht will present Pillar with a *Key to the City*. The Honors Ceremony will take place on Monday, August 15, at 8:00 pm. Dick and his orchestra will perform at the Summer Music Fest on Sunday and Monday, August 14 and 15.



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Polka Family

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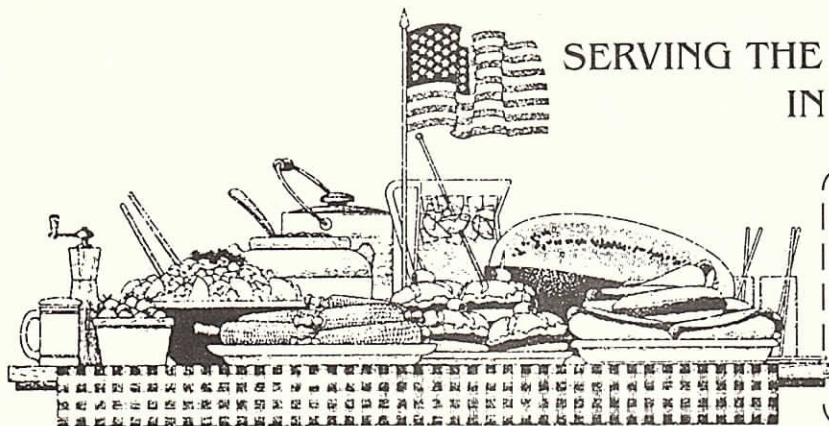


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Joe Fedorchak

Joe Fedorchak and his band from Youngstown, Ohio, return again to the Summer Music Fest. This quality band offers Slovenian music interspersed with a smooth style enjoyed by ballroom dancers. Members of the band are: Joe - accordion and chromatic button accordion; brother Gene Fedorchak - electric bass and vocals; Bob Bacha - sax and vocals; Carmen White - drums. They will be performing on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 16 and 17.

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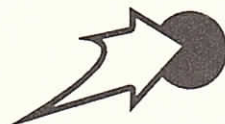
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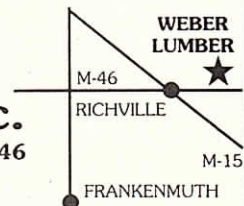
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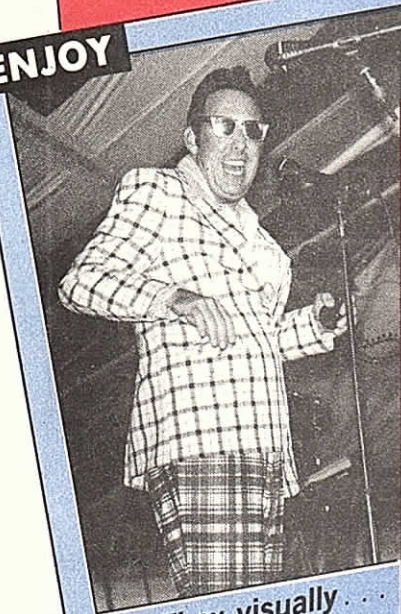
The Hubcaps have starred at the Summer Music Fest since 1988, and their popularity continues to soar. The Hubcaps travel down memory lane, back to the '50s and '60s, when Rock'n'Roll Music first came on the scene. They visually, vocally and musically imitate the original stars. The Hubcaps present a different show, complete with skits, each night, beginning at 7:30 pm, followed by dancing until 11:30 pm.

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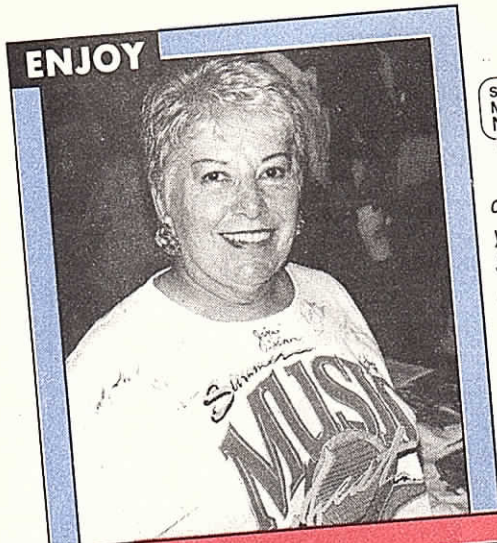
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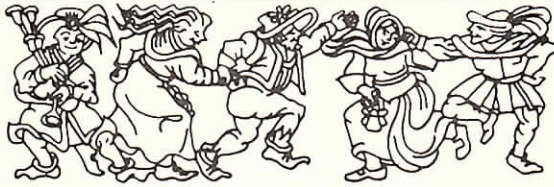
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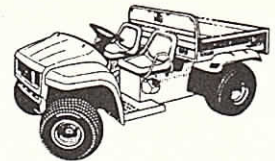
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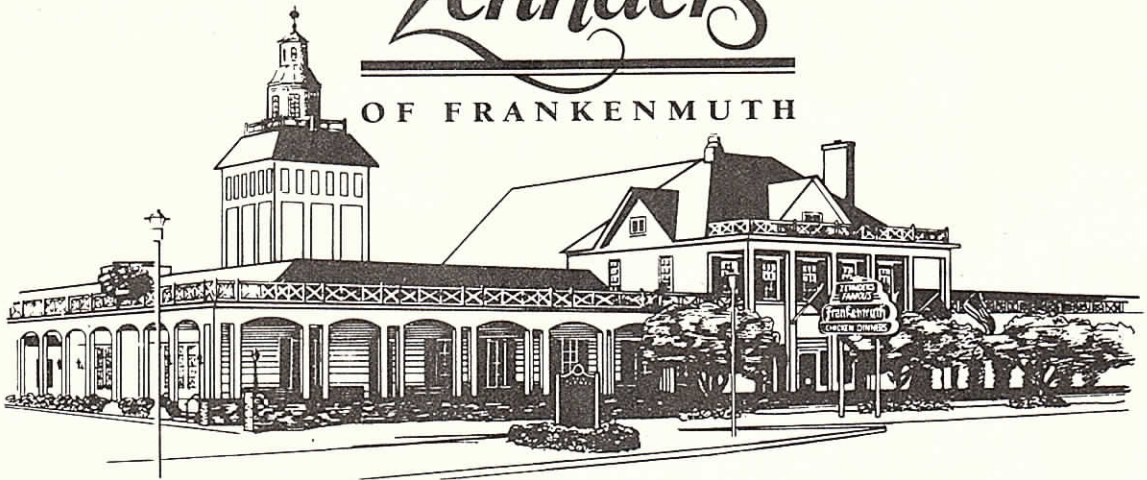
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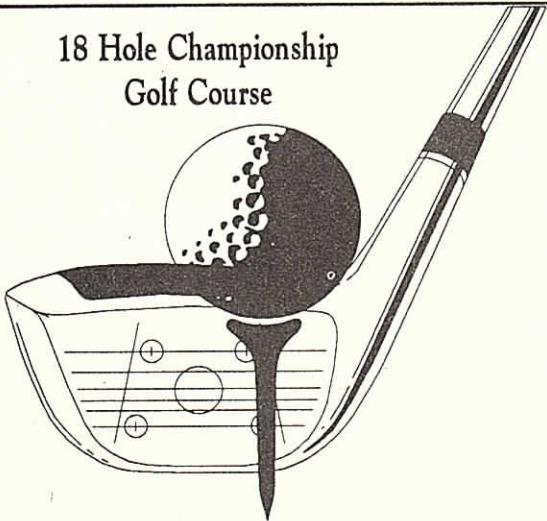
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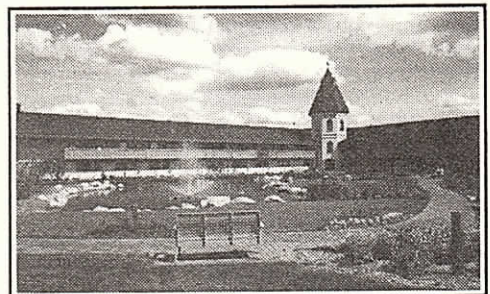


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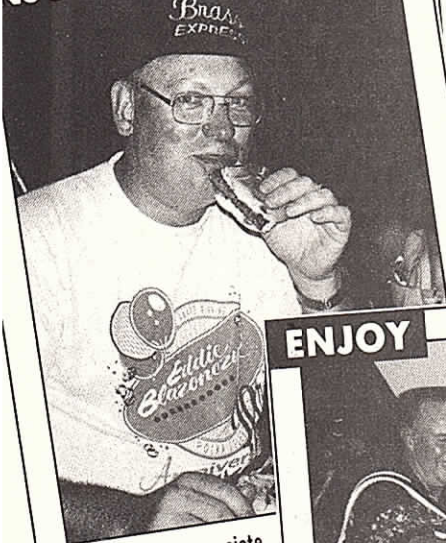
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<p>FRANKENMUTH RV PARK (CAMPGROUND) 1339 Weiss Frankenmuth, MI 48734 (517) 652-6668 • Fax (517) 652-3461</p>	<p><u>Sites</u> 260 <u>Miles from Fest</u> in town</p>	<p>SHERATON INN - FASHION SQUARE (I-675 & Tittabawassee Rd.) 4960 Towne Centre Rd. Saginaw, MI 48604 (517) 790-5050 • 1-800-428-1470</p>	<p><u>Rooms</u> 156 <u>Miles from Fest</u> 17 North</p>
<p>CHURCHGROVE RV PARK Churchgrove Rd. Frankenmuth, MI 48734 (only for self-contained units) (517) 652-6141</p>	<p><u>Sites</u> 80 - plus <u>Miles from Fest</u> in town <i>(Advance Reservations Only)</i></p>	<p>BEST WESTERN - BAY CITY (I-75 & Exit 160) 6285 W. Side Saginaw Rd. Bay City, MI 48706 (517) 686-0840 • 1-800-4BAYCITY</p>	<p><u>Rooms</u> 62 <u>Miles from Fest</u> 20 North</p>
<p>MARKET STREET INN (I-75 & Exit 136) 9087 Birch Run Rd. Birch Run, MI 48415 (517) 624-9395 • 1-800-336-2486</p>	<p><u>Rooms</u> 150 <u>Miles from Fest</u> 7 South</p>	<p>GREAT WESTERN - FLINT (I-75 & Exit 122) G-4380 W. Pierson Rd. Flint, MI 48504 (313) 733-7570</p>	<p><u>Rooms</u> 74 <u>Miles from Fest</u> 18 South</p>
<p>SUPER 8 MOTEL (I-75 & Exit 136) 9235 Birch Run Rd. Birch Run, MI 48415 (517) 624-4440 • 1-800-800-8000</p>	<p><u>Rooms</u> 70 <u>Miles from Fest</u> 7 South</p>	<p>RED ROOF - FLINT (I-75 & Exit 117B) G-3219 Miller Rd. Flint, MI 48507 (313) 733-1660 • 1-800-843-7663</p>	<p><u>Rooms</u> 107 <u>Miles from Fest</u> 21 South</p>
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<p>MOTEL 6 FRANKENMUTH / BRIDGEPORT (I-75 & Exit 144B) 6361 Dixie Hwy. Bridgeport, MI 48722 (517) 777-2582 • 1-800-348-9379</p>	<p><u>Rooms</u> 112 <u>Miles from Fest</u> 8 West</p>	<p>HOLIDAY INN (Exit 90) Hill Rd. & US 23 Flint, MI 48507 (313) 232-5300</p>	<p><u>Rooms</u> 165 <u>Miles from Fest</u> 30 South</p>
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<p>KNIGHTS INN - SAGINAW / FRANKENMUTH (I-75 & M-46 Exit 149B) 1415 S. Outer Dr. Saginaw, MI 48601 (517) 754-9200 • 1-800-843-5644</p>	<p><u>Rooms</u> 108 <u>Miles from Fest</u> 12 North</p>	<p>BEST WESTERN (Exit 69 & US 23) 10087 E. Highland / M-59 Hartland, MI 48412 (810) 632-7177</p>	<p><u>Rooms</u> 62 <u>Miles from Fest</u> 40 South</p>

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