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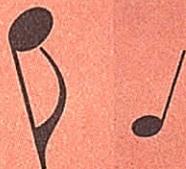
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The Summer Music Fest is *the* “Party of the Year” – featuring a blend of different styles of music that attracts a wide variety of music lovers, from polka to big band to rock’n’roll.

In the world of Polish Polka music, the big ones are coming to Frankenmuth: Eddie Blazonczyk, Polka Family, Dick Pillar, and the Michigan Connection, 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 sounds of Verne & Steve Meisner, Joe Fedorchak, Bob Turcola, and newcomer Frank Stanger; the Dulcimer music of the Polka Nuts; Country Western Swing with Dave Dighton; all joining Marv Herzog and the Bavarian Polka Band. The Hubcaps roll into town with their special style of Rock’n’Roll with performances nightly, Wednesday through Saturday. On Thursday night, August 17, will be the Big Band sound of the Russ Morgan Orchestra with Jack Morgan conducting, alternating with the Saginaw-Bay Brass.

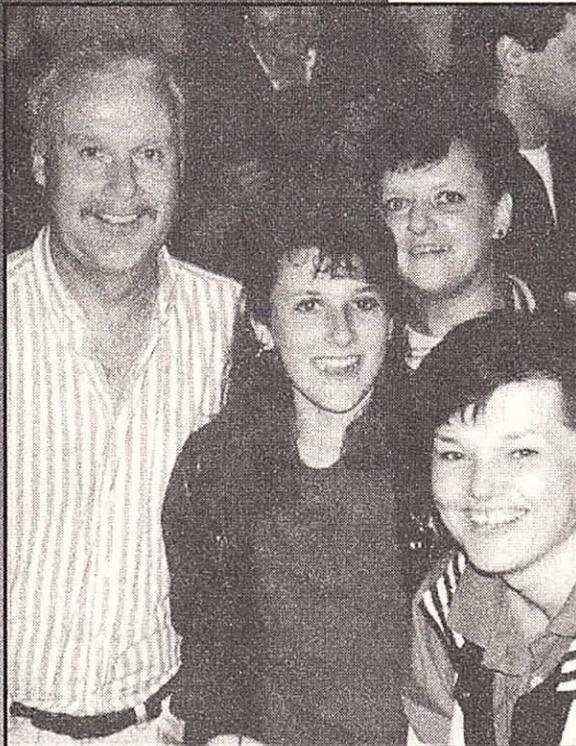
In this booklet are stories about the bands featured during the festival and the centerfold details when those bands are scheduled to perform during the ten days. The rest of the booklet features ads of interest, helping you decide where to eat and stay and what to visit while in Frankenmuth, Michigan’s #1 tourist attraction, now celebrating its 150th year.

What draws people to Frankenmuth? The general ambiance of the city, the hospitality of the people, the German style architecture of the buildings, the famous chicken dinners at Bavarian Inn and Zehnders, as well as the large variety of food at the many other restaurants, Bronner’s CHRISTmas Wonderland, the largest Christmas store in the world, and a host of specialty shops along Main Street.

The Summer Music Fest draws over 25,000 people to Frankenmuth every year. Many factors are involved in attracting people to a certain city and a particular festival. The Summer Music Fest has almost 10,000 square feet of wooden dance floors, surrounded by ample seating at tables, all beneath 80,000 square feet of tented area. The food available ranges from full course meals of barbecued chicken, roast beef or pork chops, with a large assortment of side dishes to finger foods such as brats, kielbasa, hot dogs and hamburgers. Beer, wine, wine coolers, mineral waters and soft drinks are always on

hand to accompany any meal you choose. Festival favorites such as pretzels, popcorn, funnel cakes and ice cream are also available in the Concession Tent.

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 11-20, be part of the excitement of the “Party of the Year”!





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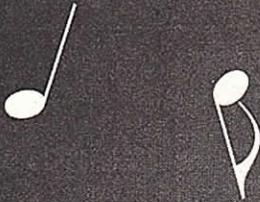
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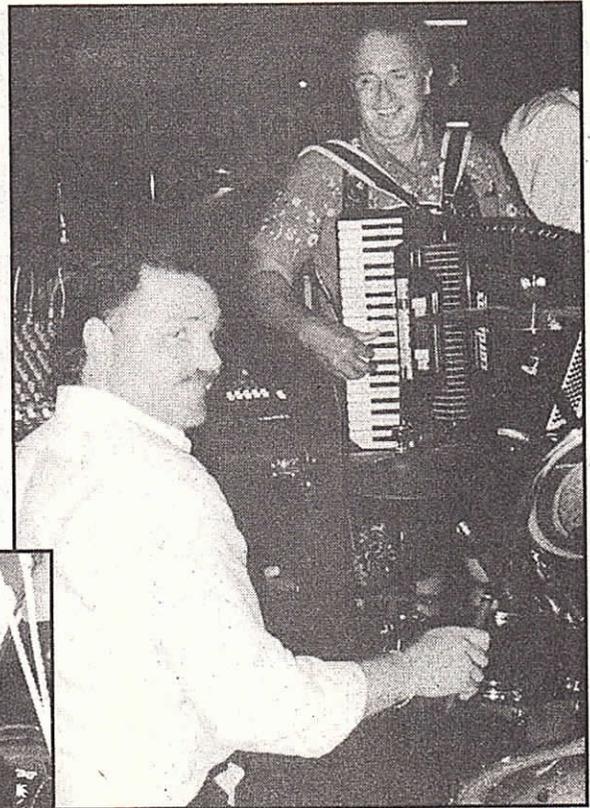
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Mark Janson and
Marv Herzog (right)
showcase their bands
during most of the
Summer Music Fest,
performing with a
top-notch line-up
of talented and
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from all across
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Below:
Co-hosts Mark Janson,
Teresa and Marv Herzog
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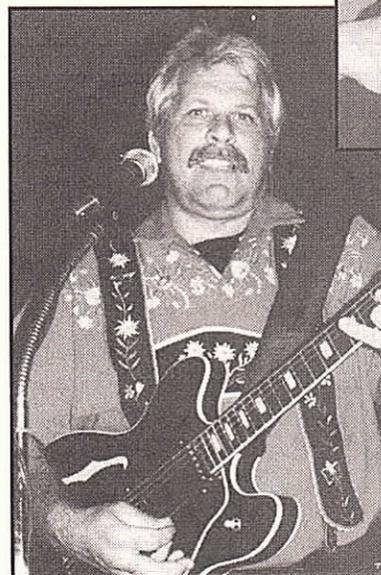
For only the second time in his forty-eight years of playing music, co-host Marv Herzog has been pushed off the bandstand. Doctor's orders!

Marv suffered a heart attack on July 3rd and he is presently recuperating at home following a quadruple bypass. His projected time off is three months, but he will nevertheless be on hand during the Summer Music Fest. His activities however will be limited to socializing with the guests while his band honors their commitments on stage.

Marv has had his own band since he was 14 years old. Through the years, he has played most major German festivals and continues to be a leader in the world of polka music. He has performed in most states from coast to coast and Hawaii, plus Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Holland. Everywhere he goes he promotes polka music, his hometown of Frankenmuth, and the Summer Music Fest. Marv has been inducted into the Michigan Polka Hall of Fame and the International Polka Hall of Fame.

Some additions have been made to the band during Marv's absence. Members are: Ted Lange (cordovox); Scott Seymour (drums); Tom Darling (lead guitar); Bruce Hesterman (rhythm guitar). All of the members lend their talents on the vocals.

As co-host of the Summer Music Fest, Marv's band will be performing eight of the ten days. The band will perform Friday through Monday, August 11-14, Wednesday, August 16, and the final weekend, August 18-20.



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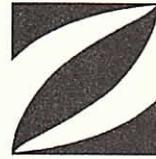
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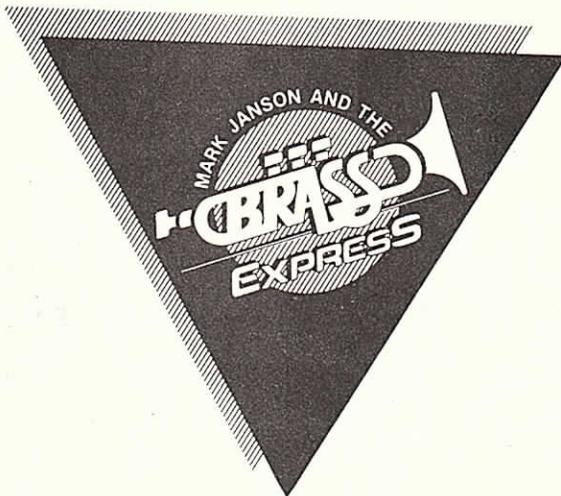
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MARK JANSON AND THE BRASS EXPRESS

As one of the co-host's of the Summer Music Fest, Mark Janson and the Brass Express will be performing six of the ten days. Mark and his fellow musicians have been the ironic link in Frankenmuth which has integrated Polish-style music into the area's high-profile German culture. Their tenacity and performances prove that all styles of polka music can mix comfortably together – which has been the premise of the Summer Music Fest since its inception. Just as the festival also mixes in rock'n'roll and popular music, so goes the usual playlist of the Brass Express – quality rock, country, pop, and some German style too.

Fans of the Brass Express include a large contingent of the area's German residents, and their popularity throughout the Midwest has increased as bookings have taken them further out-state and their recordings have enjoyed continued success on radio and in sales.

Members of the Brass Express are: Mark (drums); Ron Oczepek (bass, vocals); Joel Zwerk (accordion, vocals); Darrell Weltin (concertina); Al Stuart (trumpet, vocals); and C.J. Lackowski (trumpet, vocals).

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As important as Walt is to Austrian descendants, he shares equal status among polka fans, too! In 1986 he was inducted into the International Polka Hall of Fame and his recordings of such tunes as *Thank You Dear and Give Her Roses* and *No Beer Today* are classics.

Members of the Walt Groller Orchestra are: Walt (accordion, vocals); his son Joe (drums); Norm Stull (all woodwind instruments); and Joe Mixon (guitar, bass). Walt and his orchestra perform at the Summer Music Fest, during the first weekend, on Friday and Saturday, August 11 and 12.



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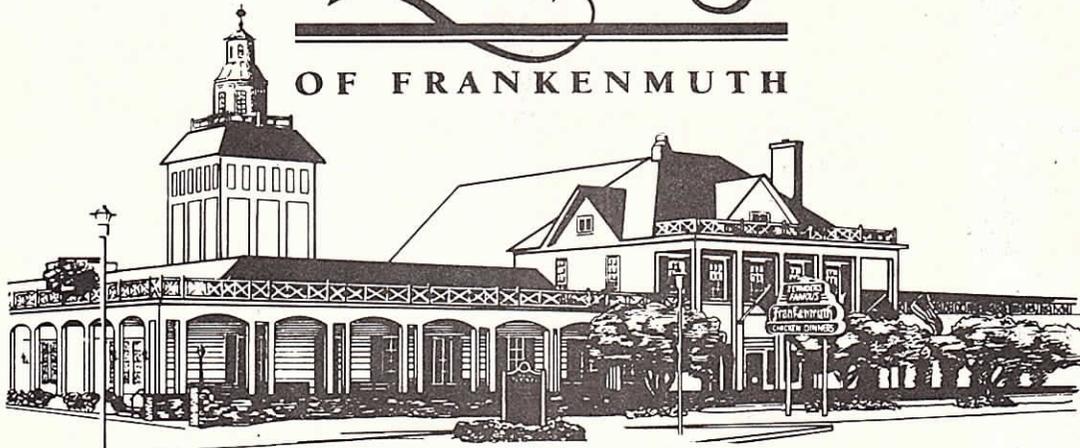
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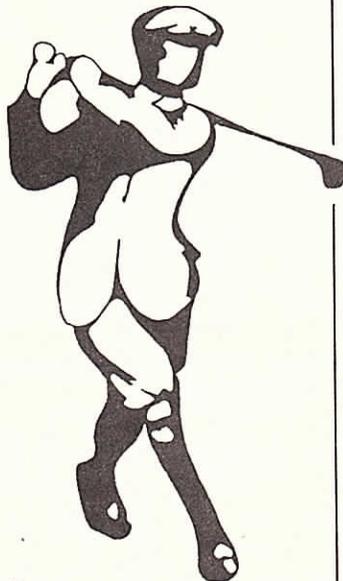
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This year's contest will be held on Saturday, August 12, at 7:00pm. Awards will be presented to all participants and trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in the following categories: Division I (ages 17-older), Division II (ages 35-50), and Division III (ages 51-older). The 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, including representatives from the United States Polka Association and the International Polka Association. Mark Janson and the Brass Express will provide the music for the contest.

1994 MICHIGAN

Dance Contest Committee



Left to Right: Butch Kotowski, Joyce Tokkesdal, Rick Eisenman, Lois Echelberger, Betty and Bill Miller, Lisa Slivinski, Mark Wandersee, Julianne Mosak, Tom Severson, Mary Kotowski

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1994 Division I Winners



Left to Right: 3rd Place: Lisa Clouse and Ted Woytowicz
1st Place: Julie Champion and Tim Duba
2nd Place: Barbara Raczynski and Jeff Kozal

1994 Division III Winners



Left to Right: 2nd Place: Dottie and Dan Wozniak
1st Place: Elaine and Frank Kuczkowski
3rd Place: Nancy and Bill Klein

1994 Division II Winners



Left to Right: 2nd Place: Sue and Al Hembel
1st Place: LaVonne Kuchenmeister and Bill Murray
3rd Place: Sharon Sherman and Daniel Ostasiewicz
(missing from photo)

1994 Junior Division Dancers



Left to Right: Kristin Czerniak, Derek Czerniak, Kristian Kelly,
Tracy Czerniak, Ashley Hembel, Adam Hembel,
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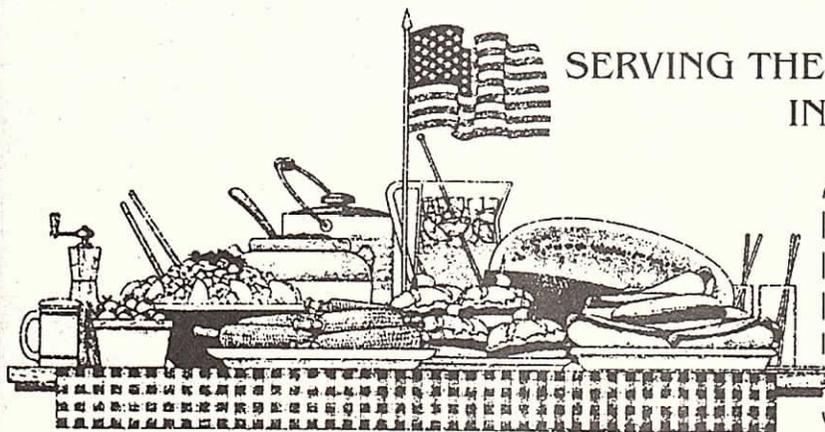
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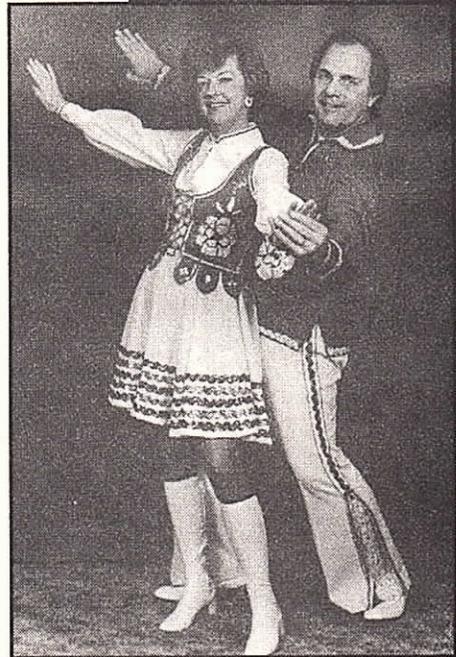
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They have been the Summer Music Fest Dance instructors since 1988, teaching classes Monday through Saturday in the afternoons of the fest. In addition to polka, they also teach Ballroom, Country style, Figure Dances and "Fun" dances, such as *The Achy Breaky* line dancing. In 1994 Butch and Mary introduced a new polka figure dance called *Dancers Delight*. They choreographed it as a couples dance performed from a circular pattern. Three or more couples are required, as polka dancers use their basic polka step and are required to execute nine sets of dance routines. During the dance, couples will change partners many times. The dance does not require a unique polka tune and can be done to any polka.

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THE MICHIGAN CONNECTION

Something good is happening in Michigan and it's called the Michigan Connection. The Michigan Connection is one of polka music's newest and most dynamic bands with a style to please. It is with this newfound recognition that the band is making their first appearance at the Summer Music Fest.

Their first recording was released last fall on the Sunshine Label, titled *A Paragraph of Polkas*. The recording has expanded their market into other regions of the country, which has demanded more road trips out of their home base of suburban Detroit.

Members of the band are familiar to Michigan fans from their previous music endeavors. Members of the Michigan Connection are: Paul Romanowski (drums, vocals); Gerald Prill (accordion, piano, vocals); Doug Andrejewski (trumpet); Paul Zelazny (trumpet); and concertina fans will certainly recognize the two Fudalla brothers, John Fudalla (concertina, vocals); and Mike Fudalla (bass, concertina). Their brother Paul teamed up with them for the intricate recording of the *Concertina Oberek*.

The Summer Music Fest welcomes the Michigan Connection on opening night, Friday, August 11.



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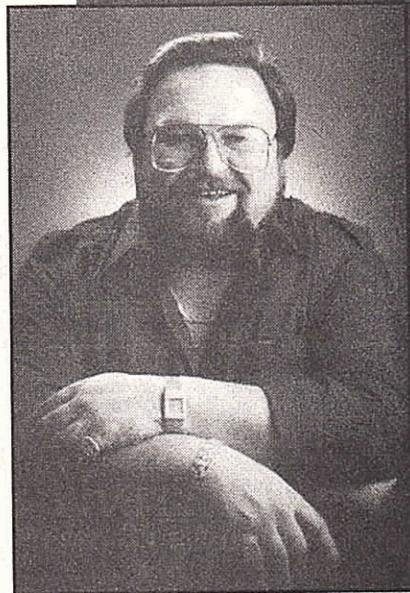
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on page 3 and 5 of this booklet
were performed by Eddie B.

Polish Style Polka Variety Music

Year after year, it seems, the legacy of Eddie Blazonczyk is documented by a song that profiles Eddie's leadership as the standard of all Polish-style polka bands. Past recordings have mentioned how they "wish that I could sing like Eddie B...", "want to sing with Eddie B", and recently Lenny Gomulka sang with Eddie "for old time's sake". Eddie was a *Polka Hero* to most of today's popular polka musicians when they were in grade school. And they still look up to him today as *The Nation's #1 Polka Band*.

Based in Chicago, Eddie Blazonczyk and the Versatones' performances throughout the country have won over the hearts of polka fans everywhere, earning the band many awards and accolades from polka fans and groups on both local and national levels. In 1986 Eddie received a Grammy for the recording *Polka Celebration*. Overall, the Versatones have been nominated for a Grammy 9 times.

Eddie is the featured vocalist in the band and also plays the bass guitar. Other members are: Eddie Blazonczyk Jr. (concertina); Eric Noltkamper (accordion); Ed Wolinski (trumpet); Eddie Siwiec (trumpet, clarinet); and Jeff Yash (drums). Eddie and the Versatones help kick off the Summer Music Fest on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday, August 11 - 13 & 15.



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Bob Turcola has been treating audiences with his special Slovenian style since 1957 and is making his third consecutive visit to Frankenmuth. Members of the band are: Bob (accordion, keyboard); Ron Austalosh (2nd accordion, keyboard); Al Martini (sax); Bud Conrad (guitar, banjo, fiddle); Arch Tracy (bass); and Steve Bohonik (drums). Bob and the band appear at the Summer Music Fest on Sunday and Monday, August 13 and 14.



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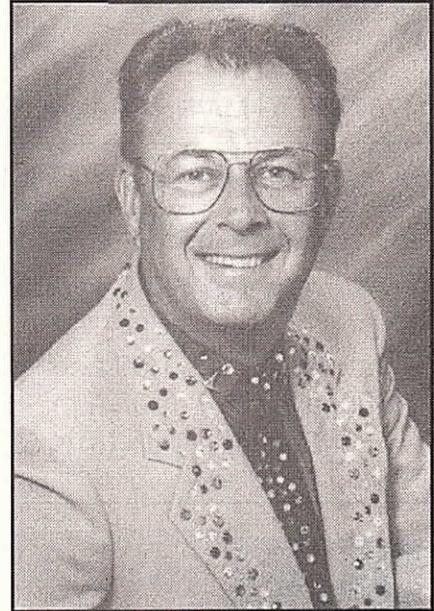
DICK PILLAR ORCHESTRA

The Summer Music Fest welcomes back Dick Pillar and his Orchestra from New London, Connecticut. The band really thrilled Summer Music Fest fans last year when Dick made his first appearance, and was also the recipient during the festival's annual Honors Nite Ceremonies.

Dick has led his Polkabration band for 38 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. Dick is the founder and promoter of Pillar Polkabration, a festival now celebrating its 31st year in New London, Connecticut, as well the host of 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 22 years. Dick was elected to the International Polka Hall of Fame in 1974, and has received many honors for his promotion of polka music through the years.

Dick Pillar and his Orchestra will perform at the Summer Music Fest on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, August 12 - 14. The band will also provide the music for Sunday's Catholic Mass Service at Noon.

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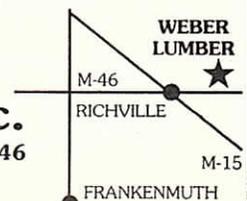
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Members of the band are: Dave Dighton (trumpet); Jerry Pasker (steel guitar); Mike Lauperwasser (keyboard); Nate Hines (guitar); and Kevin Nurre (drums). All the members share the vocals.

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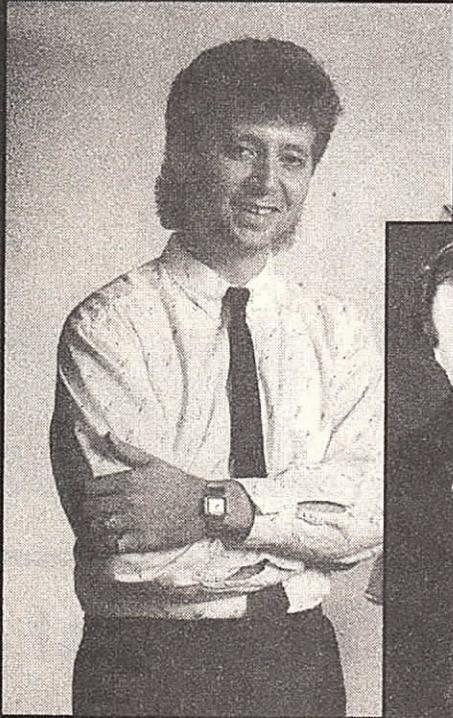
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VERNE AND STEVE MEISNER

Verne and Steve Meisner, from Waukesha and Whitewater, WI, return again to the Summer Music Fest. Verne has devoted his entire life to music, performing throughout the United States, Canada and many parts of Europe, where his distinct style is widely received. His music has a European flavor with a unique spark that is always identifiable as Verne's own sound, not only of polkas, but also of his vast repertoire of beautiful, melodic waltzes.

Through the years Verne has garnered numerous awards. Last November he was inducted into the National Cleveland Style Polka Hall of Fame and he received the 1994 Lifetime Achievement Award from the American-Slovenian Polka Foundation. Those two recognitions were preceded by his 1989 induction into the International Polka Hall of Fame. Members of Verne's band include: Bill Hageemann

(alto, tenor sax); Carl Hartmann (guitar, banjo); and Rick Hartmann (drums).

His son Steve also enjoys a great popularity with his own band, and just like Dad he has a large following in the Cleveland area. Steve is the featured vocalist and he also plays the piano accordion and button box accordion.

The Summer Music Fest is honored to have both father and son team up for their appearance in Frankenmuth. Verne, Steve and the band perform on Monday and Tuesday, August 14 and 15.



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In recognition of Polka Family's accomplishment of excelling in the polka industry, the Summer Music Fest will present the band with a commemorative plaque during Honors Nite ceremonies on Monday, August 14 at 8:00pm. Also on hand that evening will be Frankenmuth Mayor Gary Rupprecht who will present the band with a *Key to the City*.

Members of the band are: (Dad) Frank Guzevich (accordion); (Mom) Nellie Guzevich (tamborine); Fred Guzevich (fiddle, vocals); Hank Guzevich (trumpet, vocals); John Fomenko (accordion); Frank Kolodzieski (clarinet, sax); and Greg Sajkowicz (drums). See and hear the high-performance entertainment of Polka Family on Monday and Tuesday, August 14 and 15.

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WORSHIP SERVICES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday, August 13 at 12:00 (Catholic Mass) • Sunday, August 20 at 12:00 (Lutheran Service) 																						

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12:00 Catholic Mass	1:00 Dave Dighton
Music by Dick Pillar	1:30 Ma Jai

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SATURDAY
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AUGUST 20 Gates Open @ 11:00am

12:00-1:00 Contemporary Church Service (Music by Val Janson)	1:00-2:00 The Franktrotst Band
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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"

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	3:30 Saginaw/Bay Brass	4:30 Russ Morgan	5:30 Saginaw/Bay Brass	6:30 Music in The Morgan Manner	7:30 Saginaw/Bay Brass	8:30 Jack/Russ Morgan	9:30 Saginaw/Bay Brass	10:30 Russ Morgan	
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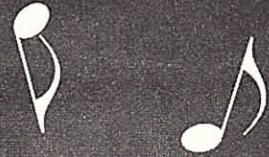
Contemporary Worship Service

A Contemporary Worship Service will be celebrated on Sunday, August 20, in Heritage Park at 12:00 Noon. Officiating at the service will be William Hoesman of St. Lorenz Lutheran Church in Frankenmuth. Music will be provided by Valerie Janson on keyboard. Come and enjoy this hour of worship. Free admission to the service.

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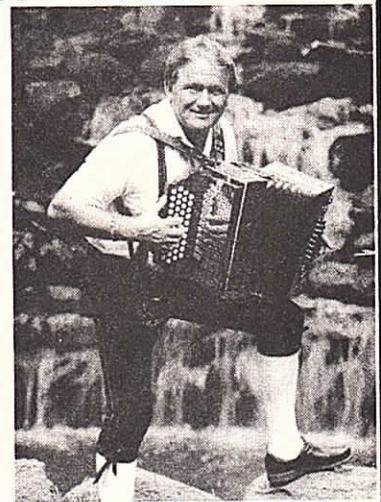
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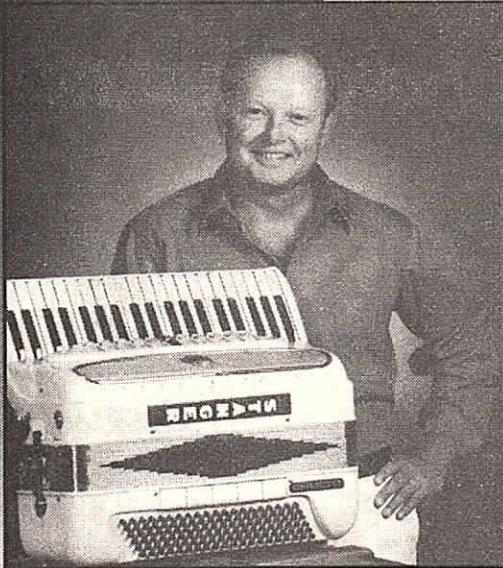
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FRANK STANGER ORCHESTRA

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The orchestra originally formed in 1982 with the sole intent of producing but one recorded album. Numerous requests by an eager listening audience further propelled the band into the arena of live performances in 1985. Due in part to the success experienced in the band's debut album, *Polka Heritage*, the band released another album in 1992 entitled *Special Memories*.

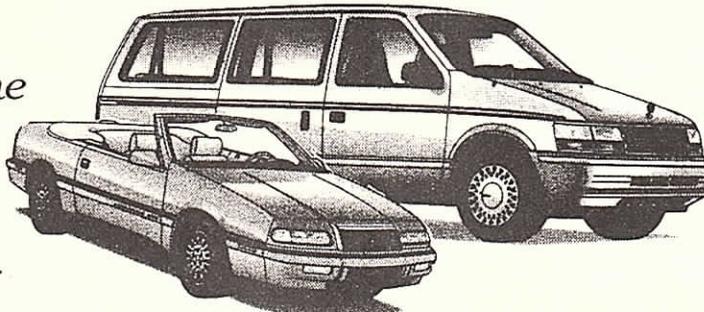
Making many live appearances in Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and New York, the Frank Stanger Recording Orchestra continues to enthrall polka lovers across the nation with its unique signature sound.

Members of the orchestra are: Frank (piano, semi-chromatic accordion); Pat Hutch (accordion, organ); Don Kohler (saxophone); Tony Troha (upright bass); Paul Yeager (drums); Dwight Gobely (banjo, guitar); and Marilyn Gobely (piano).

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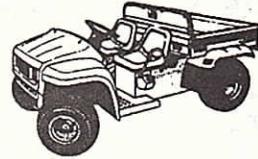
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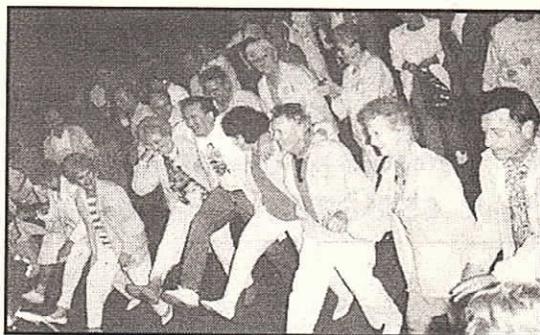
JOE FEDORCHAK ORCHESTRA

The Joe Fedorchak Orchestra is another terrific Slovenian band from Youngstown, Ohio! However, their popularity extends beyond Ohio, as they are one of the most traveled Slovenian bands around. For the fourth consecutive year the Summer Music Fest welcomes them back to Frankenmuth, where they excel in entertaining polka lovers, plus are able to intersperse smooth selections for ballroom dancers.

Members of the band are: Joe (acordion, chromatic button accordion); brother Gene Fedorchak (electric bass, vocals); Bob Bacha (sax, vocals); Carmen White (drums). They will be performing on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 15 and 16.



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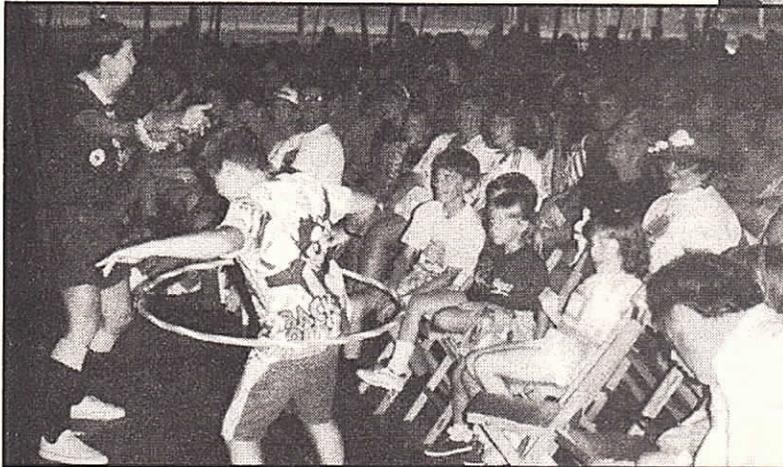
The seven member group consists of: (from left to right, bottom photo) Denny Cook (lead vocalist, bass, keyboards); Doug Lewis (vocals, guitar, bass); Jimi Simon (vocals, keyboards, sax); Barry Holoher (vocals, drums, percussion); Rocky Simon (vocals, percussion, sax); Barbie Riehl (vocals, flute, sax); and Coe Anderson (vocals, guitar, sax).

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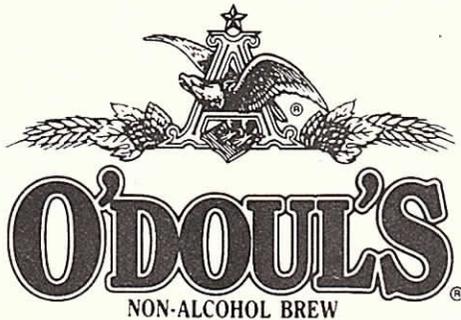
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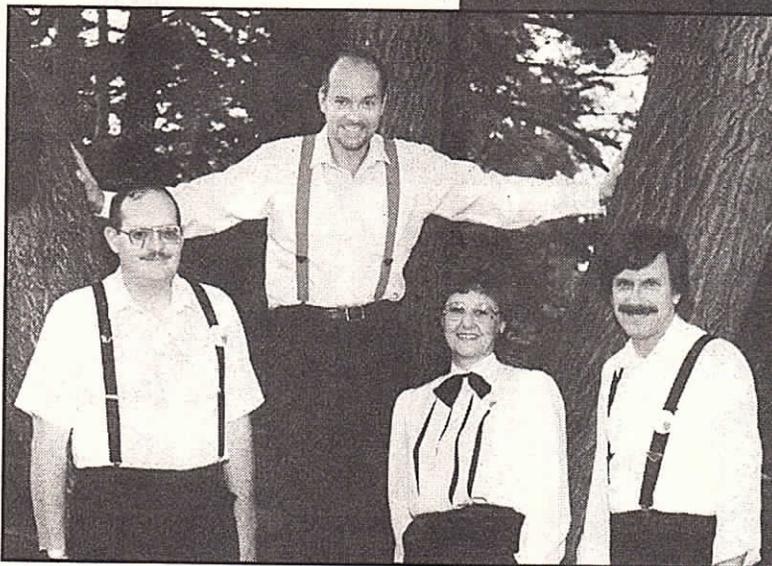
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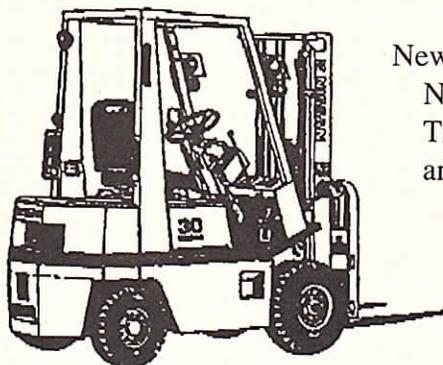


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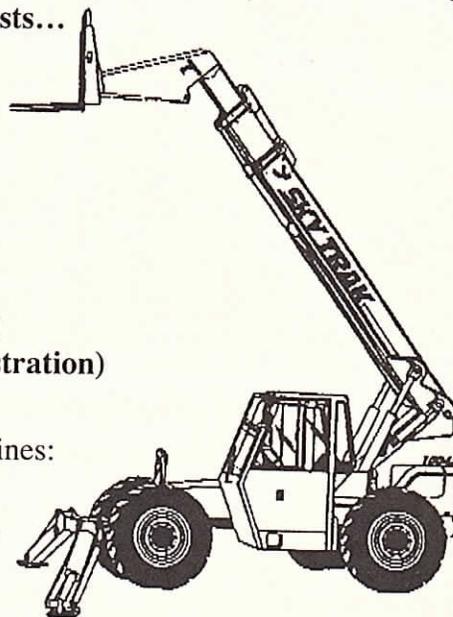
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years, from the '60s through the mid '70s, performing at the Dunes in Las Vegas. During the 50-odd years since their beginnings, this band still thrives under the direction of Russ Morgan's son Jack.

Jack Morgan first played for his father's orchestra in the 1960's and is only the second leader the band has ever had. Jack assumed the leadership of the orchestra when Russ died in 1969. He took it upon himself to tour the band nationally and internationally with a variety of music and strived to maintain the popularity of the band. They now perform on various cruise ships and in ballrooms around the world, traveling about 45 weeks a year. The Summer Music Fest is happy to be included on this orchestra's busy schedule again on Thursday, August 17.

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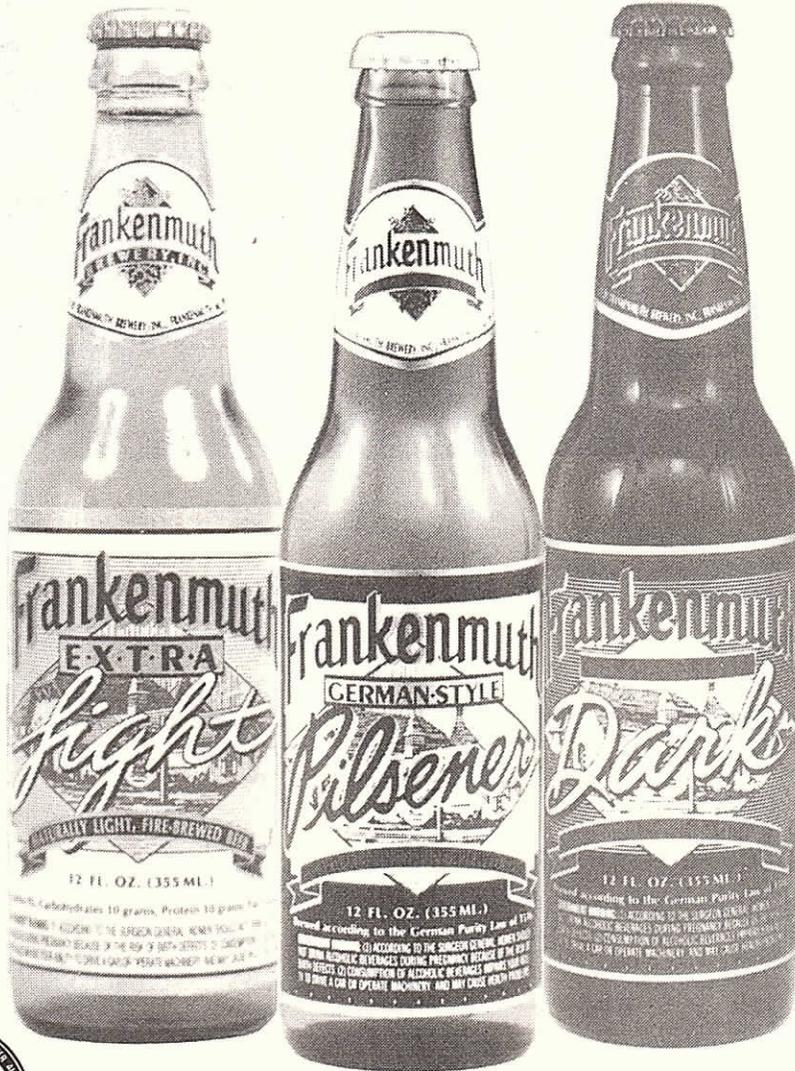
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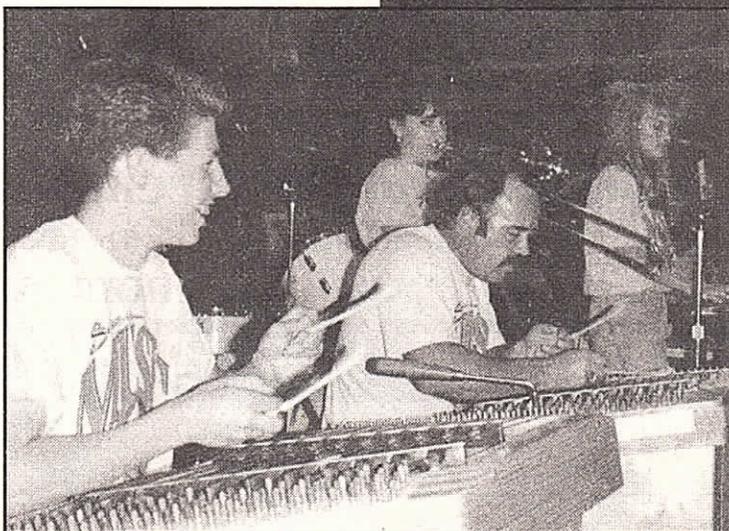
Mike Gaschler and The Polka Nuts, from Brighton, Colorado, return again to the Summer Music Fest. This group has been a crowd favorite since they first started appearing at the Summer Music Fest in 1990. Dulcimers are the main attraction of this mostly all family band, with as many as three musicians performing on a dulcimer at one time. Another unique aspect of the band is a repertoire of entertaining songs featuring the trombone.

Members of the band are: (Dad) Mike Gaschler (accordion, dulcimer, vocals); daughter Michelle (keyboard, vocals); daughter LaRae (sax, drums); and Mike's protege Matt Dinges (dulcimer). Enjoy the music and the stage show of The Polka Nuts on Friday and Saturday, August 18 and 19.



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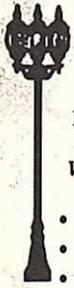
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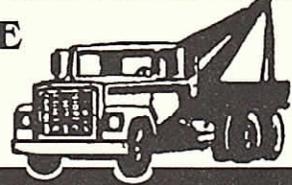
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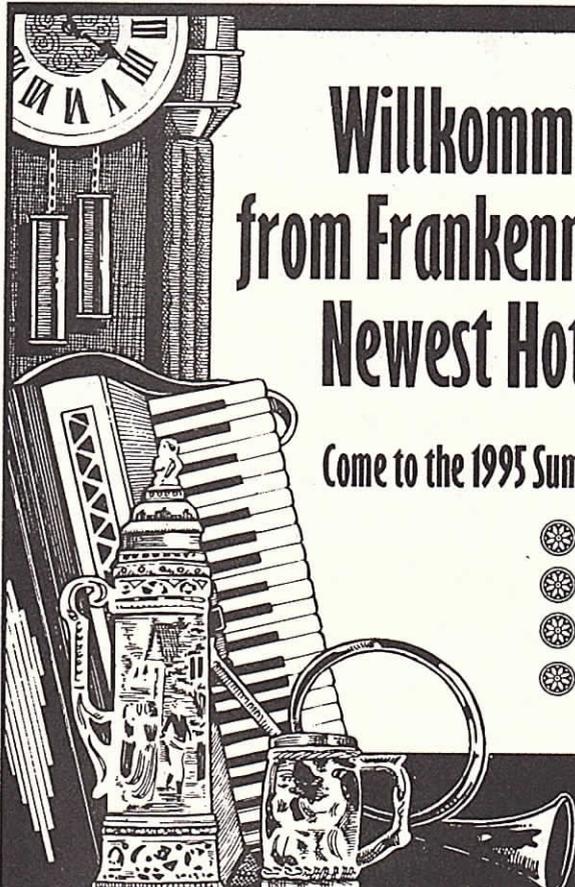
Much of the success of the Summer Music Fest can be attributed to the locale in which the event revolves – wonderful Frankenmuth. Co-hosts Marv & Teresa Herzog and Mark Janson are thankful of the support they receive from the community and have shown their appreciation through the participation of improvements made to Heritage Park. Their most recent donation was towards the new restrooms that were built, a project that Teresa helped organize and design.

The three co-hosts next payback to the community will be on Sunday, August 20, when they treat everyone to free admission to the festival for Appreciation Day. Music will be provided by The Frankentrost Band, Mark Janson and The Brass Express, Marv Herzog's Bavarian Band, plus Polish dance exhibitions by the Tatry Dancers.

A Grand Finale at 7:00pm features a salute to our dedicated Summer Music Fest Staff and to those appreciative music fans who attend and participate in the Summer Music Fest annually.

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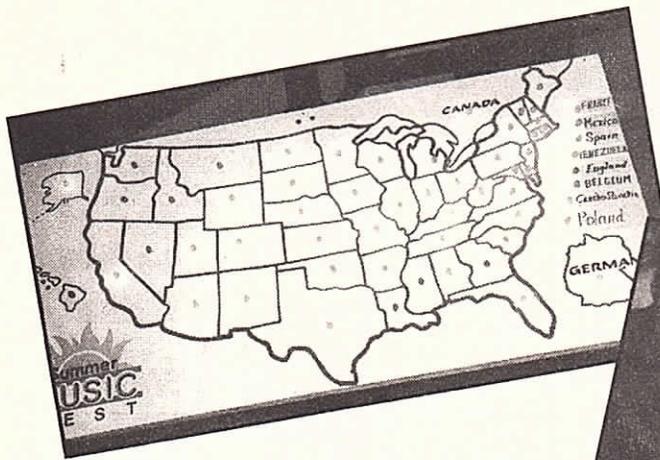
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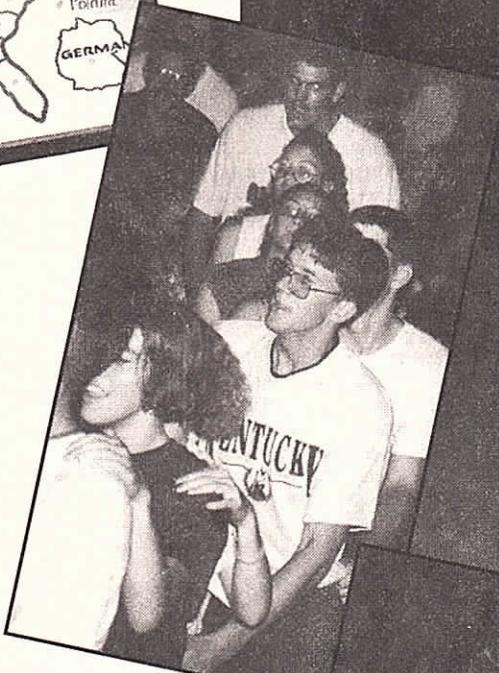
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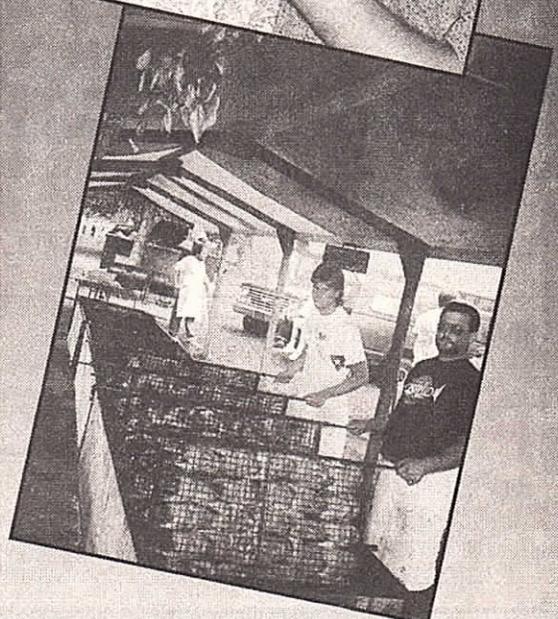
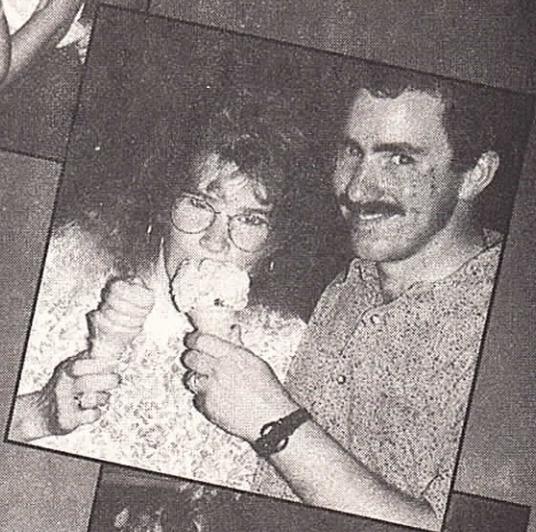
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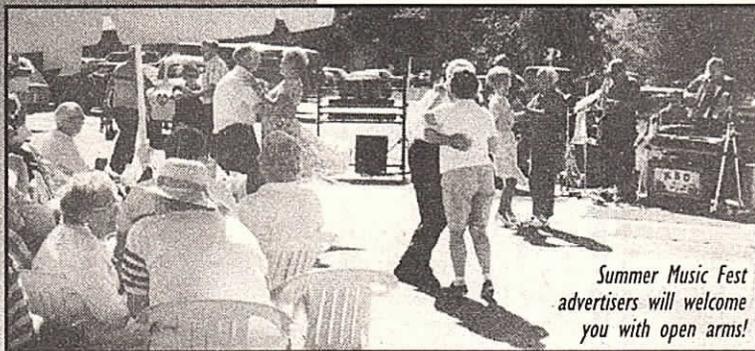
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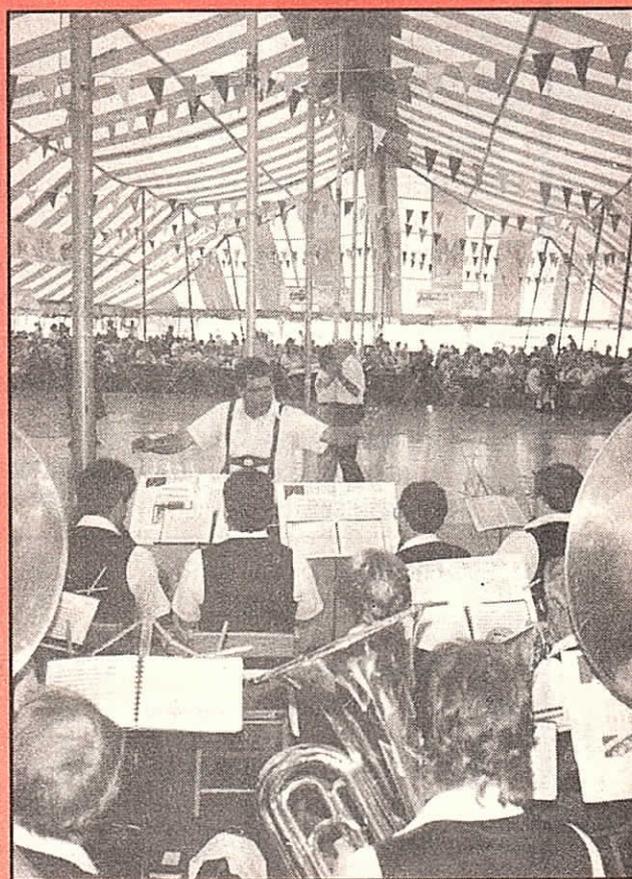
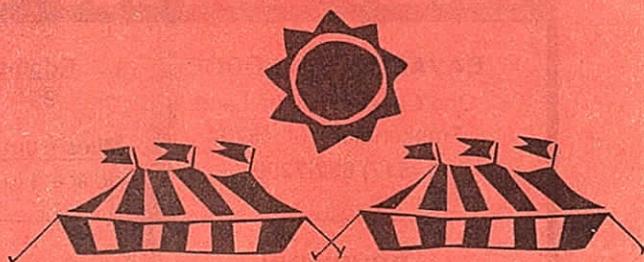
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