



FEBRUARY 2009

MINNESOTA MUSIC HALL OF FAME

Come! Have Fun & Dance at the MMHF Polka Party



Parade of Bands

Concertina Jamboree

Sunday, February 22, 2009 • Turner Halle, New Ulm, MN.
Noon to 6:00 p.m.

Upper Level	Noon - 1:00.....Dain's Dutchmen
	1:10 - 2:20.....Ray Sands & the Polka Dots
	2:30 - 3:40.....Malek's Fishermen
	3:50 - 4:50.....Harvey Becker & the Riverside Dutchmen
	5:00 - 6:00.....Bruce Bradley Band

Lower Level Concertina Jamboree beginning at noon.
Earl P. Schmidt family, Master of Ceremonies with Cactus on drums and Bob Schroeder on Tuba.

FREE ADMISSION FOR ANY CONCERTINA, BUTTON BOX OR ACCORDION PLAYER PERFORMING AT THE JAMBOREE.

All musicians have donated their time and talent to this event.
Food and Beverages are available. • All proceeds go to the upkeep of the MMHF Museum.

For more information, contact: Minnesota Music Hall of Fame, Inc.,
27 North Broadway, P.O. Box 1, New Ulm, MN
or phone Dodie Wendinger at 507-359-9014

Coming Events

Bockfest

Saturday, February 21
Schell's Brewery, New Ulm
11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

featuring music, food, beverages and entertainment. Join the medallion hunt in the adjoining Flandrau State Park.

Concord Singers

Fasching

Saturday, February 21
Turner Hall, New Ulm
11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

A German version of Mardi Gras featuring good German food & beverages, arts & crafts, music, dancing and a hilarious Parade of Costumes at 8:00 p.m.

Bavarian Blast

July 17 - 19, New Ulm
Brown County Fairgrounds

Riverblast

September 4 - 5, New Ulm
Riverside Park

Oktoberfest

October 2-3 & 9-10
Holiday Inn and
downtown, New Ulm

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Banquet and Induction Ceremony

Friday, November 6
Turner Hall, New Ulm
Beginning at 5:00 p.m.
featuring social hour, sit-down white linen dinner, induction ceremony and entertainment.

Inductee Showcase

Saturday, November 7
MMHF Museum, New Ulm
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

27 North Broadway, New Ulm
Meet the new inductees and tour our museum. Enjoy live entertainment and refreshments. No admission charge!



MMHF MUSEUM

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HOURS

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Wednesday - Saturday
Carol Steinhaus - Museum Administrator
Charlie Braunreiter - Assistant Administrator

Annual meeting and volunteer appreciation held on January 12

President Dayle Besemer called the Minnesota Music Hall of Fame, Inc. annual meeting, held at the Kegel Klub in New Ulm, to order at 6:10 p.m. He welcomed all in attendance and wished them an enjoyable evening with a catered meal and refreshments. Fifty-seven people braved the cold, blustery weather to attend.

Election results of officers and directors are: Bruce Bradley, Dale Holtz, Alma Forst, Brian Filzen and Charlie Braunreiter.

Membership in 2008 was 137 which included 14 life members, 107 regular members and 16 business members.

Lifetime achievements went to Harold Berdan and Tex & Virginia Prah. Volunteer of the year was Carol Steinhaus. Inductees were Bruce Bradley, John Arseners, Tom Ginkel, St. Paul Police Band, Steele Family Singers and a special recognition award went to Bob Raskob, Medina Ballroom.

Earl P. Schmidt

Earl P. Schmidt, age 79, of Cologne, MN, passed away on Thursday, December 11, 2008. Funeral service was held on Sunday, December 14, 2008 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Benton Township.

Earl is survived by his wife, Marville, son and daughter-in-law John and Patty Schmidt, daughter and son-in-law Nancy and Alan Buckentine, and grandchildren Adam and Heidi Buckentine, brother Erwin Schmidt, sister and brother-in-law Eunice and Harold Bruesehoff, Clarence Marks, sisters-in-law Esther Poppitz and Irene Herrmann, other relatives and many friends.

A musician whose instrument was trombone, Earl played his first old time dance job with the Ivan Kahle Band in 1946. While in the Marines, he played with the Marine Band. In 1960 he formed his own band featuring Jerry Schuft on concertina. He and Marville worked as emcees for concertina jamborees. They were recognized as MMHF Volunteers of the Year and Earl was inducted into the Minnesota Music Hall of Fame in 2004.

Stan Carda

Stan Carda, 75, of Essig, MN, died Monday, December 15, 2008 at his home. Mass of the Christian Burial with military honors, was held on Friday, December 19 at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in New Ulm.

He is survived by his wife, Lindy, daughter and son-in-law Amy Carda and Scott Smith, sister Dorothy Balo, brothers and sisters-in-law Danny and Darlene Carda and Laddie and Jeanette Carda, brother-in-law Frank Strudl, nieces and nephews.

Stan was employed by New Ulm Manufacturing and RayGo Manufacturing for 27 years. In 1981 he opened his own welding and machining business called "The Shop" which was located in Essig.

Music was medicine for Stan who was an accomplished accordionist. He played with many groups and in 1974 he established his own combos entertaining in many venues in the area. Stan, who had a large following of fans and friends will be remembered for his quick witt, his love of music, good food and hearty laughter.

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