

BELLEVUE KENTUCKY PRE SHOW PICNIC (06- 08 -06): Hey Gang, Ole "Ambassador Bob" is so fired up for this Saturday....that I had to do a bonus commentary.....so here it is!

I'm trying to make some music cd's for the picnic Saturday. I have about 3,000 to 4,000 oldies from the 50's & 60's downloaded on my computer. I am going to make some of my own Cd's. I have not talked to Bobby or Bruno yet to make sure that we don't interfere in anyway with their preparations for their show at 7:00....but I hope too in the next day or two.

Buddy Love told me the other day that even though the "Syndicate of Sound" boys will not have much sleep.....that Tiny insisted that they had to get over to Bellevue early to set us "waxers" up with some kind of a sound system for our picnic! This would make it possible for us "waxers" to hear some "Golden Oldies" and of course some "Hot Wax" cd's! How nice is that for our boys to take care of us like that!!!! Thanks to everyone involved with that nice gesture! We really appreciate the effort!

Before I make the Cd's.....probably Friday afternoon or evening does anyone have any special request for either an artist or some favorite songs that you would like me to add? Things are starting to come together on the music end of things. I also have a list of people who need special seating saved for them.....and that should be no problem. Parking is not always convenient....so I will have some of us ready to help anyone who needs help carrying chairs, coolers, blankets, corn hole games or anything else that you might bring. However, getting at the park that early will certainly help you to find a good parking spot!

Now onto the food and eating part of the picnic. We wanted this to be a very simple work free, fun day for everyone, especially for the women who usually spend the entire day preparing food, serving it or cleaning up afterwards. This little get together is really not about the food. There are several choices: Bring enough for you own group.....and maybe just a little extra...in case we have any starving artist who might be a little hungry before they hit the stage! Another choice is to get food like Burgers, chicken, Hoagies, Pizza, or Roast Beef at one of the many fast food joints within 5 minutes from the park. The simplest choice if you are not too hungry is to wait for the Burgers and Hot Dogs to be grilled by the park personnel around 5:00 or so!

Remember, this event is not about the food! This event is a chance for all of us to get together on a beautiful Saturday afternoon at a great setting and have some fun and share some laughs! It is also a chance to become better friends....and a chance to make new friends! Maybe some of our boys in the band and their lovely spouses and girlfriends and some of the "Syndicate of Sound" boys will be there a little early and have a little time to spend mixing with us "waxers"! We know the guys have a big show later in the evening....so if mixing with us for awhile is not practical or a hardship.....we will certainly understand....but it will be nice if they can join us for a short while.

For entertainment....we will have some great music to listen too.....again thanks to our "Syndicate of Sound" boys. We will have a few corn hole games....and maybe a few balls and ball gloves. I think we could have some fun and laughs with the "Hot Wax" Hula Hoops.....if they haven't all been confiscated by the FBI yet! I'm sure that the rumored fake Hoop is being held as evidence! Again, something could break involving that "Hoopgate" investigation maybe as soon as Saturday! Later in the afternoon.....we may get to enjoy a few extra "Hot Wax" numbers while "Hot Wax" is doing their sound check....and that is cool and an extra bonus!

Now, if all of that wasn't enough on a beautiful Saturday afternoon where the weather man is predicting 85 degrees with zero chance of rain to get you excited.....then remember the main reason we are thereis still yet to come.....and that is the main event....the "Hot Wax" show! The great Sigsbee will be making his debut.....and Bobby had nothing but great things to tell me about him the other night in Mason at the Styx show and Ole "A-Bob" is pumped up about that!! I know that Tommy Casino, one of our many talented front men, is out of townbut I am watching the Reds right now.....and it looks like Tommy has grown a goatee and is pitching in late inning relief for the Reds.....but it turns out that it is David Weathers! Does anyone else see the

similarities....LOL? I have a feeling that Tommy Casino could pitch better than David Weathers could sing "Cara Mia".....but that's just me! I always love this Bellevue show.....and this will be a great one! Great venue, perfect weather, best band in the Tri-state area, great food , great friends.....and terrific fireworks after the show. Ole "Ambassador Bob" once again suggest to you "that it simply does not get any better than thisdoes it?"

We are planning on the event starting around 2:00 . However, the Bellevue Beach Park is such a cool little park with a great view of the river with the big old time paddle boats.....and also a great view of the picturesque hills of the Queen City.....that you may want to get there even a little earlier! It is very relaxing and very enjoyable! This is going to be such a fun day....that I can hardly wait....and the fact that I get to spend it with all of my great friends just makes the day perfect! Looking forward to seeing everyone Saturday!

Ok, I must be OFF (insert wisecracks here!) "Ambassador Bob".