

JIM & JACK'S SHOW (06 - 02 - 07) : There's an old expression that goes something like..."All good things come to those...who wait"! In our case...that certainly was true. Actually in our case...the expression should have been..."All great things come to those who wait"! We waited for nearly 2 months to see a "Hot Wax" show...and what we saw last Saturday night at Jim & Jack's was better than good...it was GREAT!

I have said this before but it's worth repeating...but making us "waxer's" go 2 months without a "Hot Wax" show is just cruel and inhumane treatment....don't you agree? However...we really can't blame anyone for that.....and I don't think that will ever happen again...other than maybe the Winter break through the Xmas season.

It was just a bunch of strange circumstances that caused that two month gap between shows to happen. Normally...we would have opened up our outdoor season with a concert in May in Dillsboro Indiana. We also normally would have had a show or two at the Starlite Ballroom or the Crystal Palace by now...but unfortunately...those two great venues closed...or at least are no longer booking bands. Also for the first time in a few years...we did not do the fund raiser at Blanchester High School this season.....so that explains the 8 week break.

Yesterday...I received a real nice e-mail from our good friend and former owner of the Crystal Palace, Greg Lack, and like I told a lot of you yesterday, Greg is now in the real estate business. Greg informed me that the Palace has recently been sold....and that he will give me some more details when the deal is completed. "Hot Wax" had a great track record at that wonderful facility when Greg owned it...and I know that "Hot Wax" drew the 4 largest local crowds in the club's history.

Hopefully...when the new owner takes over...Bobby, Bruno or myself will make him aware of that fact. Jean, I know that you live in the area close to the Palace...so maybe you can put in a good word for our boys also. It would be great to get booked there again someday...because as most of you "waxer's" know...the Palace was a very nice venue!

As usual...Bobby and I were worried before another show. Bobby was worried because we are in the middle of the Summer season...and it is always difficult to draw large crowds to an indoor venue in the Summer time. Also...the band had been off for 8 weeks so your never quite sure what affect that will have on the size of the crowd either. I was worried because my good friend "Sparkling Pat" keeps scaring me to death...LoL!

When we played Deer Park a couple of months ago, Sparkle told me that she had called and checked the pre-show ticket sales several times...and the numbers did not look good. I kept telling Sparkle that the figures she was seeing were just pre-show tickets.....and that most bands would kill to see those

figures! However, since ole "A-Bob" got "Hot Wax" booked for that show...I was still worried some...but it turned out that Sparkle and I were worrying needlessly as we sold about 500 tickets! 500 tickets sold exceeded our expectations...and based on the success of that show...I am certain that we will be back in Deer Park again next season!

Now...this week....Sparkle scared me again by calling Jim & Jacks earlier in the week and telling me that there was only 125 reservations made. However...again that was only early pre-show reservations. I would venture to say that with the exception of the "Van Dells"....that most bands have never had 125 reservations made period ...much less...nearly a week before the show!

Anyway...again...we all worried needlessly....because when I entered Jim & Jacks...it appeared that nearly every table had a reservation number on it. When I enquired about the expected crowd for the evening, Margie, our favorite hostess, told me that they had about 200 reservations....and that they were expecting a big walk up crowd....which would boost the crowd size to nearly 300 people. Ennie Jim told me the same thing that Margie did...and that he was expecting a very good crowd....and a very good crowd is what they got!

This again just demonstrates the drawing power of "Hot Wax" especially in the Summer months. Two of my favorite bar bands played this past weekend a total of 4 indoor gigs...and the total attendance of those 4 gigs totaled less than 100 people...and I'm talking about two very talented bands! This again demonstrates two things. The first is how tough it is to get people to indoor gigs in the Summer time...and the second is the amazing drawing power of the great show band, "Hot Wax"!

As usual...I arrived at Jim & Jacks very earlyprobably around 6:15 or so...and as usual...I enjoyed talking with all of my friends at Jim & Jacks! I want to take a second to name some of the great people at Jim and Jacks that take such good care of me and all of us "waxer's". I'd like to thank Jim and Skin who always greet me so warmly at the door. I'd like to thank my buddy Jessica who always patiently answers any questions that I might have. Naturally, we want to thank our girl and good friend, Margie, who always makes sure that we get great service...and also makes us laugh at the same time! When we occasionally don't have the good fortune of having Margie serve us...then we are well taken care of by Jessica, Joyce or Sissy.

Last...but certainly not least...I want to thank both Karen and her Dad, Ennie Jim, for making sure that we all get great seats when our boys from "Hot Wax" are performing there! I certainly want to thank Ennie Jim for providing us with such a warm, cozy, friendly venue....and a venue that make all of us feel so at home when we visit his fine establishment. Most of all...we want to thank Jim and Jacks for providing us such a great environment to enjoy the "Boomer" music that we all love so much! While I'm at it...I want to thank Ennie Jim for all of the

very nice comments that he had to say to me before the show...and I was truly flattered!

Ok...moving on...I can't tell you how great it was to see all of my great "waxer" friends again after a 2 month break! I don't know about you...but I kind of felt like when I was back in school...and you were on Summer break...and you couldn't wait to get back to school for at least that first day...just to see all of your good buds again. I tried so hard to talk to all of my friends Saturday night ...but I just couldn't get to everyone as there were just too many and too little time...especially if you enjoy talking to your friends like I do! I sincerely apologize if I didn't get a chance to talk to you....if I normally do. Jean, an extra apology to you...and hopefully we can talk some at Blue Ash!

I just know it was great seeing everyone...and I wished that I had the time and space to name all of you....but unfortunately...I don't. However...like always...it was great to see all of the members of the "A-Bob Gang", the "Helwig Clan", "Jean's Jiver's", the "SoS Boys" and of course....the "Hot Wax Hottie's"...who would be the very lovely spouses and partners...of our talented "Hot Wax" band members! It was also nice to see all of the other familiar "waxer's" that we see at so many shows...that I just haven't had the opportunity to meet yet...but hope too eventually!

I did have the good fortune of getting the opportunity to talk to I believe every band member before the show...and I really enjoyed that..as that rarely ever happens. I probably spent more time talking to Boomer, Doc...and Sammy this week than anyone....and what a friendly & fun bunch the 3 of them are...but of course you could say that about all of the band members of "Hot Wax"...and that would be the truth!

I got an opportunity to get to know Sammy a lot better this week...and that was great! Sammy, I can't tell you how much I appreciated your comments to me. I know this is going to sound like boasting...and I apologize in advance...but I can't help it...but I am going to repeat Sammy's comments to me. I am paraphrasing here...but Sammy told me that he has been part of a lot of bands...but that he has never seen anyone do for a band what I do for my boys from "Hot Wax"...and that I truly do a great job for there band!

I laughed and thought that Sammy was joking or kidding with me and I was waiting for Sammy's punch line....but it never came. Sammy told me that he meant every word! That was just great to hear...especially coming from someone with Sammy's experience! Ok...I promise...that ends all of my testimonials to myself for this evening!

As show time drew near...Ole "A-Bob" was starting to get pretty excited...but nervous at the same time.! I had brought 7 family members to the show who had never seen "Hot Wax" perform before...but were big "Van Dell" fans..and they

had just seen the "Van Dells" perform at this same venue a few weeks earlier. I knew there would be comparisons made all night and I was hoping and believing that "Hot Wax" would win most of those comparisons...and they did ...and "Hot Wax" won by a large margin....and to win that easily was even a shock to me!

Participating in my little comparison survey...going in...were 10 hardcore "waxer's"....and 7 hardcore "Van Dell" fans...but actually all 17 of us like both bands a lot. All 17 of us saw both bands perform at the same venue in the last month...and when all of the shouting was done....there were now 14 people who now thought that "Hot Wax" was the better band! The shocking part to me was that most of the 17 folks who compared the two bands and shows didn't even think it was close! There were three people who thought that they were both equally great ...and it was just too close to call! Amazingly...not one person thought that the "Van Dells" were clearly better than "Hot Wax"!

These were some of the comments that I heard Saturday night. Jason who is 30 years old had just attended his third consecutive "Hot Wax" show...and he told me that he had a tough time staying awake at parts of the "Van Dells" show...as the show kind of bogged down at times...but Jason told me that he had no problem staying awake for "Hot Wax"! Jason also wants me to include him again for the fourth consecutive time for the next show at Jim & Jacks....August 25th.

My cousin Nancy and her husband, Joe, who came down from Dayton Ohio...have been "Van Dells" fan since they were kids...and they have loved them their entire lives. Well...they still love the "Van Dells"....but both thought that our boys were just as good or better and that our show was much more entertaining! Nancy thought that both the versatility and the variety in our show was simply amazing! Nancy spent the entire evening smiling and slowly shaking her head back and forth in disbelief of what she was seeing on many of the songs!

Nancy admitted that while she laughed at a lot of the jokes that the "Van Dells" do and did the night that we saw them....she loves the fact that "Hot Wax" does not stop their show just to do jokes....and the extra 30% or so music in our show along with the fast pacing is what Nancy liked the best about "Hot Wax"! Nancy and Joe ...both told me to make reservations for them again in August at Jim & Jacks!

You know...I wasn't going to originally make this commentary a comparison of these two great bands...and believe me ...I am not bashing the "Van Dells's" at all...as I thoroughly enjoy their shows. I think they are great...and they deserve all of the credit they get! After all...they were the original pioneer's who carved the way and they set the standards that all other "Oldie" show bands still try to reach...to this day! By the way...just for the record...the "Van Dell's" will be appearing at the "Syndicate" in Newport on Saturday June 23rd...and there are

still tickets available...if your interested. I believe the ticket prices are \$30.00 & \$20.00.

Anyway...my original plan was to go into great detail about Saturday nights terrific show at Jim & Jacks...and while I still plan on talking about it some...there were so many regular hardcore"waxer's" who for one reason or another were not able to make it to this show....that I am going to save most of the surprises from that show and give you all a second chance to see the surprises for yourself next Friday night June 15th at Blue Ash.

That is not my normal policy as I usually like to go into great detail about the show that I have just seen and then try to make the people who were not able to be at the show...feel like they were! That is why I started posting my comments way back when....so that the people who just could not make the show....would feel like they didn't miss anything! While I will be telling you about the changes in the show...I am not going to be specific...and tell you exactly what the changes were.

We were just missing so many regular"waxer's" like...Debb, Loma, Judy, Barb, Cristina, Mary Day, Angie, Jenny, Jeff, Mike, Auntie M., Joanie, Randall, Bob, Selena, Nikki...and last but certainly not least...our good buddy, Gwennie....that I wanted to give them one more chance to see the show...before I go into detail...and tell everyone who was not able to make the show..exactly what they missed!

However...this is a one time thing only...because one of the main reasons that I started commenting on each show in the first place...was again to let the fans who could not attend know exactly what they missed....and again...try to describe the evening so well...that they actually felt like they were at the show with the rest of us "waxers"! Anyway...I will back to my normal routine when I describe our night in Blue Ash in a week or so.

I have a little material left over from the "Van Dells show that we saw about a month ago that I kind of teased you all with at the time. I remember telling you a day after the show that I had heard all kinds of interesting and flattering comments about our boys from "Hot Wax" the night that we saw the "Van Dells"...but that I didn't have time to tell you then...but I would in a few days. Well...I remembered to tell Bobby about most of the comments at Lucy's party a couple of weeks ago...but forgot that I never did get around to telling all of the rest of my "waxer" buddies about all of the nice comments that I heard about our boys that night.

Since I was talking about my newbies at the show this week at Jim & Jacks being "Van Dell" fans....and comparing the two great organizations....I think I will take the time here to tell you about some of those nice testimonials that I heard about

"Hot Wax" that night at the "Van Dells" show. I know that a couple of you reminded me last week that I never did update you on that...so I will do that now.

Early in the evening on Friday night May the 4th....before the "Van Dell" show started...I decided to walk around and mix and mingle....especially since there were so many "waxer's" in attendance. Gee....what a surprise...Ole "A-Bob" mixing and mingling! Anyway... the "Van Dell's" had their own version of the Rickmeister or souvenir man...so I decided to go over and meet him and check out their merchandise.

While I was standing there..this very nice gentleman saw my "Hot Wax" shirt...and asked me if I was with "Hot Wax"? I then asked him if he had heard of "Hot Wax" and he said and I quote "Of course I have heard of "Hot Wax"we hear that you guys just rule Cincinnati and are the kingpins in this town"!

He also told me that they had a total of 10 guys in the "Van Dells" organization....and the break down was 8 performers, a spot-lite man...and himself...who sold the souvenirs. He then proceeded to ask me how many people "Hot Wax" had. I told him that we had 10 performers, a sound board man, a monitor board man, a spot-lite man or woman, a souvenir man, a photo man....and a public relations man like myself for a total of 16. He was stunned!

The "Van Dells" bass player doubles up and is their sound man...and he makes all of the sound adjustments on the fly while he is playing. They did no sound check before the show. Their sound check was pretty much the first 4 songs they did....and it quickly became very obvious that there was no sound check....as a large group of people sitting along the left wall as you come in were unhappy and wanted their money back....after the first couple of songs However...before long they had the sound under control and it was much better.

By the way...you might find this interesting ...or maybe not...but this same souvenir man used to be country star, and current TV star, Reba MacCintire's , souvenir man for many years. He liked Reba a whole lot...and he hated it when Reba got her TV show...because she quit touring....and he was out of work temporarily.

While the "Van Dells" were on their intermission break...I went up to both Ennie Jim and the other Jim who is always at the door at Jim & Jacks...and told them...that as good as the "Van Dells" were....that they were not any better than our boys from "Hot Wax"! Ennie Jim misunderstood what I was saying ...and said"You don't like them...and you don't think that I should have hired them"? I told Ennie that I loved the Van Dells and respected their great talent...and if I didn't ...I wouldn't have paid \$25.00 to see them four times!.

However...I told Ennie Jim...that was not my point...but that my point was.... that because the Van Dells" tour around the Midwest ...and you have to pay \$30.00 to

see them...that the perception to most people is...that they must be much better than "Hot Wax"! I then told Jim that in my humble, bias, opinion that the "Van Dells" were no longer any better than "Hot Wax"! At this point both Ennie Jim and the other Jim said "All....yeah ...you are absolutely right...they are not better than "Hot Wax"! Jim at the door said he would not have made that statement before Tommy Casino came back....but with Tommy Casino...in his opinion..."Hot Wax" was now better than the "Van Dell's"....and I whole heartily agree!!

Now...two last testimonial about our boys the night of the "Van Dells" show. When the show was over....I spotted Scottie, the leader and lead singer of the "Avenue's" band, and I asked him what he thought of the "Van Dells"? Scottie then told me at one time that he had the "Van Dells" way above "Hot Wax"...but right now he moves "Hot Wax" past the Van Dells. He said with the 4 talented vocalist you guys have now...and the talent you have in your band at this moment...that you guys are better...right now....than the "Van Dells"! Scottie also told me that this was the most talent that he had ever seen in "Hot wax" since he started watching them years ago!

I hope you "waxer's" are enjoying reading all of this good stuff about our boys as much as I enjoyed hearing itand telling you all about it. Ok...one last testimonial. After the show....I introduced myself to Duke, one of the founders and lead vocalist for the "Van Dells", who has been with them from the very beginning. If you have ever seen the Van Dells perform...Duke is the crabby one. I told Duke what a great job they did...and told him how respected his band is in this field and they are like icons in this business...and he thanked me for my remarks.

He saw my shirt asked me what I did with "Hot Wax"? I told him...and then I asked Duke if he had heard of us...and again ...he said of course he had. He then told me a very funny story...about when his son was young back in the late 80's or early 90's. Duke told me that he used to take his young son on fishing trips all of the time....and when they would be in the truck....Duke would be playing one of their "Van Dell" cassettes.

Well...Duke told me that he had purchased a "Hot Wax" cassette somewhere...and that whenever Duke would be playing his own "Van Dells" cassette in his truck....his young son would always insist that he take that cassette out...and put in the "Hot Wax" cassette...LoL! How cool is that...and how cool was it of Duke to share that story with me! By...the way...Duke seemed like a great guy...and could not have been any nicer!

Ok ...one last thing on this subject...and again..some of you may find this interesting....but DC, our very talented drummer, was telling me...that years ago....the "Van Dells " wanted DC to play drums for them.

Ok...let's move on and talk about the show a little. I was in the back of the room at Jim & Jacks talking to some folks...again...imagine that...when I happened to glance up and look towards the front of the room. It was quite a site....and it was really cool to see the all of the bright colors from our tropical outfits that all of the "waxer's" were wearing on "Tropical" night at Jim & Jacks! Like usual...I think the "non-waxer's" got a kick out of watching us "waxer's" have as much fun as we do...when we are together! A special thanks goes out to our party planners Lucy, Sparkling Pat, Ethel, Nicky and the rest of our great gals for doing such a great job on "Tropical" night!

About 5 minutes before show time...I decided to head to my seat...and while I was walking...I was both nervous and excited. I was nervous because I don't think that I had ever brought so many first timers to one show before....and not only were they first timers...but they were some of my closest friends and relatives. These were the people who have heard me rave about my boys continuously for several years now...and now was the moment of truth or as they say..."put up or shut up" time.

I knew my boys had not performed a show in 2 months...and I know that most of that 2 months was used to put in some new great material...but I had not heard it yet...so I didn't know what to expect. However when you are with a band as good as "Hot Wax"...you know your never going to hear anything bad...you just don't know if the new material will be good, great, or just awesome...and with all of my newbies at the show ..I was hoping for great or awesome....and that is what the new material was...including the 3 great songs that Einstein added a show before this one!

When a band doesn't play in 2 months....you expect there to be a little rust here and there...especially when the band performs as many songs in a show as we do. I don't believe that I have ever heard as many songs in a show ever as I heard the other night...and my friends felt the same way...and they loved it! I know a lot of the songs are shortened and in medley form...but that is a good thing to me...because again...it allows us to hear our boys do a larger variety of numbers!

I still was worried about the long layoff...but was encouraged to hear that we not only rehearsed once last week...but twice...and that both rehearsals were absolutely great....but then I heard that the sound check earlier Saturday was a touch shaky...so again...Ole "A-Bob" was worrying a little bit again. I would like to say how impressed I am though that our boys rehearsed twice in one week. I know a lot of bands who don't rehearse at all...and their rehearsals are actually their shows if they are playing at least semi -regularly.

I'm sure that there are a few weeks here and there where "Hot Wax" doesn't get a chance to rehearse at all...for various reasons...but on the whole ...I guarantee you "Hot Wax" rehearses more than just about anyone else...but that is why they

are so special! I'm sure that at times there are band members currently in the band ...and band members in the past...that do not enjoy rehearsing as much as Bobby wants them to...and I'm sure some have mumbled under their breaths at times....words like....slave driver, perfectionist, anal, control freak...but deep down everyone of them know...that it is Bobby's drive and passion to make "Hot Wax" as close to perfect as possible that makes and keeps "Hot Wax" so extra special!

Anyway...finally the show was underway..and I found my nervousness turn into just pure excitement....as I watched the expressions on the faces of all of my newbies...as our boys just nailed one song after another. As I sat their with my newbies....I realized just how many great or impact songs as I like to call them are in our show. I remember thinking there were maybe 4 or 5 of those type of show stopping songs in the "Van Dells show...but in our show the other night...it seemed every 5 minutes ...I was poking someone at my table to tell them...oh...wait till you hear this next song coming up...and I felt like I did that 20 times or more!

I have always said that talent is a huge part of the band ...and obviously it is...but never overlook the importance of a great play list...especially with the average fan. Most fans would prefer a band with less talent...but a great play list...rather than...great talent...but a mediocre play list! However, like usual...we are spoiled ...as we have both, great talent...and a great play list!

Anyway...the show was just terrific...and my gang loved the show even better than I had hoped. The one common theme that I heard all night long...was about the incredible variety in the show from Buddy Holly to Sinatra to Grass Roots to Cab Calloway to the Statler Brothers to the Righteous brothers to Bobby Darren to Lee Greenwood to Motown....and on and on it goes! The variety and the versatility...were undoubtedly what impressed everyone by far....the most!

I'd be lying if I didn't tell you that there were a few glitches here and there...but so small...that the average fan wouldn't even have picked up on them....and it is virtually impossible to have a 10 piece band and play as many songs as "Hot Wax" does...and not have a few mistakes here and there ...but again the mistakes were far and few between!

The only flaw that the fans picked up was not by the performers themselves...but by the sound system...and there was actually a little humor in that. On a couple of occasions...the sound system...made a fairly large boom noise...and startled a few of us a little bit. I am a Vietnam vet and I have admit that I had a few flashbacks...and dove under the table for cover a few times. Hey...I said I was a vet...but I didn't say I was John Wayne...did I? Boomer was actually worse than me...as on several occasions Boomer was so startled that he just dropped his weapon and threw up his arms and surrendered...LOL!

Even with a few electrical problems...It just made me feel better about the overall quality of the "Hot Wax" band. I remember that the Van Dells' bass player was their only sound man. However...how impressive was it at the intermission...to look up and see not one...not two...not three...but four outstanding technicians like, Bruno, Buddy, Rocky and Tiny all working on the problem. Again...what other band has that ...and again as "waxer's" we are spoiled...because we always have the best of everything!

Ok...I'll briefly tell you about some of the new material...without telling you about the new material...if that makes any sense. Tommy Casino added one of his great songs from the past that I had never heard him do before...and it works perfectly in the opening medley! Bruno does a great job on a new two song medley! Einstein is doing 3 great new numbers that have only been added 2 show ago.

Bobby has changed his Elvis medley...and with the exception of "Hurt and "Trilogy"...and we are very, very thankful and grateful both of those great numbers are still in the show...as they are show stopper's like I mentioned before....but all of the other numbers were changed only a few shows ago at Deer park...and there are some very good songs in that medley including one of the most requested Elvis songs!

An old favorite comedy skit was brought back to the show with a semi new cast...and with a little extra added twist at the end. I will say after witnessing this skit first hand....that I now understand why both Tommy's lovely wife....Patti...and Einstein's lovely wife...Kim...were not at the show Saturday night...as they just didn't want to claim either Tommy or Einstein as their husbands...LoL!

While I am not revealing much about the new material...I will admit that I got a lap dance from a big ole Lion! Then I got a lap dance from an even bigger lady...then I got one from Ottoman...and the people just kept getting bigger...and then I panicked as Tiny was lurking only a few feet away! By the way....wasn't it great to see our good bud, Tiny?

A great new encore medley has replaced the Temptations "Get Ready" number...and all of the fellows do a great job on that...and there is a real surprise near the end of that...and Tommy will just amaze you with his skills on that number! The "Hot Wax Solid Gold Dancer's" have their work cut out for them trying to learn the choreography on this encore...because there are about 4 or 5 songs in the medley.

I honestly think our biggest problem will be...that we will not feel comfortable rushing the stage and blocking everyone's view for that many songs...so we may have to put some thought to this...and come up with a compromise of some kind. Ole "A-Bob" is scratching my head right now...any ideas Bobby?

Well...as you all can see...if you haven't seen our boys perform in their last couple of shows...you are in for a lot of surprises...and you need to be at Blue Ash next Friday night! This is a great venue....and it is always considered an honor to be invited to play in Blue Ash....and only the best bands get invited! I have also been told that people start setting their chairs up as early as 7:00 in the morning....and that they really pack the place!

However, we "waxer's" are a very creative bunch...so we will work on a plan to get about 30 or more chairs to the site bright and early Friday morning. Guys and gals....don't forget to purchase you new t-shirts...as we want our presence felt at both Blue Ash and at the "Three Dog Night" show in Florence the week after!

Those new bright pink t-shirts should certainly draw attention! Speaking of shirts...there is a strong rumor that our boys will be unveiling new ones in Blue Ash...so another reason to be in Blue Ash! Don't ask me what they look like...because I'm not telling...and the reason I'm not telling is simple...I don't know what they look like!

I know that I didn't talk about many individual performances this week as I am trying to keep a few surprises for all of you who missed the last two shows but will be at "Blue Ash"...however I just have to say something about the performance that Sammy turned in Saturday night! Sammy was non stop action all night long! He Jumped, he spun, he danced, he clapped....and he led cheers...and he did all of this with a smile on his face all night long. Sammy's enthusiasm just added so much to the spirit of the show!Now...throw in his excellent keyboard playing ...and Sammy was just superb! I believe all of my newbies were as fascinated with Sammy antics as anything they saw in the entire show! Great job...my man!

Ok...before I start to wrap up...excuse me Dee...I didn't mean to use any words that look or sound like Rap..LoL....but it was a pleasure and a honor to celebrate "Sparkling Pat's" brother Tom's 60th birthday with him. While I am talking about "Sparkling Pat"....most of you know that Pat has had a pretty tough time of it the last couple of years. Well...unfortunately...yesterday Pat received some more bad news as far as her health is concerned...so keep Pat in your thoughts and prayers...and lets hope that Pat gets some good news soon...as she is certainly due some good news!

Debb...we missed you at the last show...but I am not letting you off the hook for our "Hot Wax Night with "Three Dog Night"" show in Florence on Friday June 22nd! By the way...I have your ticket.

Alright...I know I said this commentary was going to be a short one....and I honestly meant that when I said it...but it does seem like I have said that before....doesn't it However...I do have an excuse this time...as I did have 8

weeks to get caught up on...including some material that some of you wanted me to use from the "Van Dells" show..so at least I got all of that cleaned up. Next week will be a short one...as these are just taking me too long to write. I hear you skeptics out there...but I swear it will be shorter than "Little One"! Sorry...I slipped an inside joke in there.

I apologize about this commentary...as I know that it is a little disjointed. This one was a little tricky to do for various reasons...but if it was not up to Parr...I guarantee you it was not for lack of effort....as I spent a lot of time on it. I just couldn't get a good feel for it...and I guess even the Ole "Ambassador" can get rusty after 8 weeks off! Hopefully you can find something in here somewhere that you find interesting or amusing!

Alright Gang...lets show up in big numbers in Blue Ash....and let's be loud and proud and let Blue Ash know who we "waxer's" are!

Like always...thanks for being so nice to me when you see me at the shows...but now..(I must be OFF...insert your wisecracks here!).

"Ambassador Bob"