

## Dinner ~ Dance under the Stars



**Saturday, May 22, 2004**

**Dinner: 6-8 pm**

**Dancing: 7:30-11:30 pm**

**Join friends & neighbors for a night of memories, old & new. Start your evening with fresh tossed salad, Prime Rib/Stuffed Pork Loin Plate served with baked potato & green beans. Chefs Joe Minaudo & Karl Horwath will be in charge of your dining pleasures.**

**For dessert: homemade especially for you: pineapple-upside-down cake, coffee & let the music begin!**

**For your dancing pleasure, we offer the music of the Jim Pekol Band to entertain you as you trip the light fantastic... with all varieties of music. (See information below!)**

**Tickets: Dinner and dance \$25.00**

**Dance only (after 8:00 pm) \$5.00**

**Tickets will be available by mail or at: Country Flair, Ellies Music & Patti's Murmuring Waters. (Or any committee member.)**

*Seating is limited to 125 people for dining, please get your tickets early.*

**Wine, Beer, & Soda will be sold along with set-ups if you BYOB.**



**Questions? Call Marlene at 542-4139**



**Jim Pekol  
AND  
HIS ORCHESTRA 2000**



**(Wisconsin)**

**The current JIM PEKOL ORCHESTRA consists of Jim Pekol on Accordion, Marilyn Pekol on Banjo, and Jamie Martwick on drums.**

**Jim, who is of Slovenian-German-Danish descent (Pekol was shortened from the Slovenian Pekolj), plays music of all countries, injecting it with a smooth Slovenian beat and well-blended vocal harmonies that are a pleasure to listen to as well as dance. In addition to their favorite polkas and waltzes, the Pekol band can play a wide variety of modern music, including: Dixieland, Big Band standards, and Country. With this wide variety of music, Jim and his band have become a favorite for public dances, class reunions, anniversaries and weddings, and at polka festivals.**

**Jim started playing three-piece Slovenian jobs in 1979 while still in high school, after having played clarinet and sax for several years with Bohemian-style bands. In 1983, Marilyn Baer (a flute player and the future Mrs. Pekol) learned the banjo for a recording session and was added to the band shortly thereafter. The drum spot has been occupied by several people over the years, including high school friend Dennis Burgess, brother David Pekol as well as Kathy Dunbar, Carla Swanson and Jamie Martwick.**

**For the past several years, the band has also appeared jointly with "DIE HOLZHACKER TANZER" a German Folk Dance Group from Merrill, WI. Together, in full costume, the two groups put on a lively two to four hour stage show featuring music, singing, and dancing from all parts of Germany. Some recent performances include the Rhinelander Oktoberfest, Tomahawk Yesterfest, Ellsworth Centennial. Farm Progress Days in Hartford, Good Sam Club Conventions in Portland and Madison, and the Wisconsin Mutual Insurance conventions in Appleton and LaCrosse.**

**THE JIM PEKOL ORCHESTRA is featured regularly at the AMERICAN LEGION in MINOCQUA, WI and THREE LAKES, WI, ELK'S in RICE LAKE, WI, and the MOOSE**

**LODGE in EAU CLAIRE, WI. Other past performances include: Fairs in Wausau, Phillips and Butternut; Spencerama Days, Willard Slovenian Picnic, Polka and Pasta Fest in Three Lakes, Club 64 in Merrill, Eagles Clubs in Wausau and Marshfield, Philips Masonic Lodge Ballroom Dances, Oktoberfests in Rhinelander, Eagle River, Duluth and Superior; summer concerts in Shawano, Rhinelander, Mosinee, and Greenwood; Newbold Fire Department Dances; Polkafests in Branson, MO-Laurel, MT-Rochester, MN-Chisholm, MN-Cottage Grove, MN-Sugar Camp, WI-Ironwood, MI and Willard, WI; as well as providing much of the music played on the merry-go-round at Wausau' Marathon Park. The band appeared in a TRUCKOBERFEST TV COMMERCIAL for Brickner Motors of Wausau. Jim and the Band have performed as THE HOUSE BAND at the TELEMAR SKI LODGE in CABLE, WI. He appeared and performed with 'AMERICA'S POLKA KING, FRANKIE YANKOVIC" from 1986-1996.**

**The Jim Pekol Orchestra has many recordings, including: ON THE ROAD-WE'RE NEARLY FAMOUS-GOOD EVENING LADIES AND GENTLEMEN-MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ALL OF US-ODDS AND ENDS-POLKAS IN THE PARK-HANGING AROUND-JUST FOR YOU POLKA SAMPLER CD-WJMS MOST REQUESTED VOL. 1 & 2-AN AFTERNOON WITH FRIENDS-A NIGHT ON THE TOWN-OKTOBERFEST DANCE PARTY-BETTER THAN POPCORN AND JACKPOT!**

**THE JIM PEKOL ORCHESTRA 2000 in addition to their snappy happy polkas and waltzes are ready, willing and able to play a wide variety of dance music which the bands in Wisconsin call "MODERN."**