



*Cincinnati Oldies & DooWop Association*

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*Created to promote, preserve, perform and play the music of our youth*

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## NEWSLETTER for DECEMBER 2009

### PRESIDENTS'S MESSAGE

2009 is rapidly drawing to a close; this year has been an exciting one for the Cincinnati Oldies and Doo Wop Association. We are now in the Holiday season and I sincerely hope that each of you thoroughly enjoy this special time of the year.

In November The Marcells provided one of the best shows, ever. The Regencys, who also appeared, helped to make the show a huge entertainment success. In early December CODA had another wonderful Holiday Dance featuring William Dell and Wee Jams, who provided the live music. At the event CODA inducted The Notations into our Hall Fame. It was truly an exciting evening.

The annual election for the Cincinnati Oldies and Doo Wop Association will be conducted in February. The election will be carried out at the 2010 Annual Meeting. The Secretary position and several Director positions will be voted upon. CODA needs committed members to serve in these positions, and I encourage each of you to consider running. Please keep in mind – if elected, there is **work** and **meeting attendance** involved. It is only through commitment and hard work that CODA maintains its status as one of America's premier "Oldies" organizations. And, that equates to the very best in entertainment and activities for you, the members.

My very best wishes to you all...

Steve Gregoire

### From your secretary...

It is the end of another great year for CODA and we hope you have enjoyed the entertainment and the gatherings of good friends. We, as your delegates, try our best to make each year a memorable one. I speak for myself when I say that as a teenager, a lot of the entertainment provided by CODA was not around, or affordable to me in my day. There are not many places that you can go to today and see such great groups put on the shows at such a great price. We have a great Club, and with the support of our members, we will be around for quite awhile with more excitement in store for US. Our CODA Band works hard to provide good music for our Sunday Socials. They practice long hours, and for my part, I have seen such great improvement. They try to entertain everyone, by offering a variety of genres, from Acapella, Oldies and DooWop to boogie. Our CODA Band is the greatest, and they play for us...

Linda Smith

### *Did you know??*

In 1942, Decca released the first recording of "White Christmas" by Bing Crosby. He recorded another version of the song in 1947 for Decca, which became the best-selling single ever at that time (and remained so until 1997). Decca Records is a British record label established in 1929. Its US label was established in late 1934.

## **CODA BIRTHDAYS**

## **DECEMBER**

2- Mike Canter 3- Beverly Hutchinson 12- Daniel Hudson, Robert Ridings 19- Jowanna Price  
24- Sandy Hamilton 25- Nick Pociask 26- Scotty Keeton, Joan Texter 27- Doug Rencher, Art Weingartner  
28- Roberta Patton 29- Jim Getz 30- Fay Jenkins

## **CODA BIRTHDAYS**

## **JANUARY**

1-Christine Purificato 2- Barb Stanley 6- Pat Poynter 7- Carolyn Dittig 15- Bobby Lewis 16- Gloria Harris, Mike McNutt, 17- Bill McGuffey 20- James Appello Jr., Bob Castell, Val Roberts 21- Sharon Lukemire 23- Carole Cook 25- Bob Cox 26- Carolyn Morgan

## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**JANUARY 13, 2010:** CODA member, Bob Reilly. Will be hosting the “Time Machine” on WAIF-88.3 FM on your radio dial, from 8PM-10PM...Tune in for some great DooWop music. If you have a problem getting it on your radio, try bringing it up on your computer...

**JANUARY 17, 2010:** CODA Sunday Social- Jim & Jack’s- 1PM until 5PM featuring the CODA Band.

**FEBRUARY 21, 2010:** CODA’S Annual Sunday Social and ELECTION of officers of the Board. Jim & Jack’s- 1PM until 5PM featuring the CODA Band.

## **WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO NOTIFY YOU OF ANY CHANGES OR CANCELLATIONS**

I would like to take this opportunity to ask for prayers for a new addition to CODA. In December, club members Pauline & Tommy Helton’s youngest daughter Heather gave birth to a beautiful baby boy. It is Tommy’s first grandchild and Pauline has lost count... (My friends). His name is Christopher, 5lbs. and 9ozs. and as of this publication he is still in Children’s Hospital with intestinal complications. So your prayers are needed. I thank you.

**ALERT: WE WILL BE HEADING INTO UNPREDICTABLE WEATHER CONDITIONS THESE NEXT FEW MONTHS AND MAY HAVE TO CANCEL A MEETING OR EVENT. SO WHEN THESE CONDITIONS ARISE, TUNE TO CHANNEL 12, WKRC-TV, WE WILL POST ANY CANCELLATIONS ON THEIR TV STATION.**

UNTIL NEXT TIME...TAKE CARE

*Linda Smith*

Secretary