

More Bands From The Heeey Baby Days: (Directories and photos to be added as received)

South Carolina

The Swingin' Pendulums were a Swingin' Medallions knock-off band, never released or wrote any songs of their own, but performed all the Myrtle Beach "beach music" songs of the day, plus a few other popular songs of the day.

The Chancellors were a Myrtle Beach "beach music" knock-off band with no songwriting or record credits, but they had a small following in the high school and college circuit in central South Carolina and Myrtle Beach. They worked out of a small recording studio located in the Five Points section of Columbia, SC. Musicians included Bob Colia, Billy Ahrens, Tim Stier, Rick Widdifield, and the Manager was Mark Regan.

The Sensations – Hartsville, SC

Bojax – Greenville, South Carolina see site link below

<http://flounder62.serverpro2.com/Bojax.htm>

Virginia

Soulsations – Blacksburg, VA

I grew up with 3 band members from Stuart and went with the band on local area gigs, just for the fun of it all. I helped load and set up and most important, dance with everyone else's date. I was also the one (most) capable of driving home! I have this AM contacted former band member Warren Rodgers with info on this site, he has pic" and other info to share. Warren is still in the bus. w/ Sunset Drive band who play w/ Percy Sledge on ABC TV and at his induction into hall of fame.

Alabama

Rooster and the Townsman – Birmingham, Alabama

We were Birmingham's first horn band with 7 pieces and very popular with the clubs and fraternity and sorority at Alabama and Auburn...we made 3 records at the time...we did a lot of soul hits while the other bands were doing the popular English stuff....I had three cousins that were in popular b'ham bands also, Fred Guarino of the James Gang and Henry Lovoy/Ross Gagliano of the Rockin Rebellions....thanks

Georgia

The Tambourines of Dawson, Georgia played at a place called "The Woods" in Tifton, Georgia. They also played many many other towns in Georgia. If you can give us a mailing address, we will make a list and you can use what you wish. Two members of the band talked about the old days yesterday, Wednesday, 4-18-07. Members are still in the Dawson area.

North Carolina

The Continentals – Charlotte, NC - My husband, Joseph M. Grisdale, nicknamed Buddy Grisdale, was a member of the "**Continentals**" rock 'n roll band from Myers Park High School in Charlotte, NC.

Buddy played the piano. Names of some members I can remember were Larry Monteith, Bobby Stephens, Paul Marion and Danny Smith. They recorded the 45-rpm, "Someone To Love". That is all the information I have now. Buddy's brother, Jim Grisdale, (704)525-3825, can tell you more that he remembers.

Buddy Grisdale volunteered for the draft in 1968 and went to Viet Nam just around the time they sprayed for Agent Orange. He was diagnosed with small cell lung cancer in 2003, the rare lung cancer and was given 2-3 years max. Buddy died on July 24, 2004 after a brave and courageous fight to win the battle.

He loved God, his family and friends and gave unconditional love to everyone he knew. I am so very proud to have been Bud's wife. Bud and I met when he wanted to be big brother to my two sons. He was wonderful and they loved him dearly. I wanted to be just friends, but Bud's loving nature and giving ways won my heart and soul.

We married on 7/9/83 and had a wonderful marriage. Bud's love for music translated into being a worship leader where we went to church and later he was senior warden of the church (top lay person).

I wish that I could have met all the band members but I didn't meet Bud until 1979. I did meet Bobby Stephens at South Park Mall in Charlotte on day.

I know Bud said that Paul Marion was involved with the school system in West Virginia or Virginia.

My son, John, recorded "Someone to Love" from Bud's copy of the record onto a CD and I do have at least 2 pictures of the band. They weren't famous. Bud said the only records they sold were to their family members. I believe they recorded it at the Arthur Smith studios in Charlotte. But I don't know when.

I am not sure of the year the group was together, but I think it was 1963 because Bud's senior year was at Myers Park; his earlier years were at Charlotte Catholic High School.

Bud's aunt, Sr. Steven was president of Sacred Heart College; Jean Grisdale, Bud's sister was a sister of Mercy and then a math high school teacher at Garinger; Bud's aunt, Sister Margaret, who lived in Charleston, SC, was president of Catholic Charities in Charleston

The Knights – Stanley, NC

Tennessee

Erwin

The Reflections Band was formed by lead Guitarist Paul Kurland in Erwin, TN. The band had worked up about three good sets but had no lead singer so Pete Peterson asked Fred Congdon who was living in Florida at the time to audition. It was a good match. The band stayed together for only 1 year and broke up when Organ player David Johnson lost the fingers on his right hand in an industrial

accident. Congdon and sax player Tiger Miller were asked to join a group called Charlie Peterson and the Midnighters when Charlie resigned. That group changed it's name to Soul Culture '69. See photos of Soul Culture '69 on band page.
