

1. Video taping session ground rules:
 - a. Point of Order...
 - b. End Point of Order. . .

The Mixed Nuts Story

- Keith: Hi. I play bass in a band that has played over 2500 gigs over the past 12 years. That is over 200 shows constantly over the years. In fact, we have played more than 300 gigs per year since 2016. . . well, until the 2020 pandemic of 2020 hit. AND we would like to give you an inside look of our band and how we did it.
- Keith: First. . . who are we. We are the
 - Everyone “Mixed Nuts”.
- Keith: Bob, why the Name “Mixed Nuts”? (Bob)
 - Bob: Tells Story of the “Mixed Nuts” name.
- Keith: Let’s have each member of the band introduce themselves: Let’s start with our band leader Bob.
 - (Name, Instrument or part, How long with the band)
- Keith: When did the band get it’s start?
 - Bob: Early 2009
- Keith: How did the band get started?
 - Bob: Story of bands origin.

- Keith: How many gigs has the band played since 2009?
 - Bill: Over 2,500
 - 2009 – 17
 - 2010 – 66
 - 2011 - 114
 - 2012 – 133
 - 2013 – 181
 - 2014 - 242
 - 2015 – 287
 - 2016 – 340
 - 2017 - 392
 - 2018 – 333
 - 2019 - 339
 - 2020 thru August - 94 (does not include the DVD recording sessions)

- Keith: Where do we play all these gigs?
 - Robyn Explains:
 - Mostly for the retirement community.
 - Senior citizen centers
 - Retirement Facilities including Independent living, Assisted Living, Nursing Homes
 - 55+ Condo and apartment communities, Golden anniversaries, Birthday parties
- Keith: What kind of music do we play?
 - Neil: All kinds of music. Geared specifically to each audience we play for.
 - Swing
 - Country
 - Rock and Roll
 - You name it, We play it.
- Keith: You said we play what our audiences enjoy listening to. What about the time of the year, holidays, etc.
 - Neil: We also play special occasion music Like:
 - Christmas music, Valentines Music, Patriotic Music
 - We even have a St. Patricks Set, a Polka set, and a Halloween set.
 - Keith: Yup... scary.

- Keith: You may wonder how a band that has played over 2500 gigs is managed. You might think we have one awesome manager, and we do. Actually Bob is both band leader and manager. Bob, how do you do it?
 - Bob: (briefly explain day to day band management).
 - Gig scheduling
 - Musician Scheduling
 - Contacting new venues
 - etc.

- Keith: Some people have asked how has the 2020 pandemic affected the band?
 - Robyn: For a while our gigs were canceled.
 - Then. . .
 - Bob: (explains how we started playing again. . .)
- Keith: It's been a fun and rewarding experience
 - Keith: I for one really appreciate the retirement community here in Northern Utah for accepting us so well and allowing us to have so much fun making music.
 - Neil. . .
 - Robyn. . .
 - Bill. . .
 - Bob. . .

- Keith: Well, that pretty much wraps it up for this video.
 - We hope that we have
 - given you some insight into our band,
 - And what goes into a band that has played over 300 shows per year for several years.
 - We'll be making more videos so that you can get a more detailed idea of how we do what we do.
 - We know there are tons of great musicians out there who have the time and the talent to do what we do. Back in 2017 we did a road tour and played gigs through the Midwest as Far east as Lincoln Nebraska and we were surprised to hear that retirement centers just don't get the kind of entertainment we provide.
- Keith: Please visit our web site at www.mixednutsmusic.org
- Robyn: And, please like us on facebook at "FaceBook.com" forward slash "The Mixed Nuts Swing Band"

- Keith: Thanks for watching. Please subscribe to our YouTube channel, we welcome comments and questions, and as always:
 - Bill: May the road rise up to meet you.
 - Keith: May the wind be always at your back.
 - Robyn: May the sun shine warm upon your face;
 - Neil: the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again,
 - Bob: may God hold you in the palm of His hand.
- Keith. Goodbye, from the (ALL) “Mixed Nuts!”