

Dick thought I should send along this photo of the Aristocrats, from when I was the lead guitar layer. Mike Knotts took over later. I haven't found the original yet (and there are several other pictures - Carolyn Schewe took them), so I scanned a lazercopy I found. Rick Schewe has a copy of the promo shot I staged with the 5 of us on top of the roof of some beach cottage, wearing our home made Oktoberfest hats. I tried to get him to send it, but he didn't know exactly where it was when I communicated with him, several years ago.

Guys in the picture Left to right: Rick Schewe, Gary Jones, Gary Schlipp, Marc Bristol, Dave Naab. My guitar was the Danelectro Silvertone laying against the Silvertone amp. But the Melody Maker was a guitar I was going to buy from a cousin of Carl, who was a cousin of Lenny and Gary Schlipp. I dont' recall Carl's last name, but Leny and Carl were the group's "managers". After they replaced me with Mike Knotts, the guy who owned that guitar pulled me over on 31 and wanted his \$50. I told him I'd left the guitar with Carl. I switched to bass after that and traded the Silvertone for a Hagstrom bass and a Gibson Bass amp in Kalamazoo. Drew drove me over to make the deal. I owed \$400 and paid it off on time. the picture was taken in the basement of the Naab's barn, where we practiced.

-Marc