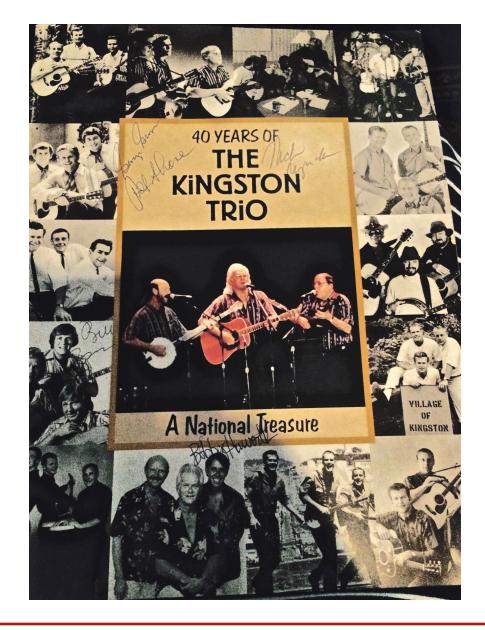
Banjo Bob Doherty, formerly of the Tipsy Rovers, now Lead Singer for the Kingston Trio. Sure looks like it!





Narrative by Donna Doherty:

This is cover of a book that is about 15 years old, signed by the members of the trio back then and belonging to Bob Shane. Could this week get any better? It was presented to Bob last night as his trio won the award for best camper trio of the year.

Narrative by Donna Doherty:

For Bob's 70th birthday his family presented him with a trip to the Kingston Trio's Fantasy Camp.

Here's a quick overview camp life:

There are only 33 campers.

Concerts on each of 4 nights.

First 8 or 9 campers have the opportunity of a lifetime (make that dream). They play a song, chosen ahead of time, with the trio.

Bob Shane (founder) sings a song or two.

8 or 9 trio groups perform. Some of the campers return year after year and have established groups. Never have 3 newbies been grouped together until this year. Bobs group, "The Common Folk" included a woman from OK and a guy from Nebraska.

We have had an awesome 7 days with some of the friendliest people I've ever met.

The Video

For the first 1:50 of the video, the spotlight was fiercely focused on Banjo Bob, but after that the lighting was adjusted for a much better view.

The song they are singing is "Three Jolly Coachmen", from the very first Kingston Trio album in 1958. Here are the lyrics:

One, two, and three jolly coachmen sat at an English tavern. Three jolly coachmen sat at an English tavern. And they decided, and they Decided, and they decided to have another flagon

Landlord, fill the flowing bowl until it doth run over Landlord, fill the flowing bowl until it doth run over For tonight we merry be For tonight we merry be For tonight we merry be Tomorrow we'll be sober. What

Here's to the man who drinks dark ale and goes to bed quite mellow Here's to the man who drinks dark ale and goes to bed quite mellow He lives as he ought to live Here's to the man who drinks water pure and goes to bed quite sober Here's to the man who drinks water pure and goes to bed quite sober He falls as the leaves do fall He falls as the leaves do fall He falls as the leaves do fall He'll die before October! Ho! Ho

Here's to the maid who steals a kiss and runs to tell her mother Here's to the maid who steals a kiss and runs to tell her mother She's a foolish, foolish thing She's a foolish, foolish thing She's a foolish, foolish thing For she'll not get another, pity

Here's to the maid who steals a kiss and stays to steal another Here's to the maid who steals a kiss and stays to steal another