

Our guests of **Royalty for Ye Olde Christmas Feaste 2008** for Saturday night are **Earl and Charmaine KneEVERS**. Earl KneEVERS taught instrumental music in South Milwaukee for thirty-five years and was also K-12 Music Supervisor. He was Senior High Band Director for seventeen years and Senior High Orchestra Director for eighteen years. He conducted eighteen musicals, the Feast Renaissance Ensemble since its inception, and the South Milwaukee Municipal Band. He also started the South Milwaukee Music Parents Association (SMPA). Upon retirement in 1989, Earl became a Master Adjudicator and Field Representative for the Wisconsin School Music Association. Several of his music news articles were published in the "Wisconsin School Musician" magazine.

Charmaine KneEVERS also retired in 1989 from her position as Associate Dean of Consumer/Hospitality Services and Liberal Arts Divisions at South Campus, Milwaukee Area Technical College. The KneEVERS duo published two historical books: *The KneEVERS Hotel - A Sheboygan Landmark 1878-1987* in 1998 to celebrate Wisconsin's Sesquicentennial, and *The Sheboygan Socialists* in 2003. Charmaine also published two family collections: *Aunt Norma's Centerville Favorites* cookbook in 1996, and *Pearls of Wisdom - Christian Musings of Life Events*, poetry, stories and essays, in 2004.

A retirement highlight for the KneEVERS is fishing with their granddaughters at their cabin in "God's Country" at Three Lakes, Wisconsin. We are most happy to have Earl and Charmaine here to share in the festivities of this long-standing traditional production.



Earl and Charmaine KneEVERS, aboard a ship in Glacier Bay, Alaska.



Don and Earl established a chapter for TRI-M Music Honor Society (Modern Music Masters) at SMHS, something very few high schools accomplished.



The first Christmas Feaste in 1978, Conductor, Earl KneEVERS, with Connie U'Ren and Don Stiemke, Feaste Co-founders, with attire and attitudes befitting the celebration.