

Tony Chudej Retires

Long time band member and drummer, Tony Chudej retired from the Melody 5 at the end of April 2010. Tony has been a constant reminder for any Melody 5 fan that you can't dance and enjoy the music if the beat isn't good. Tony made sure the rhythm was right for the song and the beat was smooth and danceable. He has been a solid member of the Melody 5 and a good friend to all the band members. Very reluctantly, Tony decided it was time "to put down the sticks". It wasn't due to lack of enthusiasm or interest but due to his arms and wrists "just giving out" – maybe just a few too many country and polka music miles on those hands. He appreciates all the fans and thanks you all for the 21 great years of fun and music with the Melody 5 throughout Central Texas. Tony – JOB WELL DONE! We'll miss you but hope to see you often at our dances.