

## **SPIKE AND THE BULLDOGS to Perform at the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Roanoke Festival**

Dig out your shoes and poodle skirts, the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Roanoke Fall Festival welcomes Spike and the Bulldogs to the stage under the Main Tent at Roanoke Park for a free show on Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 p.m. for a two hour show!

Throughout Northern Indiana, Ohio & Michigan, Spike and the Bulldogs takes you back the days of the "Drive In" and the "Sock Hop". Spike and the Bulldogs have been bringing the "Oldies" back for most of 20 years. The band started in 1982 as a duo. Over the years they have added the best musicians around. Spike and the Bulldogs is now 6 guys playing the Tri-State area to sold out audiences everywhere they go.

Spike and the Bulldogs was voted "Best Oldies Performers" eight years in a row, as voted on by the readers of "Whatz Up Magazine". They have performed with such artists as; The Beach Boys, Chubby Checker, Herman's Hermits, and Mike Smith of the Dave Clark Five. They have been the featured performers on 16 Cruises throughout the Caribbean and the Mexican Riviera.

Spike and the Bulldogs plays music from 1955-1966. Playing tunes from Buddy Holly, Bill Haley, the Beach Boys, the Beatles, Wilson Pickett, Bobby Darin, the Righteous Brothers, and many more.

Throughout the years, band members have changed, but Val Asay ("Spike"), the frontman, has been a constant. This current group has been together for about 15 years, Asay said. The band includes a drummer, bassist, keyboard player, saxophone player, guitarist and Asay.

For more information on the Roanoke Fall Festival, please visit [www.discoverroanoke.org](http://www.discoverroanoke.org).