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A bi-weekly reader for the
Detroit-Oakland Chapter and the Gentlemen Songsters Chorus

Chapter meets at Royal Oak Middle School, 709 N Washington Ave, Royal Oak, every Monday night at 7:30, except as noted below.
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WHAT'S UP DOC?

Mon	Feb 5	Music Team Meeting; Royal Oak Middle School; 6:30 pm
Wed	Feb 21	Board Meeting; Royal Oak Middle School; 6:30 pm; Chapter members welcome
Wed	Feb 21	Regular practice shifted to Wednesday for coaching session with Lynne Pierce
Mon	Feb 26 new>	Regular Practice; SP with Sue Spires; Royal Oak Middle School; practice may run to 10:30 pm
Fri-Sun	Apr 20-22	Pioneer District Convention & Contest; Grand Rapids; DOC is hosting with Pontiac-Waterford
Wed	Apr 25 new>	Performance; Detroit-Zoo "Senior Day"; arrive @ 10:30 am, sing 11:00-2:00 pm

DETAILS ON UPCOMING EVENTS

Team Meetings: Normally, the music team will meet on the first Monday and the board will meet on the third Monday of the month. Since our practice on the third Monday of February is shifted to Wednesday, the board meeting is shifted as well. The meetings are now held in the Music Room at Royal Oak Middle School, starting at 6:30 pm, unless the school is closed. In that case, the meeting will be shifted to the designated rehearsal location. If you have something to bring to the board or the music team, talk to Keith Opal and/or John Paul.

Next Performance: Our next scheduled chorus function is the district spring contest on Saturday, April 21, 2018, in Grand Rapids.

We have been invited to sing at the Detroit Zoo "Senior Day" events; both this spring (April 25) and next fall (September 5, 2018). These are both Wednesdays, with performance times set between 11:00 and 2:00. These are paid performances, so please make every attempt to be there, if you are not working.

If you have a potential singing engagement for us, contact Roger Boyer or Keith Opal.

Dates to Watch: Lynne Peirce is not available to coach us for contest on Monday nights. Steve has scheduled three Wednesday night chorus practices with Lynne. They are: Wednesday, February 21st, Wednesday, March 14th, and Wednesday, April 4th. My understanding is these will replace the Monday night practices for those weeks.

Sue Spires was here last Monday (January 29) to introduce choreography for four of our show tunes. Steve says she will be back on Monday, February 26, to introduce choreography for some other songs. Sue will also be with us on March 19 and April 9 to help us with our contest numbers.

Editor's Note: I realize there is a lot of empty space in this bulletin. Last year we had a lot of show information to post. All that is now pushed to next July and August. So, what else is there to talk about?