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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	Aug 6	Music Team Meeting; held at Royal Oak Middle School; 6:30 pm
Fri	Aug 10	Technical rehearsal for show; Royal Oak Middle School Auditorium; 6:00-10:00 pm
Sat	Aug 11	Annual Show; Royal Oak Middle School; curtain at 6:00 pm.
Mon	Aug 13	DOC Chapter Picnic; Sylvan Lake Community Park (Sylvan Lake); 5-9 pm; all invited
Mon	Aug 20	Board Meeting; Royal Oak Middle School; 6:30 pm; Chapter members welcome
Mon	Sep 3	Labor Day; no chapter meeting
Wed	Sep..5 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. The meetings are held in the Music Room at Royal Oak Middle School, starting at 6:30 pm, unless school is closed. In that case, meeting will be shifted to 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 chorus performance is our annual show this coming Saturday, August 11th in the Royal Oak Middle School Auditorium. [See col.2] The technical rehearsal is on Friday, Aug 10, 6:00.

After that, we have our own chapter picnic Monday, August 13th.from 5:00-9:00 pm.[See below.]

We will return to sing at the **Detroit Zoo** "Senior Day" on Wednesday, September 5, 2018. Performance times set between 11:00 and 2:00. Looking ahead, fall convention and contest will be October 19-21, 2018 in Battle Creek. If you have a potential singing engagement for us, contact Roger Boyer.

DOC Picnic: Our chapter picnic is next Monday, August 13th, in place of our regular rehearsal. It will be at the Sylvan Lake Community Center, 2456 Pontiac Dr, Sylvan Lake MI 48320. George Burkett suggests DOC people arrive about 4:00 pm to help set up. Other chapters may arrive about 5:00 pm. Food should be ready by 6:00 pm. Wear your name badges. You may want to bring lawn chairs. Invite your "Significant Other".

DOC's Annual Show:

One show, this Saturday, August 11, 2018, at 6:00 pm
Location: Royal Oak Middle School Auditorium
709 N Washington, Royal Oak, Michigan
Title: *A Cappella Broadway*
Featuring: The Gentlemen Songsters Chorus
Guest Quartets: Category 4 & Surefire

Reserved seating

Tickets: \$20 in advance, \$22 at the door.
Tickets can be purchased on line in advance.
Just go to our web site: www.DetroitOakland.org
And click where it says "Tickets Online"

Arrival times: Friday Night, we officially have auditorium from 6:30 until 9:30 pm. Joe says we can get in by 6:00 pm. Saturday, we have auditorium from 4:00-10:30 pm. Let's park in back. Get dressed and ready to sing by 4:45pm. Curtain time is 6:00 pm. Ushers are needed an hour before curtain.

Costume: Bring full tuxedo and a black long-sleeve dress shirt (regular collar).We won't wear tux jacket or bow tie in first part. We will wear black shirt (instead of white shirt) under our vest, open collar, (v-neck tee shirt) with tux pants, black socks & shiny black shoes. We will switch into the white shirt while guest quartets are singing, put vest back on, add tie and tux jacket. Latest word is "No Make-up". (Pay attention Friday night for any last minute changes.)

Afterglow: Pasquale's, on Woodward below Normandy.