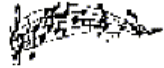




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*A bi-weekly reader for the
Detroit-Oakland Chapter and the Gentlemen Songsters Chorus*

Chapter meets at Starr Presbyterian Church, Royal Oak, 13 Mile & Crooks Rd; every Monday night at 7:30, except as noted below.

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WHAT'S UP DOC? (Calendar)

Mon	May 7	Music Team Meeting; Starr Presb. Church, Royal Oak; 6:30 p.m.
Mon	May 21	Board Meeting; Starr Presb. Church, Royal Oak; 6:30 p.m.; chapter members welcome.
Mon	May 28	Memorial Day! No Chapter Meeting!
Fri-Sat	Jun 1-2	Great Lakes Harmony Brigade weekend, Okemos MI. (For info ask one of the XQ guys.)
Fri	Jun 8 new>	"International Send-Off", Windsor Macedonian Center; cash bar opens 6:30, dinner served 7:30

DETAILS ON UPCOMING EVENTS

Team Meetings: Normally, the music team will meet on the first Monday and the board will meet on third Monday of month. Meetings are usually held at Starr Presbyterian Church, starting at 6:30. If you have something to bring to the board or to the music team, talk to Dave Montera and Jim Kunz respectively.

Next Performance: We do not have any chorus performance scheduled until our fall convention. We could hope that we have enough participants sign up that we could sing at the Windsor Send-Off show, on Friday, June 8th. Fall convention is back in Battle Creek on October 19-21. The chorus contest, on Saturday, October 20, is for the right to represent the district on international stage in Toronto in 2013. If you have a potential singing engagement, contact John Balint.

Windsor "Send Off" Show: Terry Webner is handling tickets for the Windsor "Send-Off" Show. Tickets are \$20 each. LADIES ARE INVITED. (This is a fund-raiser to help send our district's international reps to the International Convention.) [Note: I believe the money raised in ticket sales this year actually go to the reps next year.] The show date is Friday, June 8, 2012. The location is the Macedonian Center in LaSalle (just outside of Windsor). You will need a passport or an enhanced ID to get back across the border. If you don't have a passport, you may want to check out the "enhanced" Drivers License or State ID cards now offered by the Secretary of State. They are about half the price of a passport.

Chorus Pictures: Mike Matson informs us that he has received the CD with our chorus picture. He and Earl Berry will get pictures printed this week. Mike has already collected names (and picture sizes) of most members wanting a chorus picture this spring. The picture price is \$10 for an 8x10 or \$12 for an 11x14. If you haven't paid yet or would like to place an order, talk to Mike.

White Pants: Our casual uniform (for chorus performances and inter-chapter events) is the red "doc" shirt and black pants, black shoes and socks. However, in the summer (between Memorial Day and Labor Day) we usually switch to white pants and white shoes and socks. Unfortunately, actual "white" pants are hard to find in regular clothing stores. So Tom Uicker (our Acting Temporary Uniform Chairman) has found a uniform shop where we can order and purchase white pants as needed for our chapter members. Like our tuxedos, these are purchased by the chapter and entrusted to the chorus members. We have several new chorus members since last summer. Please contact Tom Uicker with your pant size (waist and in-seam), so we make sure every chorus member has the white pants when needed. We have about 20 pairs of pants in stock, and we would like to make any new purchases at one time. Meanwhile, we will use the black pants & red shirts for the upcoming Windsor Send-off.

White Shoes: Unlike the white pants, white shoes are the responsibility of the chorus member. Any type of shoe is acceptable, as long as it is all white. [I wear a pair of canvas "boat" shoes.]

OTHER SHOWS

--Grand Rapids Chapter has their spring show coming up on Saturday, May 12, 2012. There is a matinee at 2:00 pm and an evening show at 7:30 pm. Location is the East Grand Rapids High School Arts & Performance Auditorium. The Great Lakes Chorus will present "A Century of Music" with Four Man Fishin' Tackle Choir. Tickets are \$15 or \$12 group rate.

Go to www.GreatLakesChorus or call 616-447-8338.

--Flint Chapter has their Musical Dinner Show scheduled for Saturday, May 19, at 5:00 pm. It is entitled "Night Time in Dixie Land." Tickets for the dinner and show are \$28.00. Location is Church of the Holy Family, Father Bush Hall, 11804 South Saginaw St, Grand Blanc, MI 48439. Call (810) 845-4044 or purchase on-line at www.flintarrowhead.org

2013 CHORUS SHOW SONGS (alphabetical order)

(blow)	SONG TITLE	Previous show
G	Come Go With Me	2012
?	Get A Job	New
Ab	Goodnight Sweetheart	2009
Bb	Hello Mary Lou	New (Harmony Classic)
F	In the Still of the Night	2009
F	Lion Sleeps Tonight	New
F	Mother-In-Law	2000
Bb	Only You	New
G	Silhouettes	2003
Ab	Under the Boardwalk	1994 (Ensemble)