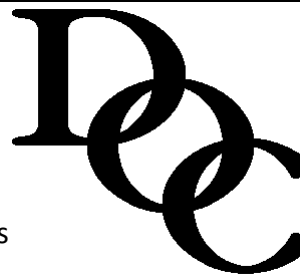




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A bi-weekly reader for the
Detroit-Oakland Chapter and the Gentlemen Songsters Chorus

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	Oct 16	Board Meeting; Royal Oak Middle School; 6:30 pm; Chapter members welcome
Mon	T.B.A.	Chapter Election of Officers; Royal Oak Middle School; 8:45 pm (during business meeting)
Fri-Sun	Oct 20-22	Pioneer District Convention & Contest; Battle Creek, MI; Detroit-Oakland plans to compete
Fri	Nov 3	Canada Night; Location: Stitt Hall (American Legion Post #232) Dearborn Hts; DOC hosts (stag)
Mon	Nov 6	Music Team Meeting; Royal Oak Middle School; 6:30 pm
Sat	Nov 11	Performance: Veteran's Day Ceremony; Royal Oak City Hall complex; abt 11:00 am

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 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 Terry Webner and/or Jim Kunz (in John Paul's absence).

Next Performance: Our next performance is in the Chorus Contest at the fall district convention in Battle Creek on Oct. 21, 2017. Canada Night is the first Friday in November. It will be held at Stitt American Legion Post in Dearborn Heights. DOC is the host chapter for this event. The Gentlemen Songsters have been invited to sing as part of the Veterans Day celebration in Royal Oak. It is on Veterans Day (Saturday, November 11th) at 11:00 am by the library in Royal Oak. And we have several Christmas performances already scheduled for December. (I will list those in another issue.) As for our annual show, we are looking at moving the date from February of 2018, to August 11, 2018. If you have a potential singing engagement for us, contact Roger Boyer or Terry Webner.

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Upcoming Chapter Show

--Windsor Sun Parlour Chorus present "Let the Good Times Roll," on Saturday, October 28, 2017 @ 7 pm; Heritage Park Alliance Church, Windsor; Tickets: \$15

Fall Convention & Contest: The fall contest is going to be held in Battle Creek on October 20-22, 2017. Battle Creek Chapter is the host for this convention. Headquarters hotel is the McCamly Plaza Hotel, 50 Capital Ave SW, Battle Creek, MI 49017. Hotel reservations can be found online (through the Pioneer District website), or you can call the McCamly Plaza at (888) 622-2659. (Mention Pioneer District Barbershopper.)

The contest venue is W.K. Kellogg Auditorium, 50 Van Buren St. W, Battle Creek, MI 49017 Detroit-Oakland's Gentlemen Songsters Chorus plans to compete in the chorus contest. Mike Schulte is not handling the convention registrations. He asks that you do your registration yourself online through the District web site. The Cut-off date for "early" registrations was October 1, 2017. The chorus contest starts at 10:30 that Saturday morning. It will start with the Joe Barbershop Chorus, followed by a mixed chorus from Marquette, followed by the 13 competing chapter choruses. We sing 10th out of 13. So we will likely hit the stage about 12:35. Steve will announce when we need to be there.

Our two contest songs are "Give My Regards to Broadway" and "Make 'Em Laugh."

The quartet contest, on Friday night, starts at 7:00 pm with *Hemidemisemiquaver 4* as mike testers. Our own *Evenin' Gentlemen* will sing 4th out of 19 quartets. Top eight compete again on Saturday Night.

Battle Creek Chapter is hosting this convention. DOC hosts next spring, in Grand Rapids. We will need lots of helpers.