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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	Jun 18	Board Meeting; Royal Oak Middle School; 6:30 pm; Chapter members welcome
Tue	Jun 19	Flint chapter picnic; Frankenmuth; 6:00-10:00 pm; Pontiac-Waterford has a bus
Mon	Jul 2	new> No chapter meeting; Independence Holiday
Mon	Jul 9	Music Team Meeting; held at Royal Oak Middle School; 6:30 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 now 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 on Saturday, August 11th at 6:00 pm in the Royal Oak Middle School Auditorium.

After that, we have our chapter picnic on Monday, August 13th.

We will return to sing at the **Detroit Zoo** "Senior Day" next fall (September 5, 2018). It is a Wednesday, with performance times set between 11:00 and 2:00. It is a paid performance, 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.

Flint Chapter's Annual "Dead Creek" Picnic: On Tuesday, June 19, the Flint Chapter holds their Annual "Dead Creek" picnic at the Jaycee Pavilion in Heritage Park in Frankenmuth. Time: 6:00 pm-10:00 pm. There is a small donation for bratwurst, beer, and pop; but you are welcome to bring your own food if you like. This is not a "stag" affair. You are welcome to bring family and friends. You will find barbershop harmony fans from Pontiac-Waterford, Rochester, Flint, Lansing, Saginaw-Bay, Grosse Pointe, and maybe other chapters.

If you don't want to make the drive yourself, Pontiac-Waterford runs a bus up from Waterford Oaks.

WINDSOR SEND-OFF WRAP-UP

Once again, the Windsor chapter hosted a great Send-Off show for our district reps to the international convention next month. It was held last Friday (the second Friday of June) at the Serbian Club in Windsor. Along with our district representative chorus (Great Lakes Chorus from Grand Rapids) and our host chorus from Windsor, we had Rochester Guardians of Harmony. I'm happy to report the Detroit-Oakland's Gentlemen Songsters had 10 members in attendance. That small number was fairly balanced in voice parts, and we were able to sing a couple of songs. As for our international bound quartets, each quartet was missing one singer. *The Hemidemisemiquaver 4* borrowed the bass from *Frontier*. *Frontier* borrowed Don Slamka (bari from HDSQ\$) to sing lead. And *Upper Deck* had Jamie Carey's son fill in as lead in place of his father. It was a great night of barbershop harmony.

DOC's Annual Show:

One show, 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.

Just go to our web site: www.DetroitOakland.org

And click where it says "Tickets Online"