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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	Jan 23	mod>	Board Meeting; Starr Presb. Church, Royal Oak; 6:30 p.m.; combined old and new board; chapter members welcome.
Mon	Jan 23		Deadline for show book ads and patron ads. If you STILL need time, call Tom Uicker.
Fri	Jan 27	new>	"Uncle Sam Night"; Windsor K of C #4386; bar opens 7:30, dinner about 8:30 (stag)
Sat	Feb 4	new>	Saturday rehearsal for show; Salvation Army HQ, 16130 Northland Dr, Southfield MI 48078, 9:00 am-3:00 pm
Mon	Feb 6		Music Team Meeting; Starr Presb. Church, Royal Oak; 6:30 p.m.
Thu	Feb 16		Technical Rehearsal, Clarenceville Auditorium; 6:30-10:00 pm
Sat	Feb 18		Annual Show, Clarenceville Auditorium, Livonia; Matinee @ 1:59pm, Evening @ 7:29pm

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. Jim and Steve have cancelled the January Music Team meeting. The Board meeting was postponed one week. 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.

Regular Meeting--Time: Normally, Monday meetings run from 7:30 to 10:00 pm, with a short business meeting and break about 8:45. As we get closer to the show, Steve has extended that time to 10:30. Stay flexible. It is important that we practice at home, between our weekly meetings. It is imperative that people are here on time, so practice can start on time and so we don't have extra meetings (tickets and ad sales) happening during practice. Most of those guys (us guys!) need the practice also.

Next Performance: Our next major chorus performance is our annual show on February 18th. We hope we can sing at Uncle Sam Night in Windsor, on January 27, but it depends upon our mix that night. If you have a potential singing engagement for us, contact John Balint.

Extra Practice Including tonight, we have four Mondays before our show. "Technical rehearsal" is on Thursday, February 16th.

Dave and Steve have called for an extra practice on Saturday, February 4th, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Those practices usually focus on choreography and also to block out movements of extra characters. The location will be Salvation Army Divisional HQ, 16130 Northland Dr, Southfield MI 48075. The building is on the north side of Northland Dr, next to Bally Health Center. That is the segment of Northland Dr running between 8 Mile Rd and the Lodge Fwy (M-10), across the Lodge from Northland Mall. There is a sign, as well as three flag poles, in the front lawn of the building. The main entrance, as well as the parking lot, are in the rear of the building. The rehearsal hall will be on the first floor, in the far west wing of the building. They do have five sections of risers. We may have to bring the sixth set. They have a kitchen and dining room. We will have to provide coffee and/or drinks, as well as our lunch. There is no smoking in the building.

C.O.I.N./LADIES NIGHT Wrap up

Friday, January 13, was our Annual Ladies Night at Detroit-Oakland Chapter. Thanks again to Jim Kunz for arranging this party at Red Run Golf Club and for acting as host for the evening.

Jim arranged for Brian and Pat Dunckel to join us for the evening. Brian Dunckel, Pioneer District's Immediate Past President, performed the installation of officers for 2012. The winner of Barbershopper of the Year was not in attendance, so David Montera had to hold on to the award until the following Monday. The evening was capped off with dancing to the music of Ray Battani and his band.

At our regular meeting on January 16, Ray Sturdy, Barbershopper of the Year for 2010, announced the Barbershopper of the Year for 2011--**Mr. David Kemp**.

"UNCLE SAM" NIGHT

Friday, January 27, is "Uncle Sam" night in Windsor. This stag meeting takes place at K of C post #4386, 2401 Columbus Centre, Windsor, same as last year. Cash bar opens at 7:30; dinner served about 8:30. Price is \$10.00 each. (Don't forget your passport when you cross the border. You will need it, or the "enhanced" driver's license for your return to US soil.

Uniform: New Long-sleeve red shirt, black pants, name badge.

(blow) 2012 SHOW SONGS (in order)

F	On a Wonderful Day Like Today	Steve	
G	Come Go With Me		Jim
F	Looking at the World Through Rose-Colored Glasses		Steve
---	How High the Moon		Coda Honor
F	Last Night Was the End of the World	Carl	
G	Get Out and Get Under the Moon	George	
Eb	Come Fly With Me		Steve
---	Orange-Colored Sky		Night Shift
G	What a Wonderful World		George
G#	I'm Beginning to See the Light		Dave
Bb	Blue Skies		Jim
F#	I'm Sitting On Top of the World	Steve	
Eb	Keep America Singing		Steve