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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 15	Board Meeting; Royal Oak Middle School; 6:30 pm; Chapter members welcome
Mon	Oct 15.	Chapter Election of Officers; Royal Oak Middle School; during business meeting (~8:45pm)
Fri-Sun	Oct 19-21	Pioneer District Convention & Contest; Battle Creek, MI; Detroit-Oakland plans to compete
Fri	Nov 2 new>	Canada Night; Stitt Hall (American Legion Post #232) Dearborn Hts; DOC hosts
Mon	Nov 5	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 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.

Election of Officers: Takes place tonight during our business meeting.

Next Performance: Our next chorus performance will be at the chorus contest in Battle Creek during the fall convention, this next weekend. Then we are hosts of Canada Night on the first Friday of November. Traditionally, we have held mini-chorus contests at this event. After that, we will be gearing up for several Christmas caroling events. If you have a potential singing engagement for us, contact Roger Boyer.

Fall Convention and Contest: Fall District Convention is October 19-21, 2018. Convention Headquarters Hotel is McCamly Plaza in downtown Battle Creek. The contest venue is Kellogg Auditorium in Battle Creek Junior High. The quartet contests will be Friday and Saturday evenings, likely starting at 7:00 pm. The chorus contest will be Saturday morning, likely starting at 10:00 am. You can make hotel reservations at McCamly Plaza from our district web site. Convention registrations should also be made online through the district web site.

Christmas Caroling:

It is time to dig out your Christmas music and bring it with you to practice. Steve has arranged the following dates for caroling:

Thur, Nov 29	Detroit Zoo Polar Beers (ensemble)
Sat, Dec.1	Detroit Zoo, Wild Lights
Fri, Dec 7	Royal Oak Symphony (tentative)
Sun, Dec 9	Greenfield Village, Holiday Nights
Tue, Dec 11	Beaumont Hosp., Royal Oak
Tue, Dec 18	Providence Hosp, Southfield
Thur, Dec 20	Providence Park Hosp, Novi

(Note: No rehearsals scheduled for Dec 24 or Dec 31.)

Christmas Caroling Song list:

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas
 Angels We Have Heard On High
 Jingle Bells
 Oh Come All Ye Faithful
 Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer
 Silver Bells
 Santa Claus Is Coming To Town (w/tag)
 While By My Sheep (Echo Carol)
 Jingle Bell Rock
 Chanukah, Chanukah
 Winter Wonderland
 We Wish You a Merry Christmas
(NEW) Frosty the Snowman
(NEW) Deck the Halls

Learn your music. We have added two brand new songs to our package. We have six weeks before our first performance. We don't carry music with us.