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26 Oct 2011 Rehearsals - Wednesday 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at St. Andrews Church (basement) 255 oak street Issue 2011 43

A Note From Larry

Search for Emcee 's

I meant to send you a note about my invitation to anyone wishing to join an MC Team. At the request of the Music Committee, we are forming an MC Team that will be practicing MCing skills, taking part (practicing) in Performance run-throughs during rehearsals, and then carrying out some MC duties during Performances. Members who are interested in MCing (a song, several songs, a show, whatever) should let me know, and we will start working together. All Performance MCs will be selected from this team.

Thanks, Larry

A Note From Martin

Just won Ontario District Barbershop contest! Off to Internationals in Portland next year. Ya!

Winnipeg Golden Chordsmen



B.O.T.Y. Awards Banquet

DATE: Friday Oct. 28th, 2011 PLACE: Norwood Hotel
TIME: Cocktails 6:00 p.m. 112 Marion
Dinner 6:30 p.m. COST: \$35.00

Get your tickets for the BOTY Dinner this week. See Bernie or Gary Miles!!

Make sure that we sing more than we talk at our chapter meetings and make sure that fun is a big part of everything we do!!!

A Note From Norm

The slate of officers and executive was announced at last Wednesday's practise. The election was held and here is the list:

- Past President—Ted Greenhalgh
- President—Charlie Siegel
- VP Music—Duncan Zaluski
- VP Chorus Development - Harold Casselman
- VP Marketing - Ken Finnbogason
- Secretary - Brian Cook
- Treasurer - David Petrie

Board Members at Large

- Doug Buffie
- Bernie Gunn
- Brian Sanderson
- Arnie Charles

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Obituary

TERRENCE EARL REAGH (published on October 20, 2011)

TERRENCE EARL REAGH July 4, 1945 - October 17, 2011 Sadly we announce the passing of Terry Reagh on Monday, October 17, 2011. Terry had a brief but ferocious battle with stomach cancer and was fortunate enough to be blessed with a peaceful wedding while surrounded by his family. Terry recently celebrated his 47th anniversary to his loving wife and best friend, Sylvia. Also surviving his passing are, his daughters, Jana (Robert), Lauralee (Brad), and Debra (Robin). He will be sorely missed by his grandchildren, Tiffany (Michael), Evan, Ryan, Kayli and Jesse. Papa loved each and every one of them deeply. Also remembering him are, his sister and brother-in-law Annette and Bob Boucher, his brother and sister-in-law Gordon and Pat Reagh along with his brother-in-law, Walter Brown. He had so many special people in his life, including friends and extended family. He took pride in being called Uncle Terry by many nieces and nephews as well, both biological and honorary. Terry spent a good portion of his working life working as a bus driver for Winnipeg Transit. Following his retirement, he realized he was far too young to live the retired life so began working as a Napa delivery driver. This was far more than a menial delivery job because like everything Terry did, he did it with a serious work ethic with the high level of commitment that he came to expect from everyone else. More important than his commitment to his work, was his commitment to his family. He was a father figure for his eldest granddaughter and the best darn hockey and ringette Papa to all his other grandchildren. He enjoyed watching his grandchildren grow up as much as he did his daughters of whom he was so proud. He took much pride in knowing that he had a hand in fostering such a loving, closely-knit family unit. A huge part of his life was sharing his gift of music through barbershop singing. His strong and melodic lead voice will be so greatly missed by his quartet as well as the Golden Chordsmen Chorus. Terry's kind and gentle spirit was one that touched the lives of too many to mention in so many different ways. We will all remember how he put everyone else's needs before his own and how he lived by the Golden Rule do unto others as you would have done to you. He has left a special legacy full of love. It is our job now to continue to live life to its fullest, love each other and laugh often, just as Terry did. We will celebrate Terry's life on Saturday, October 22, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at Epiphany Lutheran Church, 200 Dalhousie Drive. If people so choose, donations in Terry's honour can be made to the Canadian Cancer Society and the Buhler Cancer Centre (Victoria Hospital) and can be specifically allocated to research on stomach cancer, if desired. The family would like to thank Dr. Paul Daeninck as well as the caring staff at the Buhler Cancer Centre. Thank you to all who supported the family through prayers and kind gestures and a special thanks to David and Debbie, Annette and Bob, Gordon and Pat, for their loving support in the final days of Terry's life. The pain has ended....peace to you Terry. Family and friends may sign a Book of Condolence at www.glenlawn.ca. Glen Lawn Funeral Home 982-7550.



Rest in Peace Good and Faithful Servant

We will all miss you, but will hear your voice forever ringing the Barbershop Chords

Golden Chordsmen Open House - October 26, 2011

Here are the songs for the Christmas Show:

7:30 - 7:31 The Old Songs (*w/Victor Olafson*)
7:31 - 7:34 Introduction of & Message from President Ted
7:34 - 7:36 Sing-A-Long (*w Ted Greenhalgh*)
7:36 - 7:50 Physical & Vocal Warm-Up (*w/ Duncan Zaluski*)
7:50 - 8:15 Introduce Gary Brenner
Do You Hear The People Sing (*2012 Show Song*)
8:15 - 8:18 Introduction of & Greeting from Charlie Siegel (M&P V.P.)
8:18 - 8:25 Tempo (*Nellie & Boardwalk*)
8:25 - 8:35 For The Longest "Christmas" Time
8:35 - 8:45 Let There Be Peace On Earth
8:45 - 8:48 Loose Cannons (*Bill Grogan's Goat*)
8:48 - 8:55 Vocal Point (*Rest Of The World Go By & Happy Together*)
8:55 - 9:00 Introduction and welcome from Cass (Chapter Development VP)
9:00 - 9:05 Introduction of Guests and Welcome Song (*Cass*)
9:05 - 9:15 Harlequin
9:15 - 9:25 Tag Time (*w/ Harlequin*)
9:25 - 9:35 Quartet Experience (*w/Duncan*)
9:35 - 9:42 Chorus Performance (*Red Head Mama & I'm Feelin' Fine*)
9:42 - 9 :45 VLQ (*Swing Down Chariot*)
9:45 - 9:50 Guests & Chorus on Risers (*Give Me A Barbershop Song*)
9:50 Keep The Whole World Singing (*Art Gross*)
9:51 - 10:00 Guests Invited To Stay For Refreshments, while Chorus Conducts Business Meeting

I'm Feeling Fine Jingle Bell Rock
For the Longest Time Feast of Lights
Lost in the Stars Let There Be Peace on Earth
Lo How a Rose
And the songs we're singing with the Sweet Ads:
Harmony Long, Long Time Ago,
Kneeling at the Manger, Whisper Whisper
Oh Holy Night Peace Peace

CHORAL FEST MANITOBA

Ted G

The Manitoba Choral Association presents its annual music festival next month. It is not a competition, but they bring in highly-qualified adjudicators to help choirs improve their musical product.

The WGC Executive and Music Committee feel that this would be a good year to sing in the Choral Fest because we won't be travelling to Rochester. The local Choral Fest will feature other Community and Church choirs from our area, and our appearances may give us some exposure to potential future singers and members. I sang with the Bison Chorus in Choral Fest a few years ago, and I found it to be an interesting and enjoyable experience.

The entry fees will be paid by the chapter, so we are hoping that all our active WGC members will come out in support and sing 3 songs. It will be at Sturgeon Creek United Church on Thompson Drive on Saturday November 26th. (We don't know the time slot yet.).

VLQ:

All the members who have sung in the Swing Down Chariot VLQ, and interested in singing this at the Open House, please meet after the rehearsal for a quick run-through. Perhaps another rehearsal prior to 7:30 on Guest Night would be a good thing as well.

**Please note timing is crucial
to complete the program**

REPORT ON THE APRIL 21 SHOW

The annual show on April 21, 2012 will feature five new chorus songs and up to eight songs from past shows. The titles of the songs were in previous Notes 4 U. It will be a feeling good show, so quartets who wish to perform on the show should be thinking of song titles and let me know.

Many of us liked The Bottom Line quartet at the Grand Forks competition in May, but they were unavailable on our show date. Another Minnesota quartet called Grand Design has been highly recommended to us as a young, energetic and entertaining group. They have accepted our invitation and details are being worked out. I am also in talks with a local group, The Riffs, to get them to perform a short set on our show. They include Steve Denby, director of the Bison chorus, and Remo Gurl, a former Barbershop leader.

We will be having regular show committee meetings soon. Please let us know if you want to volunteer to help in some area of the show production process.

I am hoping that our show will be like the 2011 show, but with enhanced lighting, colour and movement. Let's look forward to making it work!

Ted Greenhalgh--Producer

Lloyd Thomas--Chairman

Award Night Pictures

(Gordon Billows)

"All dressed up, fit to" You will be all dressed up so very fine on the evening of October 28th - it would be a pity if that moment was not captured on "film". As in previous years, I will be available at the Awards Night banquet to take pictures of members and their partners, if present. This will also be an opportunity to take individual pictures that might replace your picture in the WGC Roster. See you on that Friday!

BOTY ~ 40 to 50 Years Ago

(Gordon Billows)

There is a very good possibility that a few of the BOTY winner from around fifty years ago will be attending the Awards Night banquet. Let's celebrate that evening with them. Consider calling some of those former members and inviting them to celebrate the evening with us.

The Following Leadership Positions are in need of volunteers

Remember, without your help we cannot succeed.

If there is a position which you can fill let the executive know

Accountant -

Attendance and 50/50 -

Awards Banquet Chairs -

Charities -

Xmas Chorus -

Grey Cup Pool Chair -

Historian -

Music Librarian -

Notes 4 U Editor - Brian Sanderson

Performance Booking -

Program Director -

Refreshments -

Singing Valentines -

Sunshine -

Wardrobe -

Website -

Youth Outreach - Brian Sanderson

Competition Coordinator -

2011 Show Producer -

2011 Show Chairman -



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Calendar of Events

- Oct 26—Guest Night
- Oct 28 BOTY—Dinner
- Nov 5—St Amant Radio Telethon-2:30 p.m.
Polo Park Centre Court
- Nov 26—Choral Fest—Sturgeon Creek United Church
Time to be announced
- Nov 26—7:30 Neil Klippenstein Concert
Coffee House Wilton and Grant
- Nov 30—St Amant Centre Dress Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.
- Dec 10—Christmas Show with Sweet Adelines
- Dec 14—Riverwood Square Concert
- Jan 6/7—Leadership Academy River Falls WI
- May 19—RCNW Division Contest—Fergus Falls MN
- Spring 2012—Bud Spud and Steak

2011 Chapter Executive

- President - Ted Greenhalgh
- Past President - Norm Silverberg
- VP Chorus Development - Harold Casselman
- VP Music - Charlie Siegel
- VP Marketing - Ken Finnbogason
- Secretary - Gordon Billows
- Treasurer - David Petrie

Board Members at Large

- Doug Buffie
- Bernie Gunn
- Brian Sanderson

2011 Music Committee

- VP Music - Charlie Siegel
- Musical Director - Gary Brenner
- Assistant Director - Victor Olafson
- Tenor Section - Duncan Zaluski
- Lead Section - Bernie Gunn / Gary Miles
- Bass Section - Larry Bredesen
- Baritone Section - Harold Casselman
- Others Gordon Billows, Morley Bernstein

District Delegate

Gordon Billows

2011 Leadership Positions

- Accountant - Gary Miles
- Attendance and 50/50 - Norm Silverberg
- Awards Banquet Chairs - Bernie Gunn, Gary Miles
- Charities - Harold Casselman
- Xmas Chorus – Charlie Siegel and Ted Greenhalgh
- Grey Cup Pool Chair – Gordon Sargent
- Historian -
- Music Librarian - Duncan Zaluski
- Notes 4 U Editor – Brian Sanderson
- Performance Booking - Ted Greenhalgh and Victor Olafson
- Program Director – Morley Bernstein/Earl Golden
- Refreshments - Milt Muldrew, Harold Casselman
- Singing Valentines – Brian Sanderson / Gordon Sargent
- Sunshine – Brian Sanderson
- Wardrobe - Morley Bernstein /Gordon Sargent
- Website - Gordon Billows
- Youth Outreach – Brian Sanderson
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- 2011 Show Producer – Victor Olafson
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http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=lZVljBrzWxo

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