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10 January Rehearsals - Wednesday 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at St. Andrews Church (basement) 255 oak Street Issue 02 2018

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Take note of these important 2018 dates. Changes will be made as new information is received.

- January 12 – 13th Leadership Academy in River Falls WI
- February 3 2018—Applebees
- April 21 Annual Show
- May 4 5 Land O' Lakes District Spring Convention in Greendale, WI
- May 12 Northern Plains contest date (in Winnipeg)

Feedback from Christmas Show

Just wanted to let you know how much Barbara and I enjoyed the concert yesterday – for the past several years it's been your concert that has got me into the Christmas spirit.

Thought the program was entertaining, funny and poignant – loved the arrangements.

Probably my favourite memory from a couple of years back is your group singing about a hippopotamus – and the Diddy Squat by Harlequin was very good also.

Happy New Year
Hoping everyone can renew your esprit de Corp
A new beginning to our 2018 show and District

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January Birthdays
Gord Billows 01
Dougi Kautz 21
Gord Sargent 07
Brian Strong 02

JANUARY 10, 2018
à 16 Weeks to Annual Show ß
Stopping & starting, getting it right, before bad habits form

- 6:55 – 7:00 Assemble at chairs, get music ready
- 7:00 – 7:20 Warm-up/Vocal Production/Singing Readiness
- 7:20 – 7:25 move to sectional areas for Sectionals
- 7:25 – 7:45 **IMAGINE** – sectional
- 7:45 – 7:50 return to main rehearsal area
- 7:50 – 8:05 **IMAGINE** – Full chorus
- 8:05 – 8:15 **UNDER THE BOARDWALK**
- 8:10 – 8:25 **BUSINESS MEETING & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**
also a few minutes for water refreshing & bladder relief J
- 8:25 – 8:45 **I'VE BEEN WORKING ON THE RAILROAD**
- 8:45 – 9:05 **SPIRITUAL MEDLEY**
- 9:05 – 9:10 This Space for rent.....or to catch up if we fall behind
I feel like I may have forgotten something & this is a good place for it
- 9:10 – 9:20 **GIVE ME A BARBERSHOP SONG**
- 9:20 – 9:40 repertoire review – I Don't Know Why, Fun In Just One Lifetime

Draw, final song, section leaders meet, clean up

Coming soon: Beach Boys Medley, Do you hear the People Sing?

A final word on Competition songs by Jan. 31

Interested in learning more about notes & timing & music theory?

The Barbershop Harmony Society has a few lessons you can do at your own pace: <http://www.barbershop.org/education/music-theory/>

MOMENTS IN TIME BY GORD BILLOWS

Attached is the program cover of the first WGC annual show - April 2, 1949 and **Charlie Brenan's** write-up about that first show. Charlie sent the first letter to the SQEBSQSA headquarters on April 28, 1948 and was the first Wpg BOTY winner (1955).

One of my WGC History, "work in progress", projects involves going through the old files and programs, documenting the show production information, scanning the "headline" and local quartet pictures and listing the chorus songs. George Morrow's files are great resources for my projects and I am very thankful that some of our more senior members, Cass and Les especially, help with some of detail. Eventually, I will have the pictures bundled with the show information.

The following 1949 show information indicates the main show organizers, the "headliners" (Cardinals and Barber-Q-Four), the Wpg chapter quartets and the chorus songs.

1949 - 1st ANNUAL PARADE OF QUARTETS
Director: Verne Leatherdale; MC: Claude Main; Producer: Mel Lounds

"The Cardinals", "The Barber-Q-Four", Uncalled Four, Fort Garry Four, 4 Pegs, Ashpit Four, Four Kinsmen, Wildwood Clippers

Moonlight and Roses

Oh! You Beautiful Doll

On The Sidewalks Of New York

In The Good Old Summertime

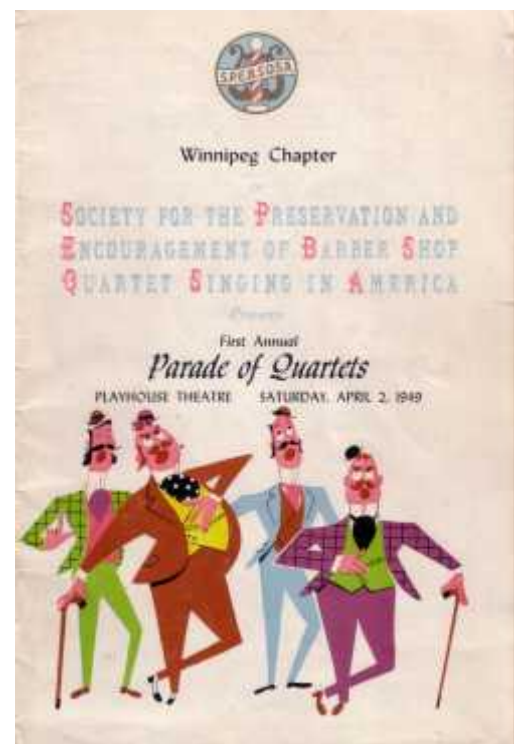
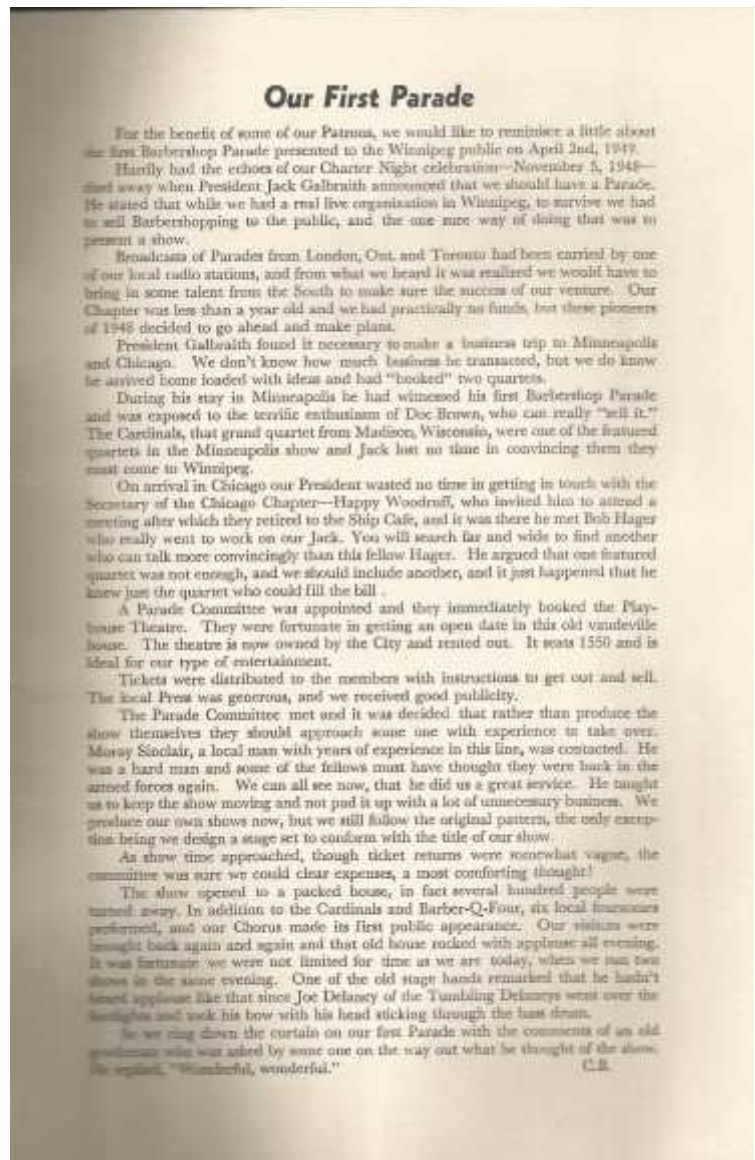
Sweet and Low

An update to the previous WGC History email:

I recognize a few names. Doug Groff was the brother of my mother's best friend Marg Groff. They were both members of the Canoe Club. We called her "Aunty Marg". Another sister Lola married Zeemel and lived down the street from us on Tod Drive. I dated 2 of her daughters. Jack McDowell was a member of St. Vital United Church and I sang with him and his father Paul in the choir in the early 1960s. John Weber was the last of the originals to still be a life member of the chapter. I filled in as tenor with Suburban Knights to sing at his funeral. Some other names also sound familiar.

Rob Smith

IH Gordon



YouTube Videos Enhance the WGC Website

Let me begin by reminding our chorus members to visit our Winnipeg Golden Chordsmen website and view the four new YouTube videos that showcase the talents of our chorus. I was delighted to see the efforts of our colleagues singing "Shenandoah", "Do You Hear The People Sing", "Can You Feel The Love Tonight" and "Alexander's Ragtime Band".

After viewing these videos, you might be encouraged to send the following link to family and friends so that they can also witness the talents of our Director and chorus members:



<https://www.goldenchordsmen.com/hire-us/>

Thanks should be extended to Chris Magas for facilitating the uploading of these videos and helping to maintain our website.

The 2018 WGC Roster Goes Online

This is a reminder to all Chordsmen that the 2018 Roster is now being created. The Executive has asked me to investigate how his year's roster might be displayed on our website under the password-protected "Members Only" area. Please take the time to examine your current information including your name, spouse/partner (if applicable), residence address, phone(s) and email address(es). If any of these items require updating, please identify any changes in the 2017 Roster sample booklet that "Cass" displays at the Registration/Sign-in desk at each rehearsal. To indicate that you have checked/updated your information, please initial your entry.

For those members, who may be travelling on a winter vacation and may not be out to a rehearsal in January, please email me to indicate any changes to your data or to indicate that the information is unchanged for the upcoming 2018 Roster.

New members, who currently do not have information in the 2017 Roster, can fill out a white form at the end of the roster booklet that "Cass" displays at rehearsal. To add some pizzazz to our 2018 Roster, John Latham has volunteered to take coloured photos of all members at a convenient time later this month. "Snowbirds" will have their old black & white photos updated to colour upon their return in the Spring. I trust that our new website will be a resource that all members will begin using on a more regular basis.

Take care & keep smiling :-) Brian Metcalfe



Selected (non-Christmas) Music WGC 2017/18

2017/18 REPERTOIRE LIST

Hello Mary Lou
Under the Boardwalk
Can You Feel the Love Tonight?
I'm Feelin fine
Shenandoah
Fun in Just one Lifetime
When I'm 64
Be Our Guest
Cabaret
Do You Hear the people sing
Hard Day's Night
Sh-Boom

Possible Contest songs. Two will be selected.

I Don't Know Why
What Kind of Fool am I?
Crazy About Ya Baby
That Old Quartet of Mine

Total number of songs in this list = 14

REPERTOIRE FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Happy Birthday (with Harris tag)
Welcome Song
O Canada (bilingual)
Star Spangled Banner
Spiritual Medley
The Lord is MY shepherd
White Cliffs of Dover
Irish Blessing

2018 SHOW SONGS

Imagine (new)

Songs in repertoire.

Under the boardwalk
Be Our Guest
Fun in Just One Lifetime
I'm Feelin fine
Do You Hear the People Sing
When I'm 64
I've Been Working on the Railroad

Not in repertoire, but from the past.

We Sing That They Shall Speak
Yesterday
Beach Boy's Medley
Unchained Melody
Can't Help Falling in Love
Come Go With Me

Total number of songs in this list = 12

~ JANUARY 2018~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Music Committee	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Exec Committee	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

~ February 2018 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Exec Meeting	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Music Committee	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

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Board Members at Large

Larry Hunter Norm Silverberg Victor Olafson Charlie Siegel

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Director - Sherrie Bredesen

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Tenor Section - Duncan Zaluski Asst. Art Gross

Lead Section - Larry Hunter Asst Charles Siegel

Bass Section - Larry Bredesen Asst Bruce Wilton

Baritone Section - Victor Olafson Asst John Latham

2018 Leadership Positions

Accountant - Gary Miles

Attendance and 50/50 - Norm Silverberg

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Charities - Harold Casselman

Xmas Chorus – Bruce Wilton

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Website - Chris Magas

Youth Outreach –

Competition Coordinator – Charles Siegel

2018 Show Producers – Drummond Brown

2018 Show Chairman—Chris Magas

Chapter Advocate for the Winnipeg Chapter Art Gross