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Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
Land of Lakes District, Barbershop Harmony Society
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07 February Rehearsals - Wednesday 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at St. Andrews Church (basement) 255 oak Street Issue 06 2018

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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

April 21 Annual Show

May 4 5 Land O' Lakes District Spring Convention in Greendale, WI

May 12 Northern Plains contest date (in Winnipeg)

"Any member that does internet banking and wishes to pay their chapter dues by e-mail can do so online through their financial institution website. The e-mail address to send the funds to is garmiles@shawbiz.ca and the funds will be deposited in the Golden Chordsmen bank account."

Applebee's Pancake Breakfast fundraiser – Sat. Feb. 3, 2018

Another successful event and lots of fun had by all.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2yehK8eKIQ&feature=youtu.be>



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- Over these 65 years, Les attended over a hundred Spring and Fall LOL conventions plus several international conventions. He continues to enjoy the many long time friendships that he has made in the Winnipeg Chapter and the Barbershop Harmony Society (SPEBSQSA).

Les shared the following with Gord recently - Oddly enough, my service in the Merchant Navy led to my joining the Winnipeg Chapter in 1953. A shipmate of mine, Jack Clay, belonged and sang in a quartet, so Helen and I attended a couple of shows and I caught the bug. Soon after joining, I found myself on the chapter executive, in several positions and, subsequently at the District Board level also in several positions, such as Area Counselor, VP of Red Carpet division,

District Convention Chairman, PROBE Chairman, and Pitch Piper Editor. As a result, I was greatly honoured to be named Chapter BOTY in 1959, District BOTY in 1970, and was inducted into the LOL District Hall of fame in 1999.



Increase in Chapter Dues

Scott Webber, our new Treasurer, has completed the preparation of the financial statements for 2017. We incurred a \$1400 deficit in 2017. Although disappointing this does not threaten the viability of the Chapter. We have, however, posted deficits for the last three of four years. Obviously we can't continue this trend.

The primary problem we have is that we are not doing enough paid performances (excluding the Annual Show and the Christmas Shows). In 2017, we had two paid performances totally \$1150 and one of those two performances was for \$1000. The Executive is going to be spearheading efforts for more paid performances this year. However, as Larry Bredesen pointed out on Wednesday, every member of the Chapter has an obligation to promote the Chapter to their friends, neighbors, groups or associations that they belong to.

The initial draft of the 2018 budget showed another projected deficit. Therefore, in order to "balance the books", the Executive has decided to increase the Chapter dues from \$40 to \$80 effective January of this year. Payment can be made to Scott Webber in one of two ways:

1. Provide a cheque for \$40 now and a post-dated cheque dated July 1 for \$40.
2. Pay \$80 cheque or cash now.

By way of comparison, the Assiniboine Show Chorus members pay \$40 per month, or \$480 per year (which includes their dues to International).

The Executive regrets having to take this step, but in our view it is necessary. Once our performance revenues come back to where they need to be, this increase in dues can be revisited.

February 7, 2018
11 Weeks to Annual Show

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 – 7:50 VOICE/RISPER PLACEMENT
- 7:55 – 8:00 Move to Sectional Areas for Sectional
- 8:00 – 8:15 BEACH BOYS MEDLEY – CALIFORNIA GIRLS
– SECTIONAL
- 8:15 – 8:20 return to main rehearsal area
- 8:20 – 8:35 BEACH BOYS MEDLEY – CALIFORNIA GIRLS
– Full Chorus
- 8:35 – 8:50 BUSINESS MEETING & coffee break
- 8:50 – 9:10 IMAGINE – Full chorus
- 9:10 – 9:25 DO YOU HEAR THE PEOPLE SING
- 9:25 – 9:40 THAT OLD QUARTET OF MINE
- 9:40 Draw, final song, section leaders meet, clean up

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Song List – January – May 2018

Annual Show Songs

Imagine (new)
Be Our Guest
Beach Boys Medley
Fun In Just One Lifetime
Do You Hear the People Sing
I'm Feeling Fine
I've Been Working on the Railroad
Shenandoah
Spiritual Medley
That Old Quartet of Mine
Under the Boardwalk
When I'm 64
White Cliffs of Dover

COMPETITION SONGS

I've Been Working on the Railroad
That Old Quartet of Mine

Performance repertoire

[Can You Feel the Love Tonight](#)
Can't Help Falling In Love
Give Me A Barbershop Song
He's Got the Whole World In His Hands
Hello Mary Lou
I Don't Know Why

~ February 2018 ~

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

~ MARCH 2018~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
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2018 Chapter Executive

President - Bruce Wilton

Past President - Drummond Brown

Executive VP—Ken Finnbogason

VP Membership & Chapter Development - Larry Bredesen

VP Music and Performance - Duncan Zaluski

VP Marketing & Public Relations - Drummond Brown

Secretary - Brian Sanderson

Treasurer - Scott Webber

Chorus Manager—Chris Magas

Board Members at Large

Larry Hunter Norm Silverberg Victor Olafson Charlie Siegel

2018 Music Committee

VP Music and Performance - Duncan Zaluski

Director - Sherrie Bredesen

Assistant Directors Victor Olafson, Art Gross Larry Hunter

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

Awards Banquet Chairs - Gary & Ricki Miles

Charities - Harold Casselman

Xmas Chorus – Bruce Wilton

Learn To Sing Program—Larry Bredesen

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Sing Canada Harmony - Gordon Billows

Sunshine – Harold Casselman

Wardrobe - Charles Siegel, Gordon Sargent

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