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Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
Land of Lakes District, Barbershop Harmony Society
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31 January Rehearsals - Wednesday 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at St. Andrews Church (basement) 255 oak Street Issue 05 2018

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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

- February 3 2018—Applebee's
- 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

Please plan to arrive at Applebee's at 2065 Pembina Hwy. by 7:45AM at the latest.

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

- The tickets are \$15 each. Every plate consists of 3 pancakes, 3 strips of bacon and beverage of choice. The beverage is refillable, the plate of food is one plate per ticket.

- **Just like any of our shows, this event requires as many of our members to participate as possible.** We are required to "staff" the restaurant for this breakfast from 8:00AM to 10:00AM on Feb. 3, 2018. Applebee's does all the cooking and dishwashing. We need to do everything else - greeting, seating, serving and bussing the tables. Volunteers can be of any age, the only restriction is 16 or older to enter the kitchen (also, volunteers must wear closed toe shoes). **Please plan to arrive at Applebee's at 2065 Pembina Hwy. by 7:45AM at the latest.**

- If you plan on eating during the event, please purchase a ticket for yourself. We have to pay for every plate served.

- **Tickets WILL NOT be available for sale at the door of the event.** We need to pre-sell all tickets because final numbers have to be given to Applebee's a couple of days before the event.

- **Cheques made out to "Winnipeg Golden Chordsmen" are due back to Chris Magas by Wed. Jan. 31st** (and any un-sold tickets, but there won't be any of those right?).

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.

JANUARY 31, 2018

12 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 – 7:25 Move to Sectional Areas for Sectional
- 7:25 – 7:40 **THAT OLD QUARTET OF MINE – SECTIONAL**
- 7:40 – 7:45 return to main rehearsal area
- 7:45 – 8:00 **THAT OLD QUARTET OF MINE – Full Chorus**
- 8:00 – 8:20 **IMAGINE** – Full chorus
- 8:20 – 8:40 **BUSINESS MEETING** & coffee break
- 8:40 – 9:00 **DO YOU HEAR THE PEOPLE SING**
- 9:00 – 9:20 **BE OUR GUEST**
- 9:20 – 9:40 He's Got the Whole World, Can You Feel the Love Tonight
- 9:40 Draw, final song, section leaders meet, clean up

BRING YOUR MUSIC, Since we are spending time on these songs, you may need to mark your music, especially areas where your memory & the music are not the same....

Coming soon: Beach Boys Medley, He's Got the Whole World in His Hands, Be Our Guest, Do you hear the People Sing?

Riser placement – February 7



Our Chapter

Reflections over the past decade bring an elation and fine feeling of achievement to us of the Winnipeg Chapter. We saw it start, an untried and rather unsteady youngster back in 1948. Today we like to think of it as one of the most progressive and ambitious in our Society, boasting a membership of over 100 members and still growing. When formed 10 years ago we were the only chapter west of the Great Lakes; since then other chapters have started in Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Kenora, Saskatoon, Red Deer, Lethbridge, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver.

From its inception it has devoted itself unstintingly to Community

Service, assisting Churches, Civic affairs, City parades, the Blind Institute, Blood Clinics, Mental Institution, Hospitals, the Good Neighbours Club, Old Folks Home, assisted the Melville Wood Guild in its fine work, and ourselves furnishing a four bed ward in the Children's Hospital.

The Winnipeg Chapter are proud to have on two occasions won the achievement award for the outstanding Chapter in the "Land of Lakes" district.

We have used many places for Club rooms during our life span, including Radio Stations, Curling Clubs, Legion Halls and back rooms of business establishments, etc., but today we have our very own Club Room in the Empire Hotel where we can practice and sing six nights a week should we so desire.

We are fortunate in that we never have to go outside of the Chapter for fellows with ideas and know-how on such things as production, Emcees, stage construction, etc. To cite an example, our various stage settings similar to the one you have seen tonight have all been originated and built by our members.

We have always strived to present to our public the best in Barbershop talent for our Annual Parades and are hoping that tonight, our Tenth, will be our best, being topped with the current International Champions from far off New Mexico. We feel sure you'll like them and we take this opportunity of thanking you for your continued support which enables us to further our altruistic work and provide enjoyment and fellowship for those who enjoy Barbershop singing.

Yours in A-CHORD

WM. E. POLDEN.

WINNIPEG CHAPTER EXECUTIVE — 1957-58

W. E. POLDEN, President

Vice-Presidents: A. C. PIGGOTT, J. A. CAINE, D. L. MACKLING

The Hut Four Quartet



BOB SPONG Tenor BOB DYKSTRA Lead DON SUNDT Baritone JOHN HANSEN Bass

Organized in 1953 this quartet gained national recognition under U.S. Army sponsorship appearing on radio and television as well as numerous personal appearances. Quartet was reorganized after discharge and are now members of the Minneapolis Chapter. Repertoire includes barbershop, modern harmony, novelty and comedy.

Program

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Parade of Quartets

Masters of Ceremonies — C. B. Main, T. H. McEwen, C. G. Hyslop

Sorry - - No Encores

O CANADA

The Winnipeg Chapter Chorus — V. L. Leatherdale, Conductor

1. Kildanaires Winnipeg Chapter
2. Tolanaires Winnipeg Chapter
3. Flax Happy Four Brandon Chapter
4. Winnikords Winnipeg Chapter
5. Wildwood Clippers Winnipeg Chapter
6. Fort Garry Four Winnipeg Chapter
7. Winnipeg Chapter Chorus V. L. Leatherdale, Conductor
8. Now It's Your Turn Leader: Tom McEwen
9. Winnipeg Chapter Chorus V. L. Leatherdale, Conductor
0. The Hut Four Minneapolis Chapter
1. The Fox Moe Madison Chapter
2. The Lads of Enchantment Allouette

The Winnipeg Chapter Chorus — V. L. Leatherdale, Conductor

GRAND FINALE Winnipeg Chorus and All Quartets

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Will the patrons of the 7:00 p.m. performance please leave the theatre as quickly as possible after the last number — Thank You.



PARADE OF QUARTETS
Saturday, April 12th, 1958
PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

Winnipeg Golden Chordsmen

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

~ 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 Show Committee	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

~ February 2018 ~

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				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			

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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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Singing Valentines –

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