

ST. CROIX VALLEY CHAPTER

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WEEKLY NEWS

Emergency Number at Rehearsals - (651) 246-7257

Tuesday, September 29, 2009

Significant Dates

NOTE: The 2009 Calendar is located on our website under EVENTS it is frequently updated

Fri - Sun	Oct 23-25, 2009	LOL District Convention in Rochester, MN
Tuesday	Nov 3, 2009	Xmas Show Joint Rehearsal @ St. Paul Lutheran Church
Sunday	Nov 8, 2009	Veterans Day Service @ Trinity Lutheran Church
Saturday	Nov 14, 2009	Xmas Show Joint Rehearsal @ St. Paul Lutheran Church
Monday	Nov 30, 2009	Xmas Show Joint Rehearsal @ St. Paul Lutheran Church
Friday	Dec 4, 2009	Xmas Show Dress Rehearsal @ Trinity Lutheran Church
Saturday	Dec 5, 2009	Xmas Show @ Trinity Lutheran & Guardian Angels Catholic
Tuesday	Dec 8, 2009	Officer Installation Party @ Grand Banquet Hall, Stillwater, MN
Tuesday	Dec 15, 2009	SCV Bowling Party @ Woodys-Bayport
Tuesday	Dec 22, 2009	No Meeting
Tuesday	Dec 29, 2009	No Meeting

*******We meet every Tuesday at St. Paul Lutheran, Stillwater*******

REHEARSAL SCHEDULES

Tuesday, September 29, 2009 - Risers

7:00	Old Songs
7:10	Warm-up
7:20	Pole Cats
7:30	Christmas
8:00	Business Meeting – Garner
8:10	Contest
8:45	Great Day #39
9:00	Keep The Whole World Singing

NOTE EARLY STARTING TIME

Tuesday, October 6, 2009 - Risers

6:30	Old Songs
6:40	Warm-up
6:50	Contest-intro's
7:00	Jim Emery Contest Set
7:10	Evaluation by Jim Emery
7:30	Business Meeting – Garner
7:40	Christmas
8:10	Armed Forces Medley
8:30	Pole Cates/Keep The Whole World Singing

VETERANS DAY SERVICE

For the past several years the Croix Chordsmen have been a big part of the Stillwater Veterans Day service at Trinity Church. This year the service will be held Sunday November 8th at 2 P.M.

The "Red Bull Division" of the National Guard from the Stillwater area is currently deployed in Iraq. The "Yellow Ribbon" committee and the Veterans Day committee along with the Commander of the Red Bull Division are working on a live telecast from Trinity Church to Iraq to beam the service to the troops. After the service family members of the soldiers will be able to talk one on one via the telecast hook-up to their loved ones on the front line.

This will be an historic event, and one we need to be at full strength for. Please, please, please check your schedule now, and save Sunday November 8th @ 2 P.M. to sing with the chorus on this very special occasion. Sign-up sheets are available tonight!!!!!!

2010 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We are now in the process of electing our 2010 Chapter Board Of Directors. The process began some weeks ago by our current President Roger Bosmoe putting together a Nominating Committee headed by Ron House, our Immediate Past President. Ron announced the "slate" of officers for the first time last Tuesday.

The election will take place at an official Chapter meeting on Tuesday, October 6th, which will be the third reading of the "slate."

Nominations "from the floor" will be accepted on that Tuesday meeting with the stipulation that anyone nominated that way must have agreed to serve on the 2010 Board and attend the 2010 LOL Leadership Academy in January, 2010.

Voting by all the chapter members present will then take place.

The current "slate" of nominated Officers is:

President	Dennis Garner
Executive VP	Michael Franssen
Secretary	Jerry Herbst
Treasurer	Don Paulson
Music & Performance VP	Judd Orff
Marketing & PR VP	Mac Barlass
Chapter Development VP	Adam Blegen
Board Member At Large	Dick Kelm
Board Member At Large	Louis Nosan

Roger Bosmoe, our Immediate Past President (2009) is automatically seated on the Board

A sealed envelope - Put in the freezer for a few hours, then slide a knife under the flap. The envelope can then be resealed. (hmmmmmm...)

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For icy door steps in freezing temperatures: get warm water and put Dawn dish washing liquid in it. Pour it all over the steps. They won't refreeze. (wish I had known this for the last 40 years!)

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Crayon marks on walls? This worked wonderfully! A damp rag, dipped in baking soda. Comes off with little effort (elbow grease that is!).

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Use vertical strokes when washing windows outside and horizontal
For inside windows. This way you can tell which side has the streaks. Straight vinegar will get outside windows really clean. Don't wash windows on a sunny day they will dry too quickly and will probably streak.

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Candles will last a lot longer if placed in the freezer for at least 3 hours prior to burning.

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Wrap celery in aluminum foil when putting in the refrigerator and it will keep for weeks.

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When boiling corn on the cob, add a pinch of sugar to help bring out the corn's natural sweetness.

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Ants, ants, ants everywhere ... Well, they are said to never cross a chalk line. So, get your chalk out and draw a line on the floor or wherever ants tend to march. See for yourself.

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Polish Jewelry. Drop two Alka Seltzer tablets into a glass of water and immerse the jewelry for two minutes.