

ST. CROIX VALLEY CHAPTER

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WEEKLY NEWS

Emergency Number at Rehearsals - (651) 246-7257

Tuesday, October 9, 2007

Significant Dates

Monday	Oct 22, 2007	Xmas Show Joint Rehearsal @ St. Paul Lutheran 6:30pm
Fri - Sun	Oct 26 - 28, 2007	District Convention in Rochester, MN
		Chorus Contest Saturday 11:00am
		Chorus Dinner Saturday Evening 5:00pm
		Church Performance Sunday Morning 7:45am
Tuesday	Oct 30, 2007	Xmas Show Joint Rehearsal @ New Heights 6:30pm
Monday	Nov 5, 2007	Xmas Show Joint Rehearsal @ St. Paul Lutheran 6:30pm
Saturday	Nov 10, 2007	Veterans Day Service @ Trinity Lutheran Church 1:15pm
Saturday	Nov 17, 2007	Xmas Show Rehearsal @ Trinity Lutheran Church 9:00am
****Monday	Nov 26, 2007	Xmas Show Joint Rehearsal @ St. Paul Lutheran 6:30pm
Monday	Dec 3, 2007	Xmas Show Joint Rehearsal @ St. Paul Lutheran 6:30p
Friday	Dec 7, 2007	Xmas Show Dress Rehearsal @ Trinity Lutheran Church
Saturday	Dec 8, 2007	Xmas Shows @ Trinity & Guardian Angels 10:30am
Saturday	Jan 26, 2008	Officer Installation Party @ Tartan Park
****NOTE: Joint Rehearsal Date Change to Monday, November 26		

DISTRICT CONTEST INFORMATION

CHORUS ORDER OF APPEARANCE

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| 1 Music Men (Rochester, MN) | 10 Midwest Vocal Express (Greendale, WI) |
| 2 Harmony Junction Chorus (Albert Lea, MN) | 11 Heart Of harmony Chorus (West Allis, WI) |
| 3 Valley Chordsmen Chorus (Grand Forks, ND) | 12 Pride of the Valley Chorus (Fox River Valley, WI) |
| 4 Capitol Chordsmen (Madison, WI) | 13 Coulee Chordsmen (La Crosse, WI) |
| 5 Lakelanders Chorus (Faribault, MN) | 14 Fox Valleyaires Chorus (Appleton, WI) |
| 6 North Star Chorus (St. Paul, MN) | 15 Mankato Riverblenders (Mankato, MN) |
| 7 Indianhead Chorus (Polk County, WI) | 16 Great Plains Harmony (Fargo-Moorhead, ND-MN) |
| 8 Northern Gateway Chorus (Stevens Point, WI) | 17 Croix Chordsmen Chorus (Stillwater, MN) |
| 9 The Commodores (Minneapolis, MN) | |

QUARTET ORDER OF APPEARANCE

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| 1 Easy Days (Greendale, WI) | 13 Vocal Express (Faribault, MN) |
| 2 Gold Rush (Hilltop & St. Croix Valley, MN) | 14 Sound Image (Willmar, MN) |
| 3 Perfect Timing (Fox River Valley, WI) | 15 Quarter Past Four (Fargo-Moorhead, ND-MN) |
| 4 Snap! (Hilltop, MN) | 16 Take Two (Mankato, MN) |
| 5 The family Voice (Racine, WI) | 17 Bandwagon (Hilltop, MN) |
| 6 Esclade (Albert Lea, MN & Frank Thorne) | 18 Vocality (Hilltop, MN & LaCrosse, WI) |
| 7 Four Olde Times Sake (Winnipeg, MB) | 19 Magnum (Greendale, WI & Frank Thorne) |
| 8 Fallcreek (Grand Forks, ND) | 20 Master Blend (Minneapolis, MN) |
| 9 Pinnacle (Stevens Point & West Allis) | 21 Main Street Station (LaCrosse, WI, & Frank Thorne) |
| 10 Retrospect (Fox River Valley, WI & Northbrook, IL) | 22 J-Crew (Greendale & LaCrosse, WI) |
| 11 High Rez (Oshkosh, WI & Frank Thorne) | 23 Wireless (Fargo-Moorhead, ND-MN) |
| 12 The Cheery-O's (Madison & Oshkosh, WI) | |

Check out other District Convention information at the District website:
<http://loldistrict.org/events/2007fallconvention/2007fallconvention.html>

QUARTET CONTEST

The Spring Show needs a quartet to perform one of the Polecats. We've decided to set up a contest to determine who will be in that quartet. In the interest of getting some new blood on the stage, everybody is eligible except: No Section Leaders nor Directors.

The contest will be judged by the Section Leaders and Matt. All of you are strongly encouraged to form quartets at your discretion and pick a song from the Polecat book. Any of you can be in more than one quartet at your discretion. The judging team will reserve the right to juggle membership of the quartet chosen to be in the show, to ensure that we end up with the best quality quartet possible.

The contest will begin after the Christmas Show. Unless we're overwhelmed with a large number of quartets, we will specify nights when all quartets will be required to perform. We will need to stay flexible in the number of nights needed to determine the final quartet; performances by contest quartets need to be completed by a date yet to be determined.

XMAS SHOW TICKETS

See Mike Townsend for Xmas Show tickets to sell for our Saturday, December 8th 2pm show at Trinity Lutheran Church in Stillwater, MN, and our 7:30pm show at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Oakdale, MN.

Sponsors Complementary tickets are also available.

DISTRICT CONVENTION SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER

The cost of the Saturday night dinner in Rochester is \$15 each, or \$30 per couple. Please pay Don Paulson ASAP. Make checks payable to Croix Chordsmen.

The dinner will be the same as last year and will again be held in the Mayo Civic Center where the Quartet Finals will be held. The dinner social hour begins at 5pm, dinner at 6pm. That gives us plenty of time to walk into the Quartet Finals that start at 7:30pm.

We have invited the Fox River Valley chapter to join us for dinner.

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