



Lamplighter Notes

May 13, 2008 XXXIII

Rehearsal Notes

Last night we ended our work on Hello and Hi Neighbor and we started to relearn "Shenandoah". Our biggest challenge in Hi Neighbor is the key change in measure 16. We all need to spend 15-30 minutes on measures 15 and 16 so we can sing this song perfectly. It is our opener and sets the tone for our entire performance.

We will be getting down to some serious work on music decisions for the show and getting CDs made with all of our show performance music on them. Bear in mind that there will always be changes made to our selections.

We will be learning some additional songs for our chorus sing-outs and the show in the up-coming months. Let's learn them together so we can use them as soon as possible. Some of the songs that have been suggested to learn or relearn are:

Mickey Mouse Tag & Zip a dee do dah
Sittin' On Top of the World
Home on the Range
Sweet Georgia Brown
Barbershop Song
Thirty- Five Years Ago

If you've got some favorites that are new or we haven't sung for a while please let the music committee know so we can take a look and see how we can fit them into programs.

Rodney Dangerfield - I get no RESPECT!

I went to see my doctor... Doctor Vidi-boom-ba. Yeah...I told him once, "Doctor, every morning when I get up and look in the mirror I feel like throwing up. What's wrong with me? He said, "I don't know, but your eyesight is perfect."

Ba-Da-Boom!

Weekend Sing-Outs

Here are the songs we will be singing at the Relay For Life and the Howell Historical Days. These are not in any particular order. We have found out that most of the time it is best to be flexible for our audience and we can sing a song that is appropriate for the moment.

**Hello-Hi Neighbor
Coney Island, Carolina, Mary Lou,
Wedding Bells, Wild Irish Rose,
Nellie, Last Night Alone, Let me Call
You Sweetheart, Good Night
Sweetheart, One More Song, If the
Lord Be Willin', Daisy, You Had a
Dream and the Irish Blessing.**

The Jesters may sing a few of their songs during the Howell Historical Days.

WHAT TO WEAR and **WHEN** and **WHERE** to meet -

Relay for Life

White shirt with black pants, socks and shoes. Lamplighter Jacket and Skimmer. Meet at the entrance to the Brighton High School football field at 8:15pm.

Howell Historical Days:

White long sleeve shirt with red bow tie and red vest. Black pants, socks and shoes. Black and red arm bands and skimmer. Meet at the Howell Train Depot behind the Carnegie Library at 11:45 am. Be prepared to join in the fun and remember we are representing a part of the history of the time.

October Show Update

At last night's board meeting several ideas were proposed to make our show better. One was to have quartets meet and sing to our audience as they entered the foyer to the show. Another was to examine the cost of perhaps getting some new vests that would set off the chorus as a professional group of singers. If anyone has a connection with a group that has risers perhaps we could borrow 2-3 for our show.

Lamplighter Calendar

**May 16, '08 - Fri. 9:00 pm
Relay for Life**

**May 17, '08- Sat. 12:30 -1:30 pm
Howell Historical Days**

**May 18, '08 1:30-2:30 pm
Jesters sing at Brighton Library**

**June 25, '08 Wed. 2:00-3:00 pm
Independence Village**

**Oct 26. Sun. Fall Show 4:00 pm.
Chilson Hills Baptist Church**

Learning Our Music

As we learn new songs and relearn some of our old favorites we will be singing them in duets, that is leads and tenors, leads and baris, leads and basses. We will in fact match and sing each part with the others. We will also be singing them as quartets. This will give us all a chance to listen to all of the notes for each vocal part. Please bring your music for **America** and the **Star Spangled Banner** next week.

It always seems like we have a lot of time, but the seasons and the Holidays just keep zooming by. We are making good impressions everywhere in the community. Keep up the good work!

CARTOON CORNER



"Familiarize yourself with this song. The Bass part is a little larger than the Bari, the Tenor or the lead !!"

"Don't practice 'til you get it right, practice 'til you can't get it wrong!"