BCC Picnic Moments

Popular quartet, 4GVN, serenaded lovebirds, Reggie & Sue Patrus, as they celebrated their anniversary. Chef Mike looked on wondering, ‘What’s been cookin’ during those 50 happy years.’ What’s your recipe, Reggie?

We sang songs and sampled a wide variety of pick-up quartets, but most people will agree, the evening was really all about Jim and Tom’s corn and Chuckles’ brats!

Special thanks to Chuckles Murray for coordinating the event, Mike Frye for cooking, Jack Teuber and a quiet army of helpers who made our picnic such a success!

Now here’s some food for thought: Should we invite other chapters to join us at next year’s picnic?

Barbershopper of the Month

Barbershopper of the Month, Lance Shew, accepts his award from chief Eric. Thanks, Lance, for the many ways you help our chorus serve the good folk of our com-munity! The rest of us braves admire your giving spirit, and are honored to harmonize with your efforts.

Wheels & Teal

BCC Helped Raise $53,000 for Ovarian Cancer!

Team Hermine Mazzara Family was nosed out as top fund raiser at the Wheels & Teal 5K Ovarian Cancer fundraiser in Rochester, Sat. Sep. 16. 24 BCC men sang from 9-11:00 am. Great weather for a Great cause.

“I want to sincerely thank the members of the BCC for so generously giving of their time to partner with us at Wheels & Teal. We hope that you will join us again!”

Michelle Shepherd. Coordinator
Secretary, MIOCA Board of Directors
Ovarian Cancer Survivor

We have been invited back to sing at Wheels & Teal 2018! Let’s save the date: Saturday, September 15, 2018.

October Birthdays

18th – Art Carinci
22nd – Walt DeNio
29th – Roger Holm
30th – Dave McDonald
My initial thought about Boot Camp was that it had something to do with the military, but that’s a story for another day. Boot Camp is actually a magnificent way to gain experience by quartetting with other barbershoppers and to establish lasting friendships with men who share your musical interests. With much encouragement from Chuck Murray, I overcame my nervousness and put in the work necessary to learn the eight required songs.

When the big day finally arrived I showed up with my fellow campers, some just beginners and others quite superb, and we were grouped into quartets. As we began to relax into our surroundings we all enjoyed a plethora of fun moments. We worked hard together to make the chords ring and to match our intonation and to sync our tempo. Our baritone was an incredible young man of sixteen, whose voice had just changed. He was the son of a veteran Sweet Adeline, and he had learned the tenor part of “Hello Mary Lou.” At camp he was able to pick up his new part and do it well in less than one morning!

I highly recommend Boot Camp for anyone who would like to improve their singing ability and build self-confidence. If you ever want to compete internationally, Boot Camp is unquestionably the place to start. However, if that’s not your goal, you will still benefit from attending Boot Camp. Being with those new friends and making beautiful music will give you that warm, fuzzy feeling in your stomach, and it will be a truly life-changing experience.

~~ Pow-Wow ~~

Please keep Tom Jackson in your thoughts & prayers as he undergoes kidney dialysis. He is seeking improved strength, and hopes to be with us for the Christmas Chorus when he returns from his summer home in Alpena.

OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS
Steve Armstrong, Lance Shew

BCC Calendar
Oct. rehearsal every Tues. 7pm. WOAC
Oct 20-22 Pioneer Dist. Fall Convention, Battle Creek
Nov 4, Sa, 7:00 73rd Annual Show, Mott H.S.
Nov 7, T, 7:00 First Christmas Chorus Rehearsal
Nov 28, T, 6:00 Waterford Tree Lighting
7:00 Lockwood of Waterford
Dec 5, T, 6:30 Independence Village, White Lake
Dec 12, T, 6:30 Lakeland Place, Waterford
Dec 14, Th, 1:30 Waterford Seniors at CAI
Dec 19, T, 5:00 Our Lady of Lourdes, Waterford
Dec 21, Th, 7:00 Independence Twp. Library

2018 - Feb 14, W Valentines deliveries
Mar 13 or 15, TBD Canterbury St Patrick’s Day
Mar 16, F, 12:30 Auburn Hills Sr. Center

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