



"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit." Aristotle

2008 Calendar

February

- 4 Rehearsal
- 11 Rehearsal
- 14 Singing Valentines**
- 18 Rehearsal
- 21 Board Meeting 7:30pm
- 25 Rehearsal

March

- 3 Rehearsal
- 8 Sat. - St James the Apostle
Full chorus
- 10 Rehearsal
- 15 Sat. - 10am – 4pm Coaching with
Kevin Keller
- 17 Rehearsal
- 20 Board Meeting 7:30pm
- 24 Rehearsal

April

- 5 Performance - Aurora show
Full chorus
- 7 Rehearsal
- 11 - 13 **Spring Contest**
- 14 Rehearsal
- 17 Board Meeting
- 21 Rehearsal
- 28 Rehearsal

May

- 17 2pm & 8pm Spring Show
- 19 Coaching rehearsal with
Joe Connelly

June - July

- 29 – 6 International – **Nashville**
- 2 First Rehearsal
- 3 Next Rehearsal
- 4 **CHORUS CONTEST!**

September

- 20 Youth Festival
- 26 – 28 District Fall Contest

December 12 – 13 Christmas Show

2007 Barbershopper Of The Year

John Kaindl

2007 Rookie of the Year

Mark Johnson

Mug Shots – Bring your best smile!

Please see Craig Lancaster so he can take a new picture of you for our on-line roster since most of them are at least five (5) years old and should be updated.

Valentine Quartets

- Organized quartets – if you are willing to help the chapter on Valentines Day, please contact Bill Parks. We need to know what times you will be available.
- Unorganized quartets – is there such a thing? OK, chorus members who would like to be in a quartet – Valentines Day is a great way to start quarteting. There is no pressure, the songs are easy and it's just a heck of a lot of fun. And your performance will fill someone's heart with terrific joy. Here is how to get started... join us Monday, before the chorus meeting at the office of Rhoades Brothers, 4919 S Main St., Downers. This is only a block and a half north of where we meet. We start at 6:15, or earlier, but you are welcome any time you can join us. We will meet each Monday until Valentines Day. Joe Tomecek is planning on additional practices; date, time and place to be announced.
- Not involved yet? You can help us out by grabbing a bunch of the Valentines flyers, order forms, posters and business cards. Hand them out to friends, neighbors, co-workers. Take the posters to your barber shop, car dealer, and local Subway sandwich shop. Ask them to be posted in their windows. Hang them on the bulletin board at work. This is a great way to surprise anyone on Valentines Day. This is a great fundraiser for the chorus – let's make this a huge success.

Thank you, Bill Parks

- Songs: • *I Love You Truly* • *Let Me Call You Sweetheart* • *Heart of My Heart* • *Love Me Tender*

Coaching – Reserve the dates

- A coaching session has been planned with Kevin Keller for Saturday, March 15 - 10-4
- Joe Connelly will be coaching us on Monday, May 19 at our regular rehearsal.

Nashville June 29 – July 4

- Hotel - *Sheraton Music City (Airport) Hotel*, about \$144/night – contact is Ken Keever
- AIC show: 10% discount for orders of 10 or more tickets. More information coming.

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