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2008 ILLINOIS DISTRICT CHAMPIONS!

2008 Calendar

Monday:

- 6:30 Bring risers upstairs
- 7:00 Choreography (Joe T)
- 8:00 Warmup (Joe K)
- 8:15 All songs with Choreography (cont'd)
- 9:00 Meeting & Break
- 9:15 Spring Show Quartets
- 9:30 Spring show (Joe K & ADs)
- 10:30 KTWWS

May

- 12 Rehearsal – Costume fittings
- 15 Special Show Rehearsal
- 17 2pm & 8pm Spring Show
- 19 Coaching rehearsal with Joe Connelly
- 22 Board Meeting
- 26 Memorial Day – Moose closed
- 28 Rehearsal?

June

- 2 Rehearsal
- 9 Rehearsal
- 16 Rehearsal
- 19 Board Meeting
- 23 Rehearsal
- 30 Rehearsal

June - July

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

August

- 7 Kane County Cougars

September

- 20 Youth Festival
- 26 – 28 District Fall Contest

November

- 16 Sing Downers Grove Library

December 12 – 13 Christmas Show

2009

January

- 24 – Installation dinner

West Towns rehearses every Monday evening, 7:30 PM on the 2nd floor of the Moose Lodge, 1030 Warren Ave., Downers Grove, IL 60515

Peoria Pictures

The Peoria pictures have arrived and I will have them tonight at rehearsal. I will give them out to those who ordered them for \$21.00 each. There are some extra copies available on a first come, first serve basis.

Thank you, Vern Moore

Spring Show

These are going to be **TWO GREAT SHOWS!** Lots of super talent: **Old School**, chapter quartets, two high school groups, but especially the current Illinois District Champion chorus – **WEST TOWNS CHORUS!** Let's get excited about this and sell out the house. Twice!

On **Monday, May 12**, everyone must **bring their red coats and Oz costumes** for uniform try-on. Please refer to the email attachment sent out by John Kaindl. John also needs help in getting this huge pile of costumes from his house to the Moose hall. Please contact John. There will be a **special rehearsal on Thursday, May 15** at the Moose since we can not get into the school until Saturday. We need to consider this our first show performance, **NOT** treat our 2 PM show on Saturday like a dress rehearsal.

Spring Show Program Book

We need lots more ads for the program book. Please, go out to those people you do business with and ask them to place an ad in our program book. (Then sell them tickets to the show.) **Tonight – Monday, May 5 is the DEADLINE!** I must have all ads tonight so I can put the book together and get it to the printer. Email the copy to me at RNicodem@comcast.net. If you get photo ready copy, like a business card, please do not staple it to the form. Use a paper clip and protect the copy from marks.

Spring Show Afterglow

Monday night we will have "Afterglow" tickets available for \$11 each, cash or check payable to West Towns Chorus. (No credit cards). The afterglow will be a Connie's Pizza with pizza and a cash bar. See Don Davia and Jon Dobosenski for tickets and additional information.

Nashville – June 29 – July 4 Notes from Ken Keever

- Hotel - *Sheraton Music City (Airport) Hotel*, about \$144/night – contact is Ken Keever
- For those who did not yet register for International, the second set of registrations for Nashville will be sent April 7 - \$152.00, checks payable to West Towns Chorus. If you register directly, the fee will be higher.
- **Bus:** We are looking into a bus to go to Nashville. As of now, we are thinking of charging \$20-\$40 per person with the chapter picking up the rest. The bus would leave Downers Grove about 8:00 AM on July 1 (Tue.) and leave Nashville July 6 about 8:00 AM. Contact Rich Carey and let him know if you are interested – rclc675@sbcbglobal.net.

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The board normally meets the 3rd Thursday of every month at Bob Nicodem's but the May meeting has been changed to May 22.