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## 2008 ILLINOIS DISTRICT CHAMPIONS!

### 2008 Calendar

#### Wednesday:

7:30 Warmup (Joe K)  
7:45 Contest/Repertoire  
9:00 Meeting & Break  
9:20 Contest/Repertoire  
10:30 KTWWS

#### June

2 Rehearsal  
5 Paid Performance – Lions Club  
9 Rehearsal  
16 Rehearsal  
19 Board Meeting  
22 Sunday – Chicago Rush  
23 Rehearsal  
27 – 29 D.G. Heritage Fest  
30 Rehearsal

#### June - July

29 – 6 International – **Nashville**  
1 Tues - Bus leaves for Nashville  
2 Wed - First Rehearsal  
3 Thu - Next Rehearsal  
4 **CHORUS CONTEST!**  
7 Rehearsal/party  
14 Rehearsal  
21 Rehearsal  
28 Rehearsal

#### August

4 Rehearsal  
7 Kane County Cougars  
11 Rehearsal  
18 Rehearsal  
25 Rehearsal

#### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Moose Lodge, 1030 Warren Ave., Downers Grove, IL 60515

### Performance – June 5

We will be singing for the Bloomingdale Lions club (Perry Knutsen) on Thursday, June 5 at 7:00 PM.

**Call Time:** 6:45 PM

**Dress:** Black socks and shoes, black pants, green shirt

**Place:** Medinah Shriners, 550 Shriners Dr., Addison, IL (see map on other side)

### Chicago Rush – June 22

We will be singing the National Anthem at the Chicago Rush football game. Details will be given when available.

### Peoria Picture Pickup

Be sure to pick up your copy of the official Peoria Contest picture from Vern Moore!

### Nashville – June 29 – July 4 Notes from Ken Kever

- Hotel - *Sheraton Music City (Airport) Hotel*, about \$144/night – contact is Ken Kever
- Contest eligibility – Everyone who is competing on stage with us must have two things:
  - 1) Convention registration
  - 2) Current Membership

We have to send in a list to the society of the members who plan to be on stage so we need to make sure everyone's membership is up-to-date. For those of you whose membership expires on June 30, you should be receiving an email soon or a little later a letter. The best way (per the society) is to go on-line to [www.barbershop.org](http://www.barbershop.org) and login to the members-only section and renew on-line.

### Nashville

The Music City Chorus continues to look for more volunteers to help host the Barbershop Harmony Society International Convention from June 29-July 6.

The complete schedule of convention events is available on the Society website, [http://www.barbershop.org/web/groups/public/documents/pages/pub\\_id\\_108424.hcsp#P-7\\_0](http://www.barbershop.org/web/groups/public/documents/pages/pub_id_108424.hcsp#P-7_0), but here is what you need to do to volunteer:

Go to the 2008 Convention website and fill out the volunteer form, <http://www.nashville2008.org/volunteers.html>. If any of you can work at least two, four-hour shifts, you will receive a beautiful volunteer shirt and, of course, our undying thanks! For questions, please contact Volunteer Committee Co-Chairs Ken Martin, [kenneth.r.martin@comcast.net](mailto:kenneth.r.martin@comcast.net) or Bart Franey, [bfraney1@comcast.net](mailto:bfraney1@comcast.net). You can also contact Convention Chairman Patrick Thomas, [isingbass@charter.net](mailto:isingbass@charter.net) with other questions you may have about the events.

### Rod Hupach 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Brat Bash

It's that time of the year again and the Joliet Blackhawk Chorus will be hosting the annual Rod Hupach Brat Bash. It will be held again at the American Legion Lockport Post 18 at 15052 S Archer Ave in Lockport. The time for the next event will be "Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 6 PM until ? It will be \$10/person which will include brats, sides, beer, and soft drinks. There will be a cash bar for any liquor or mixed drinks. Barbershoppers, wives and guests are welcome. A portion of the evening will be devoted to registered quartets and even a chance for pick-up quartet to compete for the coveted "Outhouse" award. Past winners are encouraged to wear your medals to indicate your prior success.

In Harmony, Tony Mehok

Joliet Blackhawks / South Cook Singing Men of Note

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From Downers Grove  
I-355 North to Army Trail Rd.  
Left (west) on Army Trail Rd  
Right (north) on Swift Rd  
Right (east) onto Hilton Dr.  
Left onto Shriner Dr.

