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2008 Illinois District Champions!

2008 Calendar

Monday:

We will be working on "South Rampart Street Parade" up to measure 174 (at least), "Happy Together", other repertoire and more "Christmas in July".

August

- 4 Rehearsal
- 7 Kane County Cougars
- 9 Big Weenie Tag Singing Contest
- 11 Rehearsal
- 18 Rehearsal
- 25 Rehearsal

September

- 1 Rehearsal
- 8 Rehearsal
- 15 Rehearsal
- 22 Rehearsal
- 20 Youth Festival
- 26 – 28 District Fall Contest
- 29 Rehearsal

October

- 6 Rehearsal
- 13 Rehearsal
- 20 Rehearsal
- 27 Rehearsal

November

- 3 Rehearsal
- 10 Rehearsal
- 16 Sing Downers Grove Library
- 17 Rehearsal
- 24 Rehearsal

December

- 1 Rehearsal
- 8 Rehearsal
- 11 Tech Rehearsal
- 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

Rehearsal

Please get to rehearsal on time so Joe K can find the right spot on the risers for those guys that weren't present for previous voice placements.
If there are any quartets (organized or pickup) that would like to sing at a rehearsal, please let Joe K know.

Roster Photos

Craig Lancaster is again taking pictures for the "Member's Only" roster. If you are new or haven't had a recent picture taken, please see him at rehearsal for a new mug shot!

Kane County Cougars



We will be singing the National Anthem for the Kane County Cougars on Thursday, August 7 at 6:30 PM. Warm-ups starts at 6:00 PM, uniform is the green shirts, black pants and black shoes.



Don Davia has tickets for \$9 each for non-singing (chorus) members. (The seats are right behind home plate and normally \$10/each.) All singers performing the National Anthem get into the game free. Please let Don know if you are singing and how many tickets you need.

Sunshine Reports

From **Barth Richards:**

I am doing just fine. The cardiac rehab program at the DANADA center operated by Central DuPage Hospital is just about completed. I will be continuing on my own at the Park District facility in a week or so. Mary Jo is on oxygen. She has been diagnosed with Pulmonary Fibrosis. She is pursuing more tests and opinions at Northwestern Memorial in Chicago in an effort to determine the cause(s) and has an appointment scheduled for this Wednesday.

Thanks for the prayers.

From **Don Bradley**

Hi to All. First of all, thank you to my West Towns Family for your prayers and good wishes after my accident. Because of you, my surgery on Friday morning went very well. I had a nerve block administered before the operation which usually lasts about 24 hours, and since the operation occurred about 10 AM, I was doing OK after I came home and got a good night's sleep. So today will be interesting, I'm taking Vicoden (the same stuff Brett Farve was hooked on!), so I'm in good company! The thing about that, NO alcohol! So it looks like I'll be dry for awhile. I'll be wearing a full leg cast for two weeks, then that comes off and the staples come out (the doctor had to pin and screw and staple), then I get a full leg immobilizer for two weeks, THEN I can start rehab of the knee. It's gonna be a long process, but the doctor assured me that I'll be good as new if I don't try to be a hero while the cast and brace are on and do too much, and if I follow my rehab instructors. So there you are, I'm taking my medicine every four hours, reading a lot, and trying to stay quiet (always a chore for me!). I miss all of you, I miss our singing together. I won't be a whole, complete person again till I'm back with my West Towns Family.

Love to you all....Don Bradley (AKA The Mayor)

Other Contacts

Mailing List – Jon Dobosenski; Quartet Development – Jay Elliot; Long Range Planning – Dave Shepherd;