



PO Box 1005
Downers Grove, IL 60515

2008 Illinois District Champions!

2008 Calendar

Monday:

We will be working on the "Star Spangled Banner", "South Rampart Street Parade" up to measure 174 (at least), "Happy Together", other repertoire and more.

August

- 7 6:00 PM 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

Joe K still needs to find the right spot on the risers for those guys that weren't present for previous voice placements, so please try to be at rehearsal on time. We are also hoping to restart the PVI's (Personal Voice Instruction) with Bob Stone. Bring personal recorders to help you learn the music throughout the week, since sometimes we go over parts more slowly than the learning CD.



Kane County Cougars

Joe Kronen will lead us in singing the National Anthem for the Kane County Cougars **this Thursday, August 7**. Meet at Gate 3 in time to start warm-ups at 6:00 PM, move to the field at 6:25 PM, and sing at 6:30 PM. Uniform is the green shirts, black pants and black shoes. This is a fun evening. (See page 2 for address and map.)

60th Anniversary Cookbook

As most of you know from a mailing earlier this year, POW! is putting together a cookbook to celebrate West Towns Chorus' 60th Anniversary. A lot of recipes are needed from members, wives, friends, significant others, families and friends to make the printing of a cookbook financially worth the investment so submit as many as recipes as you would like. Bring the recipes to rehearsal and give them to Rich Carey, mail them to Linda Carey, 1393 W. 52nd Place, LaGrange, IL 60525 or email them to webbco916@sbcglobal.net The recipes must be sent to the cookbook printing company by September 1 in order to have them back in time for the holidays, so please turn them in as soon as possible.

Thank you, Linda Carey

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!

Sunshine Reports

From **Dave Svenen** (Thursday, 7/31/08):
Fellow West Towns Members.

I want to thank all of you for your thoughts and prayers over the past month. My brother Bob's wife Maureen passed away on July 17th and the Memorial service was truly a glory to God. We had the words to the Irish Blessing on the program and sang Precious Lord at the service climax. Time has helped heal the gap of a sister leaving us and we brothers [four] talk every day. I have missed being with you and will try to make the rehearsal on the fourth.

During this time I've had a CAT scan for Carpal tunnel in both hands and a Milo-Gram for the pain and headaches I've encountered. Tuesday August 5th I start having injections into my neck and head to pinpoint the areas of discomfort.

I close with a song in my heart, Yours in friendship and harmony, Dave Svensen

From **Don Bradley** (Wed. 7/30/08)

I'm feeling pretty good so far. The first couple of days after the surgery were a little painful but I had some "stuff" from the Doc to take care of that. I got off that as soon as I could 'cause I couldn't even have a beer while taking it! Now comes the boring part, waiting for it to heal, then the next painful part, rehab. I'll have the cast on for two weeks, then that goes and a soft cast (basically a leg wrap with Velcro) for two weeks, then rehab for a month. Hopefully, way before that I'll be back on the risers and back with you all. I talked to Don Davia last night and he said I'd better be up to date with "Ramparts" when I get back cause you guys are singing the snot out of it! So now I at least have a goal (besides the risers), and I've got books, and jig-saw puzzles and TV, so I'm set for now. I'll see ya'll soon. Yours in Song....Don B.



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Kane County Cougars
Elfstrom Stadium
33W848 Cherry Ln
Geneva, IL 60134

Take I-88 west to Farnsworth Ave.
North on Farnsworth (becomes Kirk Rd) to Cherry Ln.
Left on Cherry Ln.

