



## 2008 Illinois District Champions!

### 2008 Calendar

#### Monday

7:30 Warm-ups  
7:45 Polecat Songs/Tag Singing  
8:00 Christmas Songs  
9:10 Meeting & Break  
9:30 CD & Christmas Songs

#### October

27 Rehearsal

#### November

3 Rehearsal  
5 7:00 PM (Wed) Perform in Glen Ellyn  
10 Rehearsal  
16 Sing Downers Grove Library  
17 **7:00 PM J. Connelly & Recording session**  
20 7:30 PM Board Meeting  
24 Rehearsal

#### December

1 Rehearsal  
8 Rehearsal  
11 Tech Rehearsal  
12 - 13 Christmas Show

### 2009

#### January

24 - Installation dinner  
25 - 31 Midwinter Convention

#### February

23 Joe Connelly & Recording session

#### March

16 Joe Connelly & Recording session

#### April

17 - 19 Spring Convention (sing as outgoing champs)

#### May

29-30 Tentative date for a retreat with Kevin Keller as coach

June 28 - July 5 - International (Anaheim)

#### September

25-27 Fall Convention (compete to qualify for International 2010 Philadelphia)

### 2010

June 27 - July 4 - International (Philadelphia)

West Towns rehearses every Monday evening, 7:30 PM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Moose Lodge, 1030 Warren Ave.,

### Performance

We have an opportunity to pick up \$400 on Wednesday, November 5th (7:00 PM) by having the small chorus sing for the First Congregational Church in Glen Ellyn along with one of our quartets. More details and a sign-up sheet coming up.

Jim Ahlgrim

### Recording Venue

On Monday, Nov. 17 we will be having a recording session at Emmanuel Episcopal church in LaGrange. What a wonderful facility! We are extremely fortunate to be able to use such a glorious location for our upcoming recording sessions. We will have Joe Connelly with us to assist and motivate us as we lay down the tracks. **Please note that we will be starting at 7:00 PM** so we can get as much done as possible.

**We need to have as many singers as possible in attendance.** We also need you to be **on time**. The liveliness of the facility necessitates that you be on time, as any extraneous noise will be heard on the recording. Opening of doors, walking on the tile floor, or any other noises will be picked up by the microphones. Please make every effort to attend and be on time. We could also use some members of POW! or other non-singing volunteers to watch the doors and make sure no one comes in while we are in the process of recording.

We have a wonderful opportunity, let's take full advantage.

As of right now, Live Till I Die, Opener, TTWY, Almost Like Being In Love, Never Go Wrong are the first songs planned for recording.

Craig Lancaster, Music VP

### Peoria Pictures

Hi Guys,

The pictures from the Last Peoria contest are here. We ordered 12 pics for the guys that held their hands up at the time the pictures were taken. Please bring \$25.00 for each picture. The sooner the better. We need to settle up quickly. See me Monday night.

Ken Keever

### Christmas Show

Hello everyone:

When the autumn colors show their golds, reds, and oranges, it means that the Christmas Show is just around the corner! The show will be here sooner than you realize...

...And we need your help!

The success of our Christmas show depends on all of us getting the word out to family and friends.

Right now, we're behind in the number of tickets sold compared to last year, but I'm confident that in the end, we'll do even better than before....if we all pitch in.

We'll have more flyers at Monday's rehearsal, too.

If you have any questions, just give me a call or drop me a line.

Thanks,

Dave Shepherd

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### Christmas Show Songs

1st Half:

Most Wonderful Time; While By My Sheep; Jingle Bells; Jingle Bell Rock; Deck the Halls; Need a Little Christmas; Secret of Christmas; Christmas is Coming/God Rest Ye Merry

2<sup>nd</sup> Half: Do You Hear What I Hear; Mary Had a Baby; Silent Night; O Holy Night; Joy to the World; Let All Mortal Flesh; Adeste Fidelis;