



PO Box 1005
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2008 Calendar

Monday

6:45 Work on Group numbers
7:30 Christmas songs
9:00 Meeting & Break
9:20 Christmas songs

December

1 Rehearsal
6 6:30 PM Performance - Lombard
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

9 Cabaret - American Legion Hall, Downers Grove.
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 2nd floor of the Moose Lodge, 1030 Warren Ave., Downers Grove, IL 60515

2008 Illinois District Champions!

Extra Work on Christmas Music

This Monday, Nov. 24 we will start at 6:45 to work on notes for the new guys. This will be a primer session for people wanting extra review of the mass numbers. The following week, Dec. 1st we'll have the organist and the women singers.
Joe Tomecek

Performances

Where: Maple Street Chapel 220 S. Main St. Lombard, IL
When: Saturday, Dec. 6 Call time: 6:30 PM, Sing 7:30 PM
Director: Joe Tomecek More details later.

Elmhurst Tree Lighting (outdoors)

Where: Downtown Elmhurst, corner of Schiller and York (meet at the bank)
When: November 28, Friday Call time 5:00 PM, sing at 5:30
Uniform: Good weather - black pants, green shirt, Bad weather - no requirements

Ad Deadline - and other stuff

Hello everyone:

If the snow that fell in Northwest Indiana didn't tip you off, Christmas is right around the corner, and that means our show is right around the corner, too...and that means, the ad deadline for the program book is right around the corner! In fact, that corner is called: 11/24.

So, guys, do what you can to get those ads in by this coming Monday, 11/24. Also, you saw John Morrison's email about how great the Saturday afternoon show is doing. Excellent! Now, let's see if we can do as well on Saturday night and especially Friday night! Keep asking!

Finally, don't forget that if you are interested in donating a prepared basket valued at \$25-\$30, please let Linda Carey know, or if you would even like to donate money towards a basket that the committee will create, let us her know as well. If you are interested in donating a basket (or more than one!), please contact Linda Carey at 708-352-6383 or e-mail webbc0916@sbcglobal.net. If you would like to donate financially towards a basket to be created by the committee, mail your donation to Linda Carey 1393 W. 52nd Place LaGrange, IL 60525.

And, again, I would be remiss if I didn't take the opportunity to thank Bob Wahl and John Morrison who have been doing yeomen's work with the tickets....and finally, Darryl Nordentoft and Bob Nicodem working on ads and the program.

And, of course...all of you who have hustled and got the word out with ads and tickets!

Thanks, Dave Shepherd

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Raffle Basket Requests

It is that time again to ask ANYONE interested in donating a raffle basket or money towards one being made to the Annual POW! Basket Raffle held during the Christmas Shows. Last year we raised \$1750.00 to help the Chorus. This year let's try for \$2000.00!!!! We need your help to make it happen.

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We are also in need of people to sell raffle tickets before the shows as the winners are drawn and announced during Intermission. If interested or if you have any questions, do not hesitate to call Linda Carey.