

## Erik Roffelsen 2022 Barbershopper of the Year



**May Birthdays**  
24: Craig Lancaster

| Activity              | May 22, 2023  | No Risers |
|-----------------------|---|-----------|
| Physical Warm-ups     |   |           |
| Vocal Warm-ups        |   |           |
| Possible run throughs | Precious Lord (Ab)<br>Irish Blessing (F)<br>God Bless the USA (E)<br>Armed Forces Medley (G)<br>Be Our Guest (Bb)<br>Cups / When I'm Gone (G)<br>Do You Hear the People Sing (Ab)<br>Hooked On a Feeling (G)<br>In My Room (Ab)<br>My Girl (G#)<br>My Romance (Eb)<br>Rhythm of Love (Ab)<br>Star Spangled Banner (E)<br>Sweet Caroline (C)<br>Take Me Out to the Ball Game (D)<br>You've Got a Friend in Me (Eb) |           |
| Breaks                |   |           |
| Other                 | Raffle<br>Keep the Whole World Singing (Eb)   |           |

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### Mon., May 29 Elmhurst Memorial Day Parade

**Where:** Park on Addison Ave. 1 block West of York, and north of North Ave

**Call Time:** 8:30 AM – parade starts at 9:30 AM sharp

**Wear:** Blue WTC shirts, black pants or black shorts and comfortable shoes any color because no one sees our feet when we are on the float.

Bring a folding chair to sit on in the trailer.

### Dick Brown Memorial Service: Sat, June 3

**Where:** First Congregational Church

535 Forest Ave

Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

**Call Time:** 12:30 PM

**Time:** 1:00 PM

We will have a warm-up room to us at 12:30 P.M. We will sing PRECIOUS LORD and IRISH BLESSING early in the service. A block of seats will be reserved for us. Near the end of the service we will sing KEEP THE WHOLE WORLD SINGING.

After the service the family would like a quartet singing polecat songs for the family that the Brown children grew up hearing. Frank and I (Don Davia) are willing to be two parts. Anyone else coming afterward is welcome to join.

### Will-Cook Chapter

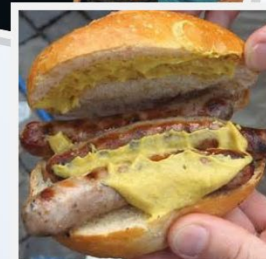
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### The 46th Rod Hupach Brat Bash

June 13, 2023



Rod Hupach,  
Brat Bash  
Founder



This is a bratwurst

### American Legion Post 18

15052 Archer Ave. Lockport, IL  
(Intersection of Archer and 151 St.)

5:30–10:00 PM

Quartets, Choruses, Pick-up Quartets, Old Friends,  
Brats/Beer and all the “fixens.”

\$15.00/person

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A huge thank you to **Dave Martin** for bringing his parade trailer outfitted with the sound system, flags, and West Towns banners, then expertly driving us to and through the parade.



Here's the group that represented West Towns at the Lombard Lilac Parade today (Sunday, 5/21). Thank you, Carrie, for being there and adding a couple songs to the parade repertoire.

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### Sat. June 3, Chgo. Metro Quartet Contest

**Where:** St. Peters U.C.C.  
8013 Laramie, Skokie, IL  
(Corner of Oakton and Laramie)

**Time:** 3:00 PM

**Afterglow:** 6:00 PM

**Tickets:** [Eventbrite Quartet Contest](#)

Check out the [Contest Web Site](#) for updated info.

**Just two quartet slots available for the June 3rd Chicago Metro A Cappella Quartet Contest. or fill out the attached form. The registration deadline is May 23 to register your foursome. Go to Eventbrite.com search in Chicago "quartet contest".**

Harmoniously yours, John Q

Past President Chicago Metro Chorus Event Coordinator  
312-493-0055

### Spring Show Sound Tracks

Carrie received a surprise email from Benet Academy. It turns out they recorded our songs. I've downloaded all the songs to my Google Drive. Here is the link - everyone should have access to the folder and be able to listen to the recordings or download them. I'll leave it here for a couple months before deleting them.

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/184hyuRuKe9VvyyunHci\\_s2I0nqdRvoYam?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/184hyuRuKe9VvyyunHci_s2I0nqdRvoYam?usp=share_link)

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Changing Lives Through Song

## West Towns Chorus

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Rehearsals are every Monday at  
Horizon & on Zoom unless otherwise noted

### 2023

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| 5/13         | Spring Show 3 PM  |
| 5/21         | Lilac Parade – Lombard – see page 2                                 |
| 5/29         | <b>Memorial Day Parade – Details TBA<br/>NO REHEARSAL THIS WEEK</b> |
| 6/3 Saturday | Chicago Metro A Cappella Quartet Contest 3 – 5 PM                   |
| 6/13 Tuesday | Rod Hupach Brat Bash 5:30–10:00 PM                                  |
| 6/24 ??      | 75th Anniversary Celebration  |
| 8/28         | Coaching session?   |
| 9/22-23      | District Convention—plan on at least Friday & Sat.                  |

The Music Team usually meets the second Thursday of each month 7:00 PM, at Horizon or using ZOOM. Board meetings are scheduled for the third Thursday of each month 7:00 PM at Bob Nicodem's house or Horizon

### Music Team

Director:

**Carrie Marcotte**  
Mark

Asst-directors:

Betczynski & Joe Tomecek  
Bill Burt

Music VP:

### Section Leaders

- Bass: Jim B.
- Baritone: Mark & Joe
- Lead: Mark Servos
- Tenor: Trenton Ferro, Sid Peterson

### Email

MusicTeam@WestTowns.org

Join Zoom Meeting Topic: WTC rehearsal: Time: Mondays 07:00 PM Central Time

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81780296722?pwd=dTJHd2V5WWhYOHAydVhQQkVxUjJSdz09>

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