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CALENDAR

2014		Fun City Chorus
8 Jun SUN	SING OUT	Benefit Concert for the hungry Austin Hotel 305 Malvern Avenue 71901 Arrive: 5:30 Sing: 6:00 PM Dress: White dress shirt, black tie (provided), black shoes & socks
9 Jun Mon	Chapter Meeting	7:00 PM Singing
16 Jun Mon	Chapter Meeting	7:00 PM Singing
23 Jun Mon	Chapter Meeting	7:00 PM Singing
29 Jun Sun	SING OUT	Kirk In The Pines Arrive: 9:00 AM Seated, arranged: 9:15 AM White dress shirt, black tie (provided), black shoes & socks Service: 10:00 AM
30 Jun Mon	Chapter Meeting	7:00 PM Singing
Jul 7 Mon	Chapter Meeting	7:00 PM Singing
14 Jul Mon	Chapter Meeting	7:00 PM Singing
21 Jul Mon	Chapter Meeting	7:00 PM Singing
28 Jul Mon	Chapter Meeting	7:00 PM Singing
Jul Mon	Chapter Meeting	7:00 PM Singing
Jul Mon	Chapter Meeting	7:00 PM Singing
Aug		
7 Sep Mon	HOLIDAY	No Meeting
8 Sep Mon	Chapter Meeting	7:00 PM Singing
13 Sep SAT	ANNUAL SHOW	Give My Regards To Broadway Hot Springs Convention Center
15 Sep Mon	Chapter Meeting	7:00 PM Singing
Oct		
Nov		
Dec		

Greetings from Arm Slingin' Steve!

REALLY NICE rehearsal last Monday Night! I was very pleased with the progress our chorus continues to make. The thing that really impresses me is that with summer months here, guys out of town, different people every week, here's what I'm observing:

Attendance- the attendance continues to be above 20 singers every week.

Osmosis- the fundamentals of singing and performing that we have been working on over the past year are sinking in!

Quality- even though we have different voices every week, and sometimes missing several 'key' voices, the quality of singing, blend, chord ringing and performance remains at a very high level.

ALL of the above is due to you guys taking ownership of our chorus, our songs, our performance, YOUR individual commitment to making things work- so – KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

June 8th, 2014 - Austin Hotel - 5:30PM

Listen to the Music
Seven Bridges Road

Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah
I'm Gonna' Live 'Til I Die

Do Lord Medley
Hush
Spiritual Medley

America

Irish Blessing

(of course, these are subject to change at the last moment, so be there at 5:30 for review!)



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Broadway Show TODO LIST

Broadway Show - Things to Do !!!

(other than rehearsals, work with Tommy P. and Robert Raines
work with Ken Goodman, trip to LR to work with TOTR)

Advertising

need logo, marketing plan- newspaper press releases/ads, electronic billboard-seiz sign,
conv. center marquis', email blasts, radio spots, school communication

Senior Retiree's Program

Atrium, Forrest Hills, Garrett Manor, Westshores-- mini-concerts, seating, ticket sales

Ticket Sales

website sales, corporate sales, FOB sales, promos to civic clubs

Conv. Center

Seating, Sound !!!!, lights, stage setup

GIVE MY REGARDS TO BROADWAY NEWS !!!

Several of you have asked about ticket sales for the show, here's the latest..

Advance Ticket Sales - \$15 Ea. (general seating)

Friends of Barbershoppers includes TWO (2) reserved seating tickets and name in program - \$40

(both of the above can be purchased at

www.funcitychorus.org as of next week)

Corporate Sponsorship- 15 reserved VIP tickets, Ad in Program, Live mention during show, logo on banner - \$300

Naming Sponsor- 15 reserved VIP tickets, 85 general admission tickets, show is NAMED after sponsor, \$1,000 radio spots (sponsor is mentioned on every spot), Full Color front page program (logo), Full color back page AD.

LARGE ad/logo on banner, logo on electronic billboard and Hot Springs city electronic message boards.

Total Cost \$2,500 – (approximately a \$4,000 value)

Here's what we need to make this show a financial success:

400 in advance General Admission ticket sales

40 Friends of Barbershoppers

10 Corporate sponsors

((AND ONE (1) naming sponsor would be fabulous!!!))

I've got one corporate sponsor on board, and I've heard of several others, let's ALL get involved selling tickets, FOB's and talking the show up now. Thank you for your attention and have a nice day! – Arm Slingin' Steve

Minutes of the Meeting of the Fun City Chorus

Board of Directors, June 2, 2014

Present: Lenny Robertson (Chair), Mike Blackwood, Doug Callaway, Steve Campbell, Chuck Fish, Andy Hemphill, Steve Spakes, Bill Stiebing, Ron Wehmann and Bill Wiard. **Absent:** Jack Beane, Chuck Hanna, Vic Harrington and Bill Wiedmann.

President Lenny Robertson called the meeting to order at 5:35 PM.

Secretary: Bill Stiebing asked if there were any corrections or additions to the minutes of the previous meeting that had been circulated by email. There being none, Mike Blackwood moved that the minutes be accepted as circulated. Chuck Fish seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Treasurer: Andy Hemphill presented a two-page report on the revenue and expenses from the 2014 show at the Woodlands Auditorium in Hot Springs Village (attached). He pointed out that although the report shows a net profit of \$3,003, Vic Harrington had informed him that the figure he had given him for one of the expense items should have been \$100 lower than the one shown in the report, so we actually made \$3,103 on the show. This money has been designated for our scholarship fund.

We currently have \$4,942.76 in our checking account and \$311.04 in our scholarship savings account. However, when the show money is transferred to the savings account the scholarship fund will have a balance of over \$3,400 and our checking account will have about \$1,840.

Mike Blackwood stated that we are also due another \$75 from the work he had done at Oaklawn Racetrack. The money was paid to the wrong agency, and the track is in the process of correcting the error and issuing another check. When it arrives, this check will bring our checking balance to just over \$1,900.

Bill Stiebing moved that the Treasurer's report be accepted. Steve Spakes seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Fall "Broadway" Show: Steve Spakes gave out a new preliminary budget for the "Give My Regards to Broadway" Show (attached). He estimates that we will make a profit of about \$4,700.00 on the show. He also provided a list of "things to do" before the show (attached) and urged members to sign up to help with one or more of the items on the list. Tickets for the show will be available for sale on our web site in about a week.

The "to do" list stated we needed a logo for the show to appear on all of our releases and advertising. Ron Wehmann stated that he liked the one that Steve had used on a sample he showed us – a black top hat, bow tie and hand(s) on a yellow or gold background. Others agreed, and it was decided that we would use that logo for the show as well as the green curtain background.

It was also agreed that we would sell tickets to residents of retirement homes for a reduced rate of \$7.50 each. We will reserve an area near the front for retirement home residents.