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It's Show Time for Geary County Historical Society

By Steve Fisher, Vice President for Music and Performance

Our next big performance opportunity is quickly approaching as the Little Apple Chorus is the featured entertainment for the Geary County Historical Society's Annual meeting, Thursday, June 30. We will sing in the Auditorium of the Junction City Municipal Building, 700 North Jefferson. This is located just one block east of Washington on 7th street.

What to wear? Same dress as the opening half of our spring show--white tux shirt, red bow tie, studs, red, white and blue new vest, black tux pants, socks and shoes. You are encouraged to dress before you arrive.

How to get there? If you wish to car pool, there is a sign-up sheet that was out at the June 16 rehearsal, and will be out again on June 23. Meet at the Harris Activity building at 6p.m., and depart for Junction City at 6:15 p.m. If you drive over, there is a parking lot across the street from the Municipal Building. We need to be in the building at 7:15 p.m., in the basement Conference room to warm-up.

Performance time is 8 p.m. We are being paid to sing a 30-45 minute program. It looks like we should have about 40 men on the risers.

Riser help! We'll load risers in Mike's trailer after rehearsal on June 23. He will take them over on Wednesday, June 29. WE NEED A CREW TO DRIVE OVER TO JUNCTION CITY AND MEET US AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING AT 2:30 p.m. TO UNLOAD AND SET-UP THE RISERS.

Show Selections: "Everybody Loves a Lover", "Sitting On Top of the World", "Dixie Land Band", "This Little Light of Mine/Do Lord", "Standing in the Need of Prayer", "Swing Down Chariot", "Wagon Wheels", "The House I Live In", "My County Tis of Thee", "American the Beautiful Overlay", "God Bless the U.S.A" and some featured quartets.

The Geary County folks are great supporters of the Little Apple Chorus. Lets show them our best. See you at the Show! 🎵

EVERYTHING YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT SUMMER CHURCH PERFORMANCES

By Steve Fisher, VP for Music and Performance

It is going to be a busy three Sundays in July as we sing in all twelve of the Manhattan area and four Council Grove churches that completed the request form. To make this all happen, the schedule may be a bit tighter than before, and I don't have a refreshment break scheduled yet, so remember to bring your water bottles and carry them with you in your vehicles in route. We also will have two VLQ's singing on July 24, with one in Manhattan, and the other in Council Grove. Don Thomson has identified the two groups to insure we have a balanced VLQ at each location.

JULY 17

8:30a.m.-- meet at First United Methodist, 612 Poyntz, basement choir room to gather and warm up. This room is right off the front entrance to the main building, right under the foyer area. We sing at 9 a.m. Because parking is limited at many of these churches, I encourage you to car pool as much as possible from First Methodist when we leave.

9:45 a.m. --University Christian, 2800 Claflin. This will be in the new Family Life Center, below the upper main buildings.

10:15 a.m. --St. Thomas Moore, 2900 Kimball Ave. We need to BE THERE to sing right at 10:15 a.m. before Mass begins at 10:30 a.m.

10:45 a.m. --First Presbyterian, 801 Leavenworth

11 a.m. --First Christian, 115 Courthouse Plaza

11:30 a.m. --back to First Methodist for their 11:00 a.m. service

JULY 24

VLQ for Manhattan:

Tenors--Bill Lewis, Will Stanfield
Leads--Chuck Marr, Bob Swensen, Terry Nanninga, Chaz Martin, Rodney Stanfield

Baritones--George Dickerhoof, Jim Lindquist, Sam Kvasnica

Basses--Pete Cooper, Bill Bunyan, Harvey Kiser

9:30 a.m. -- Keats/Riley United Methodist, 3193 Keats Ave, Keats; this group may want to meet and car pool from the north end of ALCO parking lot?

10:30 a.m. -- First Lutheran, 930 Poyntz

11:00 a.m. -- College Heights Baptist, 2320 Anderson Ave

11:30 a.m. -- First Baptist, 2121 Blue Hills Rd

VLQ for Council Grove:

Tenors--Don Thomson, John Desper, Ken Garwick

Leads--Harold Brown, Leo Dreiling, Ken Lyle, Gene Wiley

Baritones--Frank Carpenter, Steve Fisher, Bob Ridley

Basses--Mike Sexton, John Schlender, Pat Caffey, Leonard Purvis

This group should meet behind Colony Square parking lot at 8:45 a.m. to car pool. Harold Brown will meet us around

9:30 a.m. at the Congregational Church in Council Grove. Harold has worked hard to make these plans, with the hopes of encouraging more men to participate in our Chorus! These churches desire about 4 songs, or a 15 minute song service.

10:00 a.m. -- Congregational Church, 400 West Main St. Council Grove

10:30 a.m. -- First Baptist, 501 Country Lane, Council Grove

11:00 a.m. --Community Christian Church, 18 McCardell St., Council Grove

11:30 a.m. --Wilsey Christian Church, Wilsey

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10 a.m. -- St. Pauls Episcopal, 601 Poyntz (Meet in the lobby by 9:40 a.m. for directions to the warm up area) Park in the city lot behind Colony Square and car pool as much as possible.

10:30 a.m. -- Blue Valley Methodist, 835 Church Ave.

11:00 a.m. -- College Ave. Methodist, 1609 College Ave.

11:30 a.m. -- Trinity Presbyterian, 1110 College Ave.

11:50 a.m. -- University Christian, 2800 Claflin

This is a challenging schedule, and I know that we all have many summer commitments. Please plan to sing with the Chorus as much as you can. This is a community service that I know our faith

community sincerely appreciates. Stayed tuned at Chapter rehearsals for any other details. I'll also have a handout at upcoming meetings for those who need one. 🎵

Charades sing at family reunion

By Cliff Turnbull



Thanks to the Charades, we had an extra-special 25th Annual Amthauer Family Reunion this past Memorial Day weekend. Their singing, magic, and joking with the crowd added a really nice touch to the gathering, held at the immigrant Andrew Amthauer homestead farm southeast of Junction City. The group was so impressed with their performance that we invited them back for next year's reunion. 🎵

Bill and Marilyn Bunyan to celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Stevanie Wilkos, David Bunyan & Vivian Jensen hope that you will join them in the celebration of their parent's 50th wedding anniversary, August 13, 2005 from 2-4 p.m. at the College Avenue United Methodist Church, Manhattan, Kansas.

The quartet, "Charades" will sing at 2:30 p.m.

PLEASE NO GIFTS.

President's Message

By Terry Nanninga, President

Newsletter time again with a lot to talk about so here goes. Thank you all for your attendance at chapter meetings as the summer season speeds forward. It is nice to have a good number at each meeting. As you will read elsewhere in this newsletter we have a busy summer schedule ahead. The historical society performance is first and Steve Fisher has done a great job of outlining what and where elsewhere in this issue.

July will be full with several of our chapter members attending International convention in Salt Lake City. The last three Sundays will have church performances in Manhattan. These will be a great time to start recruiting for the membership drive starting in August.

Steve has also given the outline of the need for each week's attendance at these performances. On July 24th we will split into VLQs for the Council Grove and Manhattan performances. With Don's help we should have the necessary voices to make this work well. If you are available and not listed on the VLQs make it known so we can add you in.

The board has scheduled a chapter steak fry for the first Thursday of August. This is our regular meeting night so all of the members and their families should be able to attend. This will be held in Anneberg Park shelter house number 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the evening. There will be a charge of \$5.00 for each attendee to cover the purchase of the steaks and other necessities with the chapter members bringing potluck additions for the supper. If you (or your wife) need suggestions for these additions talk to

me or my wife. I would suggest that we have the Clay Center people furnish the drinks, (suggestions: ice tea, lemonade, water and ice.) Furnish your own table service.

We will be talking more and more about the fall membership drive as the summer goes forward. If you follow the things that are coming from International you know that there are a lot of changes coming. With a new CEO and a big national media blitz for membership something should happen to help our chapter grow. With more voices there are more opportunities to sing for other groups and serve our communities.

Let's Keep the Whole World Singing. 🎵

Song list for Kansas Men's Barbershop Harmony Chorus State Fair Performance

Saturday, September 10
Rehearsal: 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Performance: 2:30 p.m.

- *Coney Island/We all Fall
- *I'm Sitting on Top of the World
- *Darkness on the Delta
- *Hello Mary Lou
- *Georgia
- *Aura Lee/Love Me Tender
- *God Bless America
- *America the Beautiful/Overlay
- *Wild Irish Rose
- *Let me Call You Sweetheart
- *Good Old Summertime
- *Hey, Little Baby O'Mine
- *Cruising Down The River
- *Zip-a-Dee-Doo-Dah
- *Sweet and Lovely