



Kokomo Men of Note

Program –Meeting Night (1/4/10)

1st Presbyterian Church - 2000 W. Jefferson Street

Please visit our website: <http://www.kokomo-men-of-note.org>

The mission of the Kokomo Chapter is to promote, encourage, preserve and sing the barbershop style of music; and lead the cause of supporting and encouraging vocal music in our schools and community.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

December 21st Attendance: 15 singers: 2 tenors, 8 leads, 1 baritone, 4 basses;

December 22nd @ Century Villa, Greentown: 12 singers: 2 tenors, 5 leads, 0 baritone, 5 basses



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! *Bob Clawson – January 6th, Phil Griggs – January 7th,
Brian Harris– January 8th*

Prayers & Condolences to Tom & Judy Gillam and family on the passing of Judy's Mother,
Iva Hoover of Galveston, December 29th



Program

Please bring all the Christmas music you have in your possession on Monday night. We will be cleaning out our folders and I don't want to have to do this several times. Ray

7:00 Warm-up & Polecat/Valentine songs - You Are My Sunshine, Love Me Tender, I Love You Truly

7:15 New Valentines song – **“Happy Together”**

7:45 Back In the Old Routine, They Wrote 'Em in the Good Old Days

8:30 Break and Business

8:45 Western music

9:15 Quartetting on Polecat or Valentines songs

9:30 KTWWS



Kokomo Chapter Officer Installation Banquet

It was a nice evening despite the cold temperature (8 degrees when we left home and 2 when we got back home). We had the usual delicious meal in the dining room, and then adjourned to the chapel for the rest of the evening. Colin led off with a recap of the year's activities, accomplishments and goals. Kurt Vogel was our installing officer and did a fine job in that capacity. He is the new Cardinal District Secretary and helps with Harmony Explosion as well as sings in some fine quartets. Bill Doyel presented Bob Clawson with the *Barbershopper of the Year* award. Don Silvey announced that we would be having a guest/pizza night at the church on January 18th and invited everyone to come and bring a guest. Our entertainment for the evening was Sycamore Road Interchange Quartet made up of Colin Craig, Dave Hawkins, Bob Whitacre and Kurt Vogel. They did a great job with very little practice. A few of us stayed around a while and sang tags and chatted until we finally decided we'd better head home. *Charlie*



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Bring a guest to the next meeting night! Remember Guest Night-January 18th!

Business Calendar

January 4th – Monday – Music Committee meeting @ 6:00 PM

January 9th – Saturday – COTS (Leadership Training) @ Columbus Holiday Inn

January 11th – Monday – BOD meeting @ 6:00 PM

January 18th – Monday – Guest/Pizza Night

February 1st – Monday – Music Committee meeting @ 6:00 PM

February 8th – Monday – BOD meeting @ 6:00 PM

April 9th -11th – Cardinal District Spring Convention in Fort Wayne

PERFORMANCE CALENDAR

February 1st – Monday – Golden Corral Restaurant - Sing for the Golden K Kiwanis Club at 12:30 p.m.
Dress - chorus casuals

February 12-13-14 – Fri-Sat-Sun – **Singing Valentines**

March 7th – Sunday – MoN perform @the Rhum Academy sponsored by the Kokomo Symphony7:00PM



Personal Recruiting - Find new ways to talk about barbershop everyday.

Find ways to mention barbershop harmony to every person you meet.

Committing to Try

- Set a personal goal: Today, I will mention barbershop harmony to five people, no matter what it takes.
- Dial a wrong number. “Oops, I’m sorry! I was calling Ken A. Wright about our barbershop chorus ... Say, do you know anyone who likes to sing? Have you heard of the Barbershop Harmony Society?”
- Wear your BHS lapel pin.
- Wear a ridiculous button. (The more outrageous, the better) When they ask ... hook em!
 - ✓ “Will sing baritone for food.”
 - ✓ “Show me your tessitura.” (Tessitura is your vocal range.)
 - ✓ “They will get my pitch pipe when they pry it from my cold, lifeless hand.”
 - ✓ “HIT ME ... or sing with me.”

See who in your chapter or family can come up with the best. Make one for everyone in your chapter.

Committing to Ask

- Call your cousin and ask him if he likes to sing. Extend your nuclear family.
- Call your college roommate and send him to the nearest barbershop chapter. You'll get Man of Note credit for him, too.
- After the national anthem at the ball game, tell the guy in the next row that he has a good voice. Ask him to come and sing with your chapter.
- Play barbershop music at work, or when you're on the phone. Interrupt yourself to say, Oh, wait a second this is the good part! Turn up the music. Ask the caller if they like to sing.
- Play it loud in your car. Sing along. When other drivers give you funny looks, ask them if they like to sing.

Committing to Promote

- Post announcements on electronic bulletin boards. Add the title Barbershop singer to your e-mail signature.
- In restaurants, leave a membership brochure or business card with every tip. If you go there often, ask if you can leave recruiting materials by the door.



Resolutions For Singers + Songwriters + Musicians

By Randy Moomaw (From Brett Manning’s Singing Success OnLine)

Stay Active + Refresh + Refuel: Keep yourself in top running order. Hydrate, take long walks, and avoid major meals after sunset and before sunrise. That’s the simplest diet plan for not overloading your system when your body is ready to rest. Walking is great for stimulating creativity while keeping the body in good working order.

Ready, Set, Grow: Never stop learning. Keep your mind open to new ideas and new concepts. Explore new material. Take a private lesson

Never Stop Giving: Reach out to others. Singing, songwriting, and musicianship are all gifts. Ask yourself how your gift can be used to make a difference in your community. Never underestimate the value of reaching out for the sake of giving love - period.

“Make your life a mission, not an intermission”