



Kokomo Men of Note

Program – Meeting Night (4/20/09)

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.

April 13th Attendance: 21 singers 1 Tenor, 9 Leads, 3 Baritones, 8 Basses

“Taint Punny, Magee” – “I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan Island, but it was just an optical Aleutian!” Ray

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Alice Maish – April 20th, Colin Craig – April 25th; HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! John & Karen Tarkington – April 24th, Myron & Alice Maish – April 25th

Program

7:00 Warm up

7:15 Off-the-Music Songs - God Bless America, Swing Low, Dem Bones, There's A Meetin' Here..., De Animals, Daddy Sang Bass - On stage and on risers

7:50 Gospel Medley and When I Lift Up My Head - Sectionals

8:20 Full Chorus on risers on above two numbers

8:30 Break and Business

8:45 Music for Mothers Day program - see below

9:15 Quartetting on Show Songs - purely voluntary

9:30 KTWWS

Mothers Day Program – May 3, 2009 – Sharpville United Methodist Church @ 3:00PM: (1)The Old Songs Medley – Old Songs, Wild Irish Rose, Honey-Lil Liz (2)I'm Sittin' On Top Of the World (3) Wait 'Til the Sun Shines, Nellie (4) A Wink And A Smile (5) Don't Blame Me (6) Quartet spot (7) Swing Down Chariot (8) When I Lift Up My Head (9) God Bless America (10) Irish Blessing (if needed)

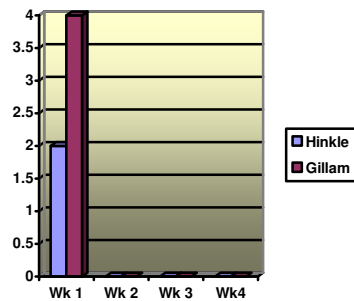
Heaven Can Wait!

Team Alpha...Ted Hinkle leading the Leads and Tenors

Team Omega...Tom Gillam leading the Baritones and Basses

Hurry, Hurry... Get your Tickets from Tom or Ted... and Sell, Sell, Sell!

Q: How do you get a bass singer off of your porch? A: Pay him for the pizza.



Who's leading?

Mailers have been sent to Prospects ...also available for other individuals or businesses

(Cardinal District graciously allowed us to use Bulk Rate mailing permit saving us money)

Follow up by telephone...ask if they received mailer and how many tickets they want. Send/deliver tickets to them and collect \$ (retain stub & place “A” or “S” next to number to indicate \$10.00 or \$5.00 Ticket)

Two tickets, Matinee & Evening Show, different colors w/ detachable stub. Circle either Adult or Student

Turn Stubs w/ money into Phil Rankin, Don Silvey or Mike Lantz right away

Q: How many leads does it take to change a light bulb? A: None, they can't get up that high!

Have ideas or input? Join Tom & Ted @ Panera next Monday -11:45AM

More news from "Heaven!"

The flyers have been printed, folded, stuffed into pre-addressed envelopes and mailed to all of the patrons we have on our list. We have a total of over 525 names. It is now up to you, the chapter members, to follow up with your patrons, whether they are of your own designation or if they were assigned to you by the committee, by giving them a call sometime next week to inquire if they received the flyer, and if they are interested in purchasing tickets for the show. Encourage them, if they seem to be reluctant, by emphasizing that it is a fun show, in the cabaret style, and it is a fund raiser to not only provide us with operating expenses, but to help us provide a music scholarship of \$500 for a graduating senior from one of the nine area high schools, who will be entering college in the field of music education. We also provide scholarships for several area high school students to attend a Harmony Explosion Camp, held at Wesleyan University July 8, 9 and 10. Well known clinicians will work with the young people, boys and girls (in separated classroom settings), to acquaint them with the thrill of a cappella singing - both barbershop and non-barbershop.

By the way, we are getting financial assistance with the mailing from the Cardinal District. The District has a Bulk Mailing Permit, and they are allowing the Kokomo Chapter to use that permit for our mailing. Instead of costing us over \$220 to make our mailing, the permit will allow us to do it for under \$65.

Be sure to thank your Ticket Committee for this great effort to help make our show a success. Ray



Enjoying the Virtuoso

by Tom Metzger, Owning the Stage

What's involved in stage performance? Essentially it is technique and virtuosity, understanding at the level of emotional meaning, and the ability to project that meaning (or in some cases that technique) to the audience.

My general belief is that performers should "swing for the fences" and communicate something important or at least enjoyable at an emotional level, but my reference reminds me that this is not the only option. It's quite reasonable for a performer to show off their virtuosity and be appreciated for that skill alone. Not every mode of performance allows this kind of approach. Nobody cares if they are watching a "great actor" - in fact that concept can only distract from the great acting that (we hope) is going on. But in the musical realm, there are lots of people who would pay twenty bucks just to see someone who has an amazing command of an instrument or voice. Chiefly I'm speaking of people who also play that instrument. :) It's like being impressed with a guy who can bowl a 300 game - it may not touch you at an emotional level, but being impressed is still an experience that has value. *(To be continued)*



Mark Your Calendar

April 27th - **Monday** - Show planning meeting @ Panera @ 11:45AM (Weekly meeting-members invited)

May 3rd - **Sunday** - Sharpsville United Methodist Church Mother-Daughter Reception 3:00PM (Check the sign up sheet)

May 4th - **Monday** - Music Team meeting @ 6:00PM

May 11th - **Monday** - BOD meeting @ 6:00PM

May 16th - **Saturday** - Kokomo Men of Note Annual Show - 2:30PM Matinee; 7:30PM Evening Show

June 17th - **Wednesday** - KMoN w/ the KPB - "Nothing Like a Dame" for Broadway/Hollywood night

June 19th - 6-9PM Harmony International (Ladies Chorus) regional Convention @ Travelers Inn (Ramada)

June 20th - 11 AM - 3:00 PM (core times) Harmony International regional Convention

July 8th - 10th - Harmony Explosion Camp (Do you know interested youth we can sponsor and send?)

July 10th - 12th - Cardinal Chord College w/ concentration on Chorus and Quartet coaching & training.

(Check your calendar and indicate availability on sign up sheet-we would like to take the Kokomo Chorus)

July 29th - **Wednesday** - KMoN in concert with the KPB - medley about the theme "See The U.S.A."

August 5th - **Wednesday** - KMoN Concert in the Park - Time TBA

