



Kokomo Men of Note

Program – Meeting Night (4/27/09)

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 20th Attendance: 26 singers 4 Tenor, 11 Leads, 3 Baritones, 8 Basses

“Taint Punny, Magee” – “A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion!”

We're getting down to the nitty gritty now, so please make every effort to be there every Monday night before the show. Ray

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Valerie Doyel – April 28th, Elda Briggs – May 3rd

Program

7:00 Warm up

7:15 On stage and on risers - Mothers Day program and Gospel Medley

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

8:30 Break and Business

8:45 Run through of show

9:15 Quartetting (if time allows)

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)



Hello everyone. The Harmony Magic Women's Barbershop Chorus is hosting our Area contest June 19-21, 2009 in Kokomo. This is the equivalent of your district contest. We would like to ask your help with this event. Right now the schedule is not set in stone, but essentially, we could use your help as follows:

Friday 6/19 6 – 10 pm (approx.)	Quartet Contest – Kokomo High School Auditorium	Ushers, pattern helpers, warm-up rooms, stage helpers
Saturday 6/20 11 am – 4 pm (approx.)	Chorus Contest – Kokomo High School Auditorium	Ushers, pattern helpers, warm-up rooms, stage helpers

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. If we had about 10-12 helpers per contest we would be in good stead. Sara Stone, Harmony Magic Chorus AC&C Co-Chair



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

May 4th – Monday – Show planning meeting @ Panera @ 11:45AM (Weekly meeting-members invited)

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 @ Courtyard Marriott

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?)

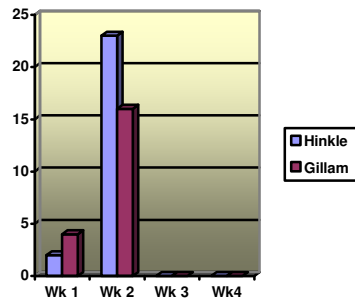
July 10th – 12th – Cardinal Chord College w/ concentration on Chorus and Quartet coaching & training.

(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

Heaven Can Wait!



Who's leading?

Ticket sales to date: Doyel 13 (Seniors@Northwoods Commons); Hawkins 5; Maish 2; Hinkle 2; J. Farkas 1; Grohman 7 (6-A, 1-S); Heckert 5; Gillam 4 = 39 total (4-27 – T/L=23; B/B=16)

"Atta Boy" to Ken Grohman...put together a booklet for consideration as our Show Program Book. Phil Griggs, Al Temby and Ken will be moving ahead on this and come up with further ideas, pricing, sponsorships etc. GREAT WORK!!!!

"Atta Boy" to Jacob Farkas (Sold a ticket to his teacher) and to Matt Heckert (Sold 4 or 5 tickets to his family). These kids are showing us up...us OI *****'s better get on the stick. Of course we need to recognize that Matt's 5 tickets put the Bases & Bari's in front of the Tenors & Leads

"Atta Boy" to Chuch Couch, Bill Doyel, Tom Pulley. and Bob Clawson..they were very successful last week in their efforts to promote the show at Nursing Homes, Assisted Living Facilities, Barbershops etc. Bob even went to Rossville and Frankfort facilities and promoted the show. This past Tues Bill received a call from Northwood Commons..they want 13 tickets. I'm certain additional follow up with these facilities will result in additional sales.

"Atta Boy" to Dave Hawkins...came up with an idea that may result in our getting recognition with one of the major Indianapolis TV stations (Remember, ideas breed success..good luck Dave on this one)

"Atta Boy" Ray Briggs and Bill Doyel met with Deneen at New Life Church to get the contract finalized

"Atta Boy" to Myron Maish..came up with the idea of taking fliers to Western HS for distributioin. In addition, Bill Doyel and Tom Pulley are taking fliers to Taylor and Eastern HSs'...Our faithful President Colin Craig is taking fliers to Northwestern HS

In addition, our TIME SCHEDULE tells us Colin Craig and Tim Farkas are putting together plans to hit the newspapers. Sycamore Road Quartet is preparing to go after the radio stations. Dave Hawkins and Brian Harris are tackling IUK for ticket promo.

Less than a month before the show, but together we're going to make it happen!

PATRON INFORMATION (Provided by Ray Briggs)

The following summary outlines most expenditure needs for the Kokomo Men of Note on an annual basis:

- a. Music \$ 65 for each new song we learn
- b. Directors' Fees 900 Total paid annually to Director & Assistant Director
- c. Rehearsal Facility 400 Donation annually..help defray cost of utilities etc
- d. District and Society Fees, Liability Insurance, Surety Bond etc.
- e. ASCAP, BMI and SESAC fees for allowing us to perform copyrighted music
- f. Uniform expense over and above Grant money
- g. Training Schools for Officers
- h. Show expenses:(Auditorium rental, lighting and sound facilities, advertising, program books, tickets etc.
- i. Annual music scholarship of \$500
- j. Harmony Explosion Camp Scholarships...minimum \$400
- k. We sing approximately 12 concerts annually without charge (Nursing Homes, Assisted Living Centers, summer church services, Concert in the Park, Sing with the Park Band, Special civic Events such as Christmas at the Seiberling Mansion and others.
- l. Chapter Quartets represent the Kokomo Men of Note at various community events when the Chorus cannot perform
Feel free to share this information with your potential ticket buyers.
 Thank you very much for your fine effortsShow Committee