



Kokomo Men of Note

Program – Meeting Night (5/11/09)

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.

Sunday, May 3rd Attendance @ Sharpsville: 16 singers – 2 Tenors, 7 Leads, 3 Baritones, 4 Basses

Monday night, May 4th Attendance: 20 singers – 4 Tenors, 6 Leads, 4 Baritones, 6 Basses

“Taint Punny, Magee” – “Two silk worms had a race, but it ended in a tie!”

~~~~~ **Program** ~~~~~

7:00 Warm up

7:15 On stage - Touch-up show songs

7:45 Run through of show music

8:30 Break and Business

8:45 Run through of show

9:15 Quartetting (if time allows)

9:30 KTWWS

**If you need a choir robe for the show contact Bill Doyel: [bshopbill@att.net](mailto:bshopbill@att.net)**

#### **♪ Note from the President:**

Today is the day to imagine the show is already over..... Now think hard about what you could have done that would have made your show better, and the audience larger. Who else could you have called for a ticket sale? Who could you have invited to hear us sing? What song could you have put some more homework into to lock in the words and a note? The good news is there is still time to make all of those extra efforts so you won't let yourself or your chapter brothers down by not putting in that extra effort over the next week!! This is the time to show how much you love what you do and how much you appreciate having a chapter that can support your hobby. Make yourself visible this week and sell those tickets! CC



#### **Mark Your Calendar**

**May 11<sup>th</sup> – Monday** – Show planning meeting @ Panera @ 11:45AM (Weekly meeting-members invited)

**May 11<sup>th</sup> – Monday** – BOD meeting @ 6:00PM

**May 16<sup>th</sup> – Saturday** – Show set-up (8:00AM) & rehearsal (9:30AM) @ New Life Church

**May 16<sup>th</sup> – Saturday** – Kokomo Men of Note Annual Show – 2:30PM Matinee; 7:30PM Evening Show

**June 1<sup>st</sup> – Monday** – Music Team meeting @ 6:00PM

**June 8<sup>th</sup> – Monday** – BOD meeting @ 6:00PM

**June 17<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday** – KMoN w/ the KPB – “Nothing Like a Dame” for Broadway/Hollywood night

**June 19<sup>th</sup> – 6-9PM** Harmony International (Ladies Chorus) regional Convention @ Courtyard Marriott

**June 20<sup>th</sup> – 11 AM – 3:00 PM** (core times) Harmony International regional Convention

**July 6<sup>th</sup> – Monday** – Music Team meeting @ 6:00PM

**July 13<sup>th</sup> – Monday** – BOD meeting @ 6:00PM

**July 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>** – Harmony Explosion Camp (Do you know interested youth we can sponsor and send?)

**July 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>** – 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 29<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday** – KMoN in concert with the KPB – medley about the theme "See The U.S.A."

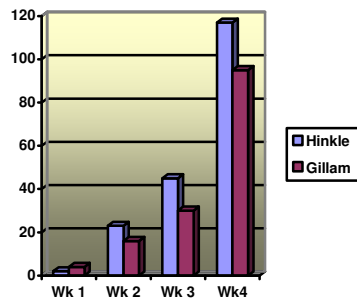
**August 5<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday** – KMoN Concert in the Park – Time TBA

#### **O.C. Cash sez . . . .**

*. . . on Stage Presence: “If it weren't for the last minute, nothing would get done!”*

*. . . while talking with Show Chairman: “No one ever left the theater of an Annual Show saying, ‘it was a lousy show, but it did come in under budget.’ ”*

## *Heaven Can Wait!*



### Who's leading?

**Ticket sales to date:** Lantz 31; Doyel 30; Gillam 23; Briggs 20; Rose 15; Silvey 13; Craig 11; Tarkington 10; Temby 10; Rhodenbaugh 8; Grohman 7 (6-A, 1-S); Clawson 5; Hawkins 5; Heckert 5; Ridoux 5; Farris 4; Hinkle 4; Maish 2; Pulley 2; J. Farkas 2 = 212 total . . . as of 5/9 – T/L=117; B/B=95

### Info from the May 5<sup>th</sup> meeting:

**IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ ALL OF THIS RIGHT AWAY, ESPECIALLY THE UNCONFIRMED SECTION**

- 1) Membership voted to have cast party on Monday after the show at Harvey Hinklemeyers...Ray says the contact is Michelle. We will wear our "Casual" outfits. I will contact Michelle. Hope they will promote show. We're going to be there; opportunity to sing to customers!
- 2) Bill Doyel indicated the Church Auditorium has a maximum capacity of 300 seats w/ tables. Committee felt we should fulfill our plans to have tables. The following food items were suggested:
  - Lemonade, Cookies, Chips, Trail Mix, Checks Mix etc. Al & Bill have drinks and plastic cups, plates etc for use. **We need to provide table covers.**
- 3) Stage expansion platforms will be used...Colin has source in Greentown
- 4) Uniforms...we will wear CASUAL uniforms under the choir robes. Anyone needing a choir robe see Ray, Bill Doyel, Charlie
- 5) INVITATION TO A REHEARSAL...consider having this to hand out to show attendees???
- 6) **PROGRAM BOOK**...make sure to include guest cast members: Steve Bachmann (St Peter), Marv Knoll (Voice of God), Brian Harris (Joe Barbershopper), Pam Grohman (Joe's Wife), Charlie Rose (Noah), Merrell Kenworthy (Gabriel), Phil Rankin, Ken Grohman, Ted Hinkle (The other 3 members of Joe's Quartet). Also, acknowledge JIM ELLIS from Kansas, Author of this show
- 7) **NURSING HOMES, ASSISTED LIVING, BARBER SHOPS**...there needs to be follow up to all contacts made.
- 8) Ray will work with Bob Whitacre and Committee getting stage set up
- 9) **UNCONFIRMED:**
  - Bob Whitacre, will you coordinate creation of DVD of the Show
  - Myron Maish...where are we relative to volunteers for ticket taking etc.?
  - Charlie Rose...confirmation that son will run the SPOT (**Confirmed**)
  - Ray Briggs...confirmed that Merrell Kenworthy will be in town & available as "Gabriel" (**Confirmed**)
  - Tom Rhodenbaugh, Myron Maish...do you have room set up plan organized/? Have you spoken with other chorus members to confirm they will be there?
  - Colin Craig...when do you plan to have the PLATFORMS to the church? **Has spotlights, will bring w/ risers & platforms; approval to use the fairground's platforms and will pick them up at noon on the 15<sup>th</sup> Radios are getting written Public Service announcements only. Recording project had too many obstacles.**
  - Larry Farris, Amos Blakeslee...please have plan for snacks ready by next Mon night, 5/11
  - **Al Temby, Phil Griggs, Ken Grohman -Need PROGRAM BOOK pricing & funding by Mon 5/11**
  - **SYCAMORE ROAD...is everything in place at the Radio Stations?????**
  - Dave Hawkins, Brian Harris...where are we with IUK Promo???
  - Al Temby, when do you want me to pick up the chair at your house???
- 10) **EVERYONE, DON'T FORGET, TABLES & CHAIRS SET UP SATURDAY AT 8:30 AM AND "SOFT" REHEARSAL @ 9:30 AM**
  - EXTREMELY IMPORTANT EVERYONE BE AT REHEARSAL MONDAY NITE 5/12
  - ✓ **ATTA BOY to Colin & Tim F for advertising which began appearing in the Tribune 5/5**
  - ✓ **ATTA Boy to Mark Moss for his input concerning Chorus stage presence**

**Stress Management:** "Drive carefully. It's not only cars that can be recalled by their Maker."  
 "Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time, because then you won't have a leg to stand on."