

**Erik Roffelsen 2022 Barbershopper of the Year**



**Carrie's Cues**

Hello West Towns,  
A heartfelt thank you to those of you who sang at Nellie Zinkel's wake today.

Groupanizer has been updated with tomorrow's rehearsal plan. (The spreadsheet to take us through the Christmas show in December is still a work in progress. Thank you for your patience!)

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June Birthdays  
8: Josh Love

Activity	June 12, 2023
Physical Warm-ups	
Vocal Warm-ups	
Polecat	Wait Till the Sun Shines Nelly (Ab)
Run through (2x)	Can't Buy Me Love (G)
Run through (2x)	My Romance (Eb)
Rehearse	Your Song (F#)
Breaks	
Sectional (V2 & C2)	Rhythm of Love (Ab)
Rehearse	Rhythm of Love (Ab)
Run through (2x)	I Want to Hold Your Hand (C#)
Run through (2x)	Crazy Little Thing Called Love (D)
Other	Raffle
	Keep the Whole World Singing (Eb)

There is a board meeting scheduled for this Thursday, June 15, 7:00 PM at Horizon. Board meetings are open to all members of the chapter but if you wish to come as a guest, please let president Jim Brown know so he can plan accordingly

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### Independence Day Parade Tuesday, July 4, 2023 Details: TBA



### Carrie's Cues continued from page 1

We are singing run-throughs of:

Polecat- Wait Till the Sun Shines Nellie

Can't Buy Me Love

My Romance (Hasty)

We are rehearsing Your Song, continuing to focus on the three things I mentioned last week: smooth phrases, growing through the long notes and the ends of phrases; working on synchronizing our "s's"; and cleaning up the rhythms, particularly in the lead section and when they're rhythm is different from the trio's.

Sectionals this week are on verse 2 and chorus 2 of Rhythm of Love

We will rehearse the new material of Rhythm of Love

We'll conclude by singing run-through of:

I Want to Hold Your Hand

Crazy Little Thing Called Love

See you tomorrow!

Carrie

### Will-Cook Chapter Presents The 46th Rod Hupach Brat Bash June 13, 2023



Rod Hupach,  
Brat Bash  
Founder



This is a bratwurst

**American Legion Post 18**  
15052 Archer Ave. Lockport, IL  
(Intersection of Archer and 151 St.)  
5:30—10:00 PM

Quartets, Choruses, Pick-up Quartets, Old Friends,  
Brats/Beer and all the "fixens."  
\$15.00/person

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Changing Lives Through Song

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Rehearsals are every Monday at  
Horizon & on Zoom unless otherwise noted

	<b>2023</b>	
6/3 Saturday		Chicago Metro A Cappella Quartet Contest 3 – 5 PM
6/8		Music Team meeting
6/13 Tuesday		Rod Hupach Brat Bash 5:30–10:00 PM
6/15		Board meeting at Horizon
7/4		Parade – Details TBA
8/28		Coaching session w/ Joe Ceruti
9/22-23		District Convention—plan on at least Friday & Sat.

The Music Team usually meets the second Thursday of each month 7:00 PM, at Horizon or using ZOOM. Board meetings are scheduled for the third Thursday of each month 7:00 PM at Bob Nicodem's house or Horizon

### Music Team

**Director:** Carrie Marcotte  
**Asst-directors:** Mark Betczynski & Joe Tomecek  
Music VP: Bill Burt

### Section Leaders

- Bass: Jim B.
- Baritone: Mark & Joe
- Lead: Mark Servos
- Tenor: Trenton Ferro, Sid Peterson

### Email

MusicTeam@WestTowns.org

Join Zoom Meeting Topic: WTC rehearsal: Time: Mondays 07:00 PM Central Time

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81780296722?pwd=dTJHd2V5WWhYOHAydVhQQkVxUjJSdz09>

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