

Erik Roffelsen 2022 Barbershopper of the Year



Hello West Towns,
Since rehearsal was cancelled last Monday, we will use the same rehearsal plan that was posted on Groupanizer (for 1/15).

See you soon!
Carrie



January Birthdays
14: Daniel Melvin
25: Frank Glas

Activity	Jan. 22, 2024 (6 risers)
Physical warm-ups	
Vocal warm-ups	
Polecat	Let Me Call You Sweetheart (Bb)
Run throughs (2x)*	I'm Into Something Good (Bb)
Run throughs (2x)*	I Want to Hold Your Hand (C#)
Rehearse song	Your Song (F#) ms 99 - 103
Breaks	Business Comfort / Tag Zone
Run throughs (2x)*	My Romance (Hasty) (Eb)
Run throughs (2x)*	Eight Days a Week (B)
Run throughs (2x)*	Hooked on a Feeling (G)
* w/ minor fixes	

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January 18, 2024

Secretary: **Bob Nicodem** – Minutes from the December meeting were approved.

Treasurer: **Tony Tumea** – Gave a detailed report and thorough analysis of our financial status. Grants and donations kept us in the black. He presented a budget proposal to be voted on at the February meeting.

Music & Performance: **Bill Burt for Mark Servos** – discussed venue preferences for 2024 Christmas show. Spring show – Jim Jarosz will be the chair person and supported by Bill Burt., Naperville Library performance is Friday evening, Feb. 16, then encouraging members to attend Harmony College Midwest on Feb. 17 in Bloomington, IL. Planning a coaching session with Joe Cerruti on June 14. Awards & Installation celebration will be at Ashbury's, 335 E Boughton Rd, Bolingbrook, IL – cost is \$35/person. Please bring check to Tony Tumea on Monday, 1/22. Still trying to find out how much interest there may be in a Trivia Contest and looking for good date and a venue for such an event.

Membership & Chapter Development: **Tony Emerson** – one recent guest plans to audition and we've had some other guests attending recently.

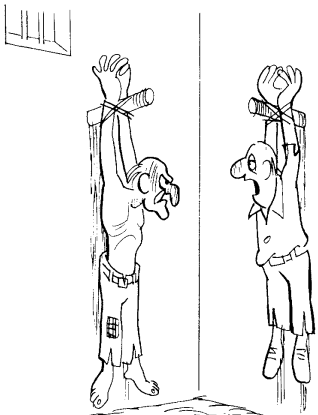
Program: **Frank Glas** – will be working with Bill Burt to create instructions for our role at CCG games. Also working with Brett Owen on contacting retirement communities, especially near Elmhurst.

Chorus Manager: **Bill Burt** – Discussed procedures for cancelling a rehearsal or group communication on short notice, e.g. cancelling rehearsal, etc. Working on the agenda and menu for the Awards/Installation Celebration.

Member-at-Large: **Dave Hollander** – received call from a patron about not getting a mailer for the Christmas show. Discussed ways to handle this.

New Business:

- District leadership conference is this weekend.
- Website: Need to find someone to find a new host for our website and move our website to the new host.



"Oh, nothing much... I just kept talking while the Director was trying to teach!"

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Other Roles

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Librarian Daniel Melvin
Uniform Eric Roffelsen
Historian Joe Tomecek

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

2024

2/4 Awards / Installation Dinner
Details TBA
2/16/2024 7PM Naperville Library Valentines (Friday)
3015 Cedar Glade Dr, Naperville
2/16 - 17/2024 Harmony College Midwest
5/11/2024 3PM Spring Show - Benet Academy
6/14/2024 Coaching w/ Joe Cerruti?

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: Mark Servos

Section Leaders

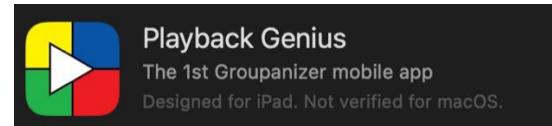
- Bass: Jim B.
- Baritone: Mark B
- Lead: Mark Servos
- Tenor: Trenton Ferro, Sid Peterson

Email

MusicTeam@WestTowns.org

Uniforms & Tuxedos: Talk to Eric Roffelsen about uniforms and tuxedos. Tuxedos are available at **Louis For Men**, 748 Ogden Ave, Downers Grove, IL 60515.

There is an app you can download which links to Groupanizer directly for learning track access. You can search in the App Store to download for free. (see below)



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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81780296722?pwd=dTJHd2V5WWWhYOHAYdVhQQkVxUjJSdz09>

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