

**PENINSULA D.C.
GEORGE STAPLES**



Peninsula Report

The Peninsula Division was well represented at the spring convention, as we had six chapters with 158 members competing. A quartet, *Timeless*, from Burlington also competed in the spring.

A big thank you goes to the *Simcoe Chapter* for hosting a very successful Novice Contest on February 25. An added touch to this night was that each quartet and chorus received a tape of their performance.

Chapter calendar of events and information

Burlington

The Roadshow Chorus will perform at the duMaurier Centre on May 22. This is a fund raising event for the Central City Children's Choir.

They will sing at the Milton Hospital on June 22.

They will attend the Pep Rally.

This is Burlington's 45th anniversary and a celebration is being planned on November 12.

Burlington is hosting the annual CanAm night on October 25 at the Galaxy Club in Oakville. This is the Society oldest truly International non-competition. It is an annual celebration of Barbershopping.

Grimsby

On April 6 Grimsby presented their annual Cabaret style show to a sold out audience. **Bob Pyper** has the chorus performing a very improved sound. *Timber Tones* and *Tribute* presented a very crowd-pleasing performance.

They plan to attend the Pep Rally.

Oakville

On March 2 the chapter presented an entertaining show at the Oakville Centre. *Juggernaut* was the guest quartet. *Circle of Harmony* directed by **Carol Shields** presented an entertaining performance. As part of the chorus, an octet called *Let's make it Double* presented an entertaining program.

The *Holiday Chorus Program* was a very successful program as they have signed five new members and are also singing out in the community.

They will host the **Jim Debusman** visit to a Mississauga High School on May 24.

Niagara Falls

On May 4 the annual show was held at the St. Thomas More Church. The chorus presented an entertaining show. They also introduced the *Laura Secord Jazz Ensemble* from the Laura Secord Secondary School, who was awarded a gold medal at the National Competition of Musicfest Canada in Toronto. At the last minute *Time Machine* had to withdraw from being the guest quartet and *Tribute* agreed to perform at the show and presented a very entertaining program.

District membership V.P. **Rob Arnold** will visit on May 21.

They will attend the Pep Rally.

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Simcoe

Congratulations to **Dan Wilhelmus** who was named BOTY at the chapter at their annual Ladies Night.

A benefit show was held at the Old Windham Church. The chorus and quartets presented an entertaining show. This is part of an agreement they have with the church for using their hall for practice.

Their annual show is planned for November 9. There will be two shows 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.. This will be held at the Lighthouse Theatre in Port Dover.

St. Catharines

Their annual show will be held June 1 at the CAW Hall. *Juggernaut* will be the guest quartet.

They are planning two shows 2 p.m. and 8 p.m..

They will attend the Pep Rally.

Their Family Picnic is planned for July 14.

Sing out at Fireman's Park August 13.

Annual Corn Roast August 24 at the Wilson Farm.

They are planning backyard meetings for the summer months.

Stoney Creek

Their annual show is scheduled for November 23 at Hamilton Place featuring *North Metro Chorus* and the *Mega City Chorus*.

They will attend the Pep Rally.

The Stoney Creek Chapter is supporting *Dundas Parkside High School Music Program*. 