

PENINSULA DIVISION
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Simcoe Chapter growing rapidly

In November 8, I attended the Simcoe Annual Show with 62 Barbershoppers on the risers and under the direction of **Ray Danley**. They presented a very entertaining program, "The Best of Barbershopping". Their featured quartet was *intrigue* who presented a great package for the audience. **Bernie Hachey**, the spokesman for the quartet, added his usual crowd-pleasing comments.

Burlington

- Oct. 21 - Hosted a Town Hall Meeting for **Rick Spencer**.
- Oct. 24 - 10 members attended the annual *Can-Am* night in East Aurora.
- Nov. 7 - 10 members attended *Dawg House* night.
- Still looking for a director for the Roadshow chorus.

Grimsby

- Oct. 24 - 11 members attended and sang at the annual *Can-Am* night in East Aurora.
- Oct. 28 - *Guelph Chapter* attended Grimsby for an inter-chapter evening of fun and singing.
- Nov. 7 - Some members attended *Dawg House* night.
- Nov. 18 - Installation of Officers night.
- Nov. 25 - **Al Baker** will attend the meeting for a coaching session.
- Dec. 5 - Singing Christmas songs on the street in downtown Grimsby.
- Dec. 7 - Sing out for the seniors at the Senior Centre.
- Dec. 9 - Sing out at the Hospital and Deer park Villa.
- Dec. 12 - Wine and Cheese Christmas Party for members and wives.
- Dec. 11 - Sing out for the Probus Club in Grimsby.

Niagara Falls

- Forward Motion*, a quartet of the Niagara Falls Chapter, competed at the fall contest.
- The chorus will sing at nine senior homes in December.
- Nov. 25 - Chorus, quartet and the Salvation Army Band will present a Christmas Concert at the Niagara Falls Library.
- Dec. 5 - Will sing at the Candlelight Walk at Niagara on the Lake.
- 2004 Executive has been elected.

Larry Sheehan will be chairman for the *Peninsula Division Novice Contest* on Feb. 24, 2004.

The chapter has recorded their song for the Christmas CD being put on by the Arts and Culture Commission of Niagara Falls.

Oakville

- Oct. 24 - seven members attended the annual *Can-Am* night in East Aurora.
- At the fall convention, Oakville hosted a Hospitality Suite, a great way to have members of a non-competing chorus to be involved at a convention.



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Nov. 3 - First guest night for the Holiday Chorus program. This is the third year for the program.

St. Catharines

- Still looking for a director. Election for the 2004 executive have been completed.
- Nov. 21 - St. Catharines Tree Lighting sing out.
- Nov. 25 - GNGH Palliative care Memorial Tree Lighting sing out.
- Dec. 5 - Victorian Candle Light Stroll, Niagara on the Lake.
- Dec. 9 - Senior Citizens Home sing out St. Catharines and Niagara Falls.

Simcoe

A great story, their membership has increased over 60 members. A great musical program under the director **Ray Danley** and a good musical team. Six members have already committed to go to COTS
 There are now four quartets in the chapter and another underway. They are working very hard and will compete in the 2004 spring contest. The 2004 executive have been elected.

Stoney Creek

Six members attended the annual *Can-Am* night in East Aurora. The 2004 executive have been elected. Plans are underway to hold a planning meeting in early January

