

DCAT Hall Of Fame 2010

Induction of Barb Jennings

by Jim Jennings



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It could be said that drum corps associations are a catalyst and a foundation for long and lasting friendships. Barb's association with drum corps started in the 1950's and friendships flourished - some of which are still in place today.

It was, therefore, natural that when DCAT was organized in 1994, joining was an opportunity to extend and re-make old friendships. Barb was somewhat reluctant to join as a singer but strong pressures came from Marg Gill and Joan Tufts so Barb was mentored into the 2nd Tenor section.

The early day Executive decided that a Social Committee was a need so Barb along with John and Dolly Fox, and John and Evelyn Connell, and I, helped fill this new position. The mandate was to organize functions, which were open to friends and relatives and to entice new members, as well as make a few bucks on the side.

Wild Halloween Dances were held at the Masonic Hall/Curling Club; card parties – Bartholomew's rec room/ Gord and Laura Moffatt's party room; pool parties – 30 Eriksdale Rd.

In 1999 and 2008, DCAT was the host for the GAS Reunions. Barb's function on these Committees were The Venue and The Catering. These weekend events were major successes, both financially and from a class, professional production. DCAT set the bar high for future hosts of GAS to match.

Once again, on the "Love of Music" Committee, Barb's function for 5 of the 6 year history was organizing and executing the lobby and after glow receptions. LOM was another team success!

Our family and I are so very proud and wish to express our deep appreciation to the members of DCAT. Your votes recognizing Barb's contributions have allowed her to follow Lois Nicholls as the second lady inducted into the DCAT Hall of Fame.
