



NEWSLETTER

DRUM CORPS ALUMNI TORONTO - 59 COMSTOCK RD., SCARBOROUGH, ONTARIO M1L 2G6 • OCT / 94

We are DCAT. We are 4 months old - and what a busy time those months have been. We started with 6 ex-drum corps members and have grown to 49. Members are from Toronto, Aurora, Guelph, Orillia, St. Catherines, Ottawa and even Nova Scotia and Washington D.C.

We have become members of GAS (Great Alliance of Seniors) and have booked a bus to take us to the next GAS Reunion in Hawthorne New Jersey on March 30th, 1995. The cost is \$250.00, and includes transportation, accommodation and entry to the GAS reunion. The payment schedule is as follows:

1st payment by the end of October, 1994	\$60.00	\$60.00
2nd payment by the end of November, 1994	\$50.00	\$110.00
3rd payment by the end of December, 1994	\$50.00	\$160.00
4th payment by the end of January, 1995	\$50.00	\$210.00
Final Payment by February 20th, 1995	\$40.00	\$250.00

Payments, or full payment can be made sooner if desired. The bus is full, but if you are interested in going let us know and we'll see what we can do.

The DCAT chorus of 35 members under the direction of Ted Key is rehearsing on a regular basis to get ready for our performance at the GAS Reunion. If you are interested in participating just come to a rehearsal, usually held on Wednesday nights, at the Loyal Order of Moose on Birchmount Road. In January, we will be alternating rehearsals between Wednesday nights and Sunday afternoons.

Our first fund raising event is our Dance on November 12th. at 8:00 p.m. at the Parkview Health Club, 1105 Leslie St., the cost is \$15.00 per person. It's going to be a fun event. Fund raising is critical; so please get those tickets sold. We are also planning a visit to Fort York Armories on Monday, December 5th to watch the Signals Band and have a few beers in the Mess afterwards.

If anyone is interested in getting together to drum, please call Paul Kelly at (905) 472-2227. We are in the midst of arranging a time and place to meet, you will be contacted when we are ready to roll (or flam or whatever).

To help members to attend DCAT meetings and rehearsals, we are going to publish a membership list sorted by postal codes so that members will know who lives in their area and may be able to make car pool arrangements.

I have attached a members' telephone list, please take the time to check your number. If there is an error, please let me know (416-960-0002).

The response to DCAT has been good, but we would like to keep reaching out to prospective members. We hope to have our numbers up to 75 by early 1995. We also need volunteers for various committees ie. Fund Raising Committee, Housing Committee, Membership Committee, Networking Committee, Properties Committee and the Social Committee. If you would like to get involved with or find out more about any of these committees, please contact Tom Hamilton at(416) 282-0981.

Dave Cook