

# DCAT

# NEWSLETTER

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Well, very soon we will be off to Hawthorne N.J. for the 10th Annual G.A.S. Reunion. The following is the trip's itinerary:

**Wednesday, March 29...** 8:30 p.m. meet at Nubar Graphics (see map) - load luggage on the bus.

9:00 p.m. chorus practice. 10:30 p.m. bus leaves for New Jersey.

**Thursday, March 30...** 12:30 a.m. bus arrives at U.S. border at Fort Erie/Buffalo. Brian Hill has registered the bus with the duty free shop. We will get a 10% discount on any purchases made at the duty free. DCAT will be purchasing Canadian beer to help stock the hospitality suite we are sharing with the Princemen. 1:00 a.m. we will be on the New York Throughway heading for New Jersey. 1:00 p.m. arrive at the Howard Johnsons Plaza - Hotel in Saddle Brook, New Jersey. 8:30 p.m. we party with the Princemen in the HoJo Hospitality suite. 9:00 p.m. our flying contingent arrives and at 10:00 p.m. we are planning a chorus practice.

**Friday, March 31...** 2:00 p.m. practice in the HoJo hospitality suite, 7:30 p.m. the bus leaves for the "Beer Blast" at the Hawthorne American Legion Post, 1:00 a.m. the bus returns to the Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel.

**Saturday, April 1...** 9:30 a.m. the bus leaves the hotel for the individual and group presentations at the Hawthorne American Legion Post. A number of our members will be participating in the mass horn line and Joe Watson and Stan Babiarz will be doing their schtick. Bus returns to the hotel at 3:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. the bus leaves for the Cortillon Restaurant... 6:30 p.m. cocktails... 7:30 dinner... 8:30 p.m. concert (**The DCAT Chorus performs 2nd and we must go to the 2nd floor dressing room as soon as the first performance begins!**) 1:00 a.m. bus returns to hotel at

**Sunday, April 2...** 7:00 a.m. hotel check out. Bus leaves for breakfast at Hawthorne American Legion Post at 7:30 a.m. Bus leaves for Toronto at 9:00 a.m. arriving back in Toronto (Nubar Graphics) at approximately 9:00 p.m.

## **DON'T FORGET ...**

- Performance attire DCAT golf shirt and red neckerchief, black shoes, black socks and black pants/skirt plus your name tags.
- Anyone who has not signed up for the DCAT group insurance should make sure they have their own coverage. Everyone should have appropriate documentation (birth certificate, passport etc.) for the border.
- This is a **non-smoking** bus there will be stops every 1 1/2 - 2 hrs.
- People that are flying down should make sure that Tom Hamilton knows when your plane arrives so that transportation from the airport to the hotel can be arranged.

## **LIFE AFTER G.A.S.**

**Friday, April 6** the chorus will be performing at the Nubar Indoor Golf Tournament held at Nubar Graphics. We will be performing between 8:30 - 9:00 p.m. and are welcome to join in the festivities.

**Sunday, April 23** we will be performing at and touring Variety Village.

**Wednesday nights at 7:30** the chorus will continue to practice on at Pringle & Booth working on the old music and learning new songs. These practices are social, so even if you are not in the chorus come on out and have some fun and be entertained.

In May (date to be announced) D.C.A.T. will have a general meeting to discuss the constitution, incorporation and the election of new officers.

Also planned is a professional recording of the chorus, Orton and June Beaumont's son is in the business and has offered to put us on wax, tape, disc, whatever.