



NEWSLETTER

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Well, here we go again, preparing for the Twelfth Annual G.A.S. (Great Alliance of Seniors) Reunion 1996 in Boston Mass. May 3rd, 4th and 5th. This reunion will be hosted by the Princemen who also celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their corps in 1996. They are, of course aiming to make it the best reunion yet.

The chorus has lost little of its momentum since performing at G.A.S. We have added three new members; welcome to Laura Moffatt, Chris Watson and John Moffatt. We are working on two new numbers, "Stout Hearted Men" and "Feelings", plus the Canadian National Anthem. Once again Ted Key has come up with amazing and challenging arrangements. It was decided that the chorus will rehearse every Wednesday night from 7:30 till 10:30 pm through the summer at Pringle and Booth, 55 Barber Greene Road in Don Mills. There is a standing invitation to non-chorus DCAT members and guests to drop in anytime.

There has been an inquiry about the possibility of the DCAT Chorus performing at some drum corps shows. We feel that our performance is best suited to indoor venues. This is being looked into. There is also talk of performing at a St. Catharines Stompers baseball game (formerly the Baby Blue Jays) on one of their event nights.

Presentations were made to Ted Key and Wyatt Gill on behalf of the chorus for their invaluable musical contributions (and their patience with our vocal development).

DCAT's Trip to G.A.S. "Show and Tell" Night will be on Wednesday, June 7th at 7:30 pm. Come and relive some of those wonderful and strange moments, bring your photographs, videos and stories. Everyone is welcome, old members, new members and prospective members. There will be food, beverages and lots of laughs. The event will be preceded by a short rehearsal.

Things to mark on your busy summer calendar...

DCAT Annual General Meeting will be at Pringle and Booth, 55 Barber Greene Road in Don Mills on Wednesday, June 14th at 7:30 pm. One of the topics will be the adoption of the DCAT Constitution. Please find attached a copy of the DCAT Constitution.

In August (date to be set) there will be a general meeting for the election of officers. Nominations will be accepted for the positions of President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Publicist/Newsletter. Nominations will be accepted up to the date of the meeting and on the floor the night of the meeting.

Weekend in Orillia, Saturday, July 8th, All DCAT members are welcome. The DCAT chorus will perform at the Canadian Legion and John and Dolly Fox have generously offered to host a barbeque at their homestead. Dolly has arranged for hotel accommodation for anyone who wants to stay over Saturday night, please let her know so she can make the necessary arrangements. (1-(705) 327-5162). Map and final details to follow.

Watson Barbeque, Saturday, August 14th, Joe and Anne Watson have offered to host a barbeque at their place. Details to follow.

Cheers...

Dave Cook (757-2043)