



The DCAT Purr-spective

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Ho! Ho! Ho! This is the Christmas edition of the DCAT Newsletter that you are holding in your frigid digits.

D.C.A.T. COMING EVENTS

Monday, December 4th at 8:00 pm - Evening with Second Signals. (chorus performance)
Watch Signals in full uniform at the C.O.'s parade; then retire to the lounge for refreshments, the chorus will perform at 9:00 pm.

The last chorus rehearsal of the year will be on Wednesday, December 20, 1995; the first rehearsal of the new year will be Wednesday, January 3, 1996.

G.A.S. REUNION UPDATE

The fourth installment of \$60.00 is now due.

If you have not made any payments, please do so because we have already sent money to G.A.S. for the tickets and we have to send a deposit to the hotel this week. Please get the money to Brian Hill.

We will be staying at the Howard Johnson's in Woburn, Mass.

CONCERT AND CAROL SING

The first annual DCAT Chorus Concert and Carol Sing was a huge success. It was held at the Thornhill Golf and Country Club and sponsored by DCAT chorus member Dave Cameron. There was a performance by the chorus, emceed by Terry Nicholls, followed by socializing, the partaking of refreshments and scrumptious sweets and a rousing carol sing-a-long.

It was wonderful to see families with parents and grandparents, children and grandchildren as well as friends. What a great way to start off the holiday season! This event is sure to become a tradition.

Thanks to Marg Gill for organizing this very special event and to Ellie Cameron and June Beaumont for the table decorations and special thanks to Dave Cameron.

DCAT HALLOWEEN PARTY

Like Jim Jenning said "on a scale of 1 to 10 our Halloween Party was a 19". Everyone really got into the spirit(s) of the evening. The costumes were a hoot. There were zooters, flappers and flashers, Wyatt (Forever Plaid) Gill, Ted (sergeant pepper) Keys; I even went back to my roots. Prizes for costumes went to Marg Gill for designing and making Don's costume, my wife Karen for stitching together some road kill skins to cover my vitals, and Bob Bond who came as a brighter and larger than life character from Roger Rabbit or was it The Mask.

Ellie Cameron summarized the occasion in a poem.

Time passes and nothing is the same.
There wasn't a ghost to be seen.
Goblins were none and witches were gone
But believe it !!! we had "The Queen"
The prince and the princess, the court and his lady,
The guard to protect and obey.
Just because one, was wearing a tutu
doesn't necessarily mean that he's gay.
We had grim reapers to greet us pirates to meet us,
The maid and the cook were a match,
Clowns that were funny, Hawaiians with money,
A sheik with a harem to catch.
The biggest banana that you've ever seen
Was dancing the night away.
Till we started to line dance, slosh and the rest
Chiquita really got in the way
The food was aplenty, the music was grand
the dancing to oldies galore
The couple who came as bubble gum machines
really amazed us, do you know who they are?
To Jim and Barb for all of there planning
A wonderful time had by all.
A special thank you to you both
we really had a ball.....

DCAT WORKPARTY

By now most of you have seen the results of the volunteer work party on our practice facility. A sidewalk was laid to the entrance to the left of the large sliding door. On the inside of our practice room the walls were patched, sanded and painted and the place was thoroughly cleaned up and rearranged to make better use of the space. We will need another work session to finish it off. Help us if you can, we'll let you know when.

The work party consisted of Don & Marg Gill, Terry & Lois Nicholls, Orty Beaumont, Dave Cameron, Dave Cook, Ross Eckensviller, Tom Hamilton, Brian Hill, Paul Kelly, Laura Moffatt, John Moffatt, John Parkinson, Cheryl Thompson, Dave Wood and Dianne Yaneff.

That's it until the new year... happy and safe holidays to all.

Christmas Cheers



Dave Cook (757-2043)