

CMLC Steering Committee Meeting

July 16th, 2018

Members Present: Jerry Woerner, Mike Burke, John Yantis, Roger Peterson, Jim Carey, Aaron Tabor, Bill Kerwin

Members Absent: Todd Williamson, Dave Marasus, Rick Hult

Fall/Christmas Rehearsals:

- It was agreed to restart rehearsals on the first Monday after Labor Day – September 10th.
- Rehearsals will be from 3-5 PM every Monday at the Highland Haus.
- Mike Burke will contact the CLA office to reserve the Highland Haus for the appropriate dates and time.
- Mike Burke will make a schedule for the fall and put it on the web.
- Once the initial schedule is set Aaron Tabor will select additional rehearsal dates as needed.

Song selection for Veteran's Day and Christmas:

- Aaron Tabor will begin song selection for both Veteran's Day and Christmas and have them ready for the first practice session on September 10th.
- We will practice Christmas songs before Veteran's Day as there are very few practices between Veteran's Day and the Christmas concert.
- Mike Burke suggested doing Blue Christmas again. Roger Peterson said it was 2 years ago we first did it.
- Mike Burke and Jim Carey said they like Tell My Father and Green Berets.
- Jerry Woerner said he is not that fond of Green Berets.

Veteran's Day Performances (Veteran's Day is Sunday Nov 11th):

- Canadian Lakes is having a Veteran's Day event on Monday, Nov 12th at the Castle. The event is being programmed by Patricia Donegan and Elayne McCollum (the same ladies that did the Memorial Day event and the Honor Flight). Mike Burke will contact Elayne to determine if they want the CLMC to participate.
- It is unknown if ArtWorks will have a Veteran's Day event this year. Jim Carey will check into it.
- Dave Marasus usually coordinates with the Mecosta Senior Center regarding the Veteran's Day luncheon. Jim Carey will communicate with Dave and determine if he is going to cover that again this year.
- Aaron Tabor suggested doing a Veteran's Day performance in Grand Rapids. Aaron will check this out.

Christmas Performances:

- The tentative date for the CLMC Christmas Concert is Sunday, Dec 2nd from 3-5 PM. This will not be final until we determine when the GLC concert is. Once finalized Mike Burke will reserve the Castle for the Sunday performance and for a rehearsal on the Friday before the performance. Mike will also coordinate with Millie Gillies on the performance date.
- We will look into Senior Center performances again this year. We will add the Brook if they want it. Jim Carey will coordinate with the Brook. Jerry Woerner will coordinate with the Royal. It is preferred these performances be on the same day. It is preferred they be before the CL Concert so they serve as rehearsals.

Suggestion for next year's Summer Concert:

- The suggestion was made to combine the Summer Concert with the CLA's Ice Cream Social. We will discuss this more at our next meeting. If it seems like a good idea we will approach the CLA.