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Music team highlights – Lots of stuff coming our way

by **Charlie Church**, Music VP

Your Music team met on Thursday March 7 at the Waterbury Senior Center. A tip of the hat goes to Reid Allen for securing this facility.

! The Music Team discussed openings on The Music team and various options to fill these positions. Open positions are Quartet VP, Assistant Bass section leader and Chorus Manager.

! The Spring Retreat will be on March 30; Times = 9:00 to 4:00; Venue = St. Francis School in Winooski; Coach = Dan Signor, a Singing category judge from the Hanover, New Hampshire.

! Division Contest

1. Songs - "Mister Touchdown" and "Once Upon A Time" were confirmed.

2. Other items:

a) Venue - April 19/20 in Manchester, Connecticut - GMC to sing eighth.

b) Sign-up list status is +/- 24.

Section Leaders to check on non-signer-uppers.

c) In-house coaching will be lead by Steve Janes.

d) The song order was switched to sing "Once Upon A Time" first so that period "college" costumes will not be critical. Charlie Cerutti to look into pennants, pom poms, etc.

e) An extra rehearsal is scheduled for Wednesday, April 17.

! 2002 Annual Show chorus music introduction dates, "out of spots" dates, teaching quartet, status, etc. were reviewed. We appear to be on schedule but members should continue to faithfully use their Learning Tapes.

! 2002 Annual Show quartet songs status was reviewed. All quartets have been heard from except Lake Effect Harmony.

See **Update** on reverse

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by **Shelley Herman**

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Reid Allen has an Octet organized.

! We reviewed the status of the Mount Mansfield Union High School items suggested by Jim DeBusman in his January visit. Young Men In Harmony chair Reid Allen is following up.

! Karen Rourke is available for Summer coaching session on Tuesday evenings - we've tentatively scheduled her for Tuesday, July 23.

! Gary Bolles, from the Bay Area Metro Chapter in California, is tentatively scheduled September 27/28 for our Fall retreat. The Music Team is recommending a local venue for Friday evening and all-day Saturday with no sleep-over. We're looking for suggestions on local venues.

! Chorus songs for the 2003 Annual Show, "A Salute To The Buffalo Bills," were tentatively picked. These selections, and arrangements for them, will be finalized at the next Music Team meeting.

Chapter member input is welcomed regarding these songs and/or other Bills songs that should be considered. See any Music Team member with your thoughts.

The "Bills" songs currently under consideration are:

1. "Alexander's Rag Time Band"
2. "Buffalo Bills Medley #1" (My

Honey's Loving Arms/My Baby Just Cares For Me/ Inka Dinka Doo/Bye Bye Blackbird)

3. "Goodbye, Dixie, Goodbye"
4. "Happy Days Are Here Again"
5. "Lucky Old Sun"
6. "Roses of Picardy"
7. "Sam, You Made The Pants Too Long"
8. "So High, So Low, So Wide, So High You Can't Get Over It"

! The next Music Team meeting will be on Tuesday, April 2nd at 6:00 p.m. sharp at SBHS. All chapter members are welcome to attend.

Curling reminder

By Bob Grevatt

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you all that arrangements have been made for the chorus to join in a game of curling at the curling club in Bedford the evening of the 30th.

It will be great fun and all - wives, significant others, friends, etc., - can join in.

If everything goes as planned, and because of the other activities planned for that day which will leave only a short time frame between the two, the club may also be able to offer all participants a meal, but definitely not a five/six course job!

All it is likely to cost is a song or two or three or.....?

20 Week Club Results

12/25	3 Marion Beaulieu	Dan Venditti
01/01	33 Carol Henson	Dick Labrecque
01/08	247 Bob Bouvier	Dick Labrecque
01/15	75 Donna Walter	Jerry Walter
01/22	80 Christina Gonillo	Ed Bechtel
01/31	211 Adam Socinski	Dan Blouin
02/05	244 Matthew Higgs	Dale Higgs
02/12	175 Conrad Hazelton	Charlie Church
02/19	157 Ray Ouimette	Charlie Church
02/26	70 Becky Senesac	Dan Venditti
03/05	81 Don Goliber	Dan Blouin
03/12	18 Walter Fischer	Ed Bechtel



March 30 (Saturday)	- Spring Workshop NEW DATE! St. Francis Xavier School St. Paul St, winooski Details next week
April 19-20 (Fri. - Sat.)	- Division Contest Manchester, Connecticut
May 3 (Friday)	- 20 Week Club Banquet South Burlington K of C
May 25 (Saturday)	- Montreal's Annual Show
June 1 (Saturday)	- 2002 Annual Show College Days featuring Michigan Jake
July 23	- Coaching -Karen Rourke
July-August	- Vermont Expos singouts
September 27-28 (Fri. - Sat.)	- Annual Retreat
October 25-26 (Fri. - Sat.)	- NED Fall Convention Lake Placid, New York

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