



An Occasional Newsletter

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~ Kate Smith, Eat Your Heart Out! ~

Here we go again gang! We're all tanked up from our social at Uncle Jim Ingram's horse farm. More of that from our feature writer Kerry Montgomery in the next newsletter and staff photographer Terry Erskine on the website after the concert.

The Moody Color Guard (Honor Guard?) has been confirmed for both performances so be on your best behavior <yeah you basses> or get thrown into the stockade.

400 programs are being printed so we are expecting a crowd! Temple Israel across the street has given permission for singers to park there on Sunday & Monday. A few minutes will be taken on Saturday to arrange carpooling from there for those with limited ability to walk.



~ By the By Laws ~

The bylaws were approved at the General Meeting on March 26 and are posted on the website at: <http://www.valdostachoralguild.org/constitution--bylaws.html>. Give Ann Embry, President; John Mitchell, Vice-President; Dick Uhler, Membership Chair and Paulette Butts, Historian a big hand. They were the members of the Bylaws Revision Committee. Didn't they do a great job?

Speaking of board members, check out the photo gallery of board members at:

<http://www.valdostachoralguild.org/meet-the-board.html>

Polly will give her final Treasurer's Report at the board meeting following the concert. When this editor can figure out what buttons to push on the camera Don Vollenweider's picture, the new treasurer, will be put in the gallery. Perhaps it just makes sense though to have staff photographer Lynne Bennett take his picture. She's not an old foggy like brain dead Alfreda who suffers from CRS.

~ Spotlight On... ~

This space is reserved for a Spotlight On the Social Committee in the next issue. If you want a timely and up to date newsletter, you better think about doubling the salaries of the editorial staff! If you aren't careful, we'll start sending out reruns!!!! – Alfreda .E. Newman

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Dress rehearsal- Saturday, April 21 starting at 10 AM! That's IN PLACE at 10 AM. Not 10:10, 10:05 or even 10:01!

Performance Sunday, April 22 at 2:30 PM with a cast call for 1:45 PM. If you can assist with setting up the risers, please show up by 1:30 PM "Many hands make light work"

Performance Monday, April 23 at 7:30 PM with a cast call for 6:45 PM. A reminder that bodies will be needed after the performance to put the risers in the truck and reset the furniture.

~ Iz Atired, Ain't Chew? ~

We will be "wearing our colors" for the next concert.

Gentlemen are to wear long sleeve white shirts and navy slacks. Bowties in red, white and blue were passed out. If you didn't get one, please see your section leader.

Ladies are to wear long or $\frac{3}{4}$ sleeve white tops cut straight across the bottom and worn out. No shirttails please. Navy pants or long navy skirt. Dark denim should be acceptable. Yes I know ladies, navy is out this season and greens and khaki is in; however it might be possible to get a pair of men's work slacks in navy. Bandanas of 2 different styles were passed out. If you didn't get yours, please see your section leader.

As always, no scented hairspray, perfume, cologne or aftershave at the rehearsals or concerts. Also no 'bling' jewelry.

~ Erin Went braugh ~

Thank you Jim and Josette Ingram for generously hosting our St. Paddy's Day social. Perhaps before one of us dies, our procrastinating staff will take your picture for publication. However since our motto is "Procrastinators Unite!!!!.... tomorrow", it might not happen.

It has also come to our attention that you generously let us use your truck. Thank you again!

A feature is planned for next issue along with pictures on the website.

~ Theater Guild Valdosta ~



A comedy by Ray Cooney and directed by the Guild's own superlative tenor, Mary Ann Green. You go girl!!!!

Show dates: May 17, 18, 19, 20*, 24, 25, 26, 2012

Evening performances start at 7:30pm; Sunday matinee* starts at 3pm. All seats \$13.91 (including tax).

For many years, ordinary taxi driver John Smith has led an extraordinary double life, with two homes and two unsuspecting wives. But when his children -- a teenage boy and a teenage girl, one from each wife -- meet in an Internet chat room, John must go to desperate attempts to keep his "arrangements" from unraveling.

For ticket information: <http://www.theatreguildvaldosta.com/ticketinfo.html>

~ Hotter'n Hades ~

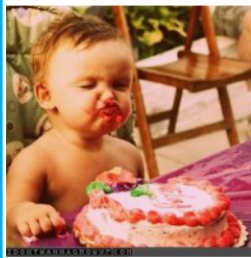


Here is a picture of your secretary, Alfreda E. Newman, after tasting the the winning chili from the cookoff held at the St. Paddy's Day social.

The chili winner was John Mitchell. To prove she is the quintessential nutcase, she took home a bottle of death by conflagration!

~ HAPPY ~

April



WC Fields? Who's showing their age??

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Margie Vollenweider
Don Vollenweider
Becky Mullican
Mary Ann Green
Jean Mason

Foolishness

~ Birthday ~