



Dukes EXTRA



FOR THE WEEK OF 22 FEBRUARY 2011

Notes of Interest—



This year's Singing Valentines project was a great success, thanks in no small measure to Carlos and his wife Donna's effort to coordinate and ensure everything went smoothly. Carlos and Donna provided coordination and food for three quartets and directed them over two days covering a significant area of the Valley delivering a total of 55 singing Valentines:

Quartets of (1) Brad MacDonald, Fred DesBarres, Murray Phillips and Carlos Perry covered the Kentville/New Minas area; (2) Phil Zamora, Max Lockhart, Peter Lang and Larry Lynch covered Wolfville to Windsor; (3) Dave Talbot, Grant Peart, Jim Williams and Paul DesBarres at Coldbrook to Kingston.

In addition, a quartet of Eugene Spinney, Perry Jackson, Steve Jackson and Mitch Paradis covered a large area of the Valley delivering a total of 18 personal singing Valentines set up by Eugene.

Overall, monies collected will provide much needed revenue to the Chapter for this coming year. Thanks to all who gave their significant time and talent to making this project a success. Special thanks go out to Carlos and Donna, and Eugene and Sheila for their extra special efforts.

A full report will be published in the March issue of the *Dukes Dispatch*.

Ladies Night and Installation of Officers

On Saturday night we thanked our ladies again for their patience this past year. A night filled with good friends, dancing and fun. A wonderful event!

In addition to the social aspects of the evening, we held the installation of the Executive Board for 2011. We all know who they are, but will have a full identification in the March issue of the *Dukes Digest* on March 1st.

Our Barbershopper of the Year for 2010 was none other than Chris

Music Schedule for 1 March

This pre-rehearsal schedule is provided to give us all an opportunity to study and learn our music at home and be ready for fine-tuning our performance on the risers.

From Perry:

The following music selections will covered at Rehearsal for 1 March:

Section practice:

Am — *Roses Of Picardy*

F — *Let It Be Me*

F — *Darkness On The Delta*

Section Leaders brush up on the the above and be ready. Give me a call should you have any questions.

Repertoire Review for the evening:

B — *She's Called Nova Scotia*

F — *Darkness On The Delta*
(Please brush up on the choreo)

Am — *Roses of Picardy*

F — *Let It Be Me*

B \flat — *Battle Hymn Of The Republic*

F — *Let There Be Peace On Earth*

B — *If You Were The Only Girl... World*

Have a good week!
Let's make good music together with a great bunch of guys who are fun to be with!!!

Perry

DIRECTOR'S RULES
Sing with Happy Eyes!
Any Questions?



Dukes Coming Events

- March 21 Coaching Session
Jim DeBussman
- March 22 Regular Rehearsal
- March 27 Benefit Show for the
@ 2:00pm Campaign for Kids
- May 6-8 Sunrise Div Contest
Fri-Sun Cape Breton, NS
Package (See Below)
- May 14 Dukes Annual Show

Contest Package

☆ *If You Were The Only Girl In The World*

☆ *Roses of Picardy*

(Alternate): *That's An Irish Lullaby*

Contest Headquarters is located at Delta Sydney.

The Cambridge Suites Sydney is preferred, just two doors away. You must call the hotel to reserve at 800-565 9466 or direct at 902-562-6500. Share a room to save if you wish.

Please make you reservations as soon as possible. Rooms are filling up. When calling ask for "Barbershop Convention" or "Cape Breton Chordsmen" block. Perry would like us all to be at the same hotel and we are recommending the Cambridge.

If you prefer the Delta Sydney, make your reservations by calling: 888-890-3222. It is \$3.00 cheaper then the Cambridge.

Let's have a grand turnout and reclaim the Division Championship. *We can do this!*



Jim DeBusman~Music Specialist

Let's not forget, on Monday night, March 21st we will host Jim DeBusman, the BHS Specialist for Music & Performance. A Society member since 1969, Jim has an extensive list of credentials in every aspect of barbershopping, from chorus directing to international quartet competition. Jim holds a Master's Degree in Music, and has taught voice for over 40 years. We eagerly look forward to benefiting from Jim's musical expertise just in time for Division contest in May. Let's give him a rousing welcome and the hospitality of the *Dukes of Kent*.



Seymour. Our hearty congratulations go out to Chris for his dedication to the chorus. He is an inspiration to us all. Well Done, Chris, and thanks!