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CORRECTION

Please note error in November Tag Rag page 12 para 10 of draft AGM minutes replace 'Seward' with 'Boyd'. - Apologies from Bob Ridley

TVC opening the Christmas show at the Desorrough Suite December 2008
Photo by Richard Leathem



HAVE A HAPPY AND HARMONIOUS NEW YEAR

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Calendars showing the remaining days of January 2009 and the month of March 2009 are at the back of TAG RAG

MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY * indicates an addition or update to last month's Tag Rag 2009

	JAN	20	Tue	Daytimers	WAMDSAD Maidenhead for the Maidenhead Blind Club. 1.30 for 2.30 sing.
	JAN	24	Sat aft/eve	Memorial Celebration	Party for our members, their families and friends at Loddon Hall Twyford for Pat Dawson
	JAN	31	Sat	Full Chorus	Oxford Music Festival Headington Oxford
*	FEB	7	Sat	Full Chorus	Oxford Music Festival Prizewinners Showcase? (TBA)
	FEB	14-15	Sat-Sun		Away Weekend 2009 Bournemouth (Date Revised)
*	FEB	28	Sat	Daytimers	Woodmancote, Crowthorne Sing at 2.15.
*	MAR	5	Thu	Daytimers	Twyford Townswomens Guild to sing at 9pm
*	MAR	21	Sat		BABS AGM NEC Birmingham 11am
	APR	5	Sun	Full Chorus	Xtra Sunday rehearsal with Singing coaches John and Jane Grant - Piggott School
*	MAY	17	Sun	Full Chorus	Xtra Sunday rehearsal with Singing coaches John and Jane Grant - Piggott School ***Date Change***
*	MAY	22-25	Fri-Mon	Full Chorus	BABS Annual Convention Llandudno
*	JUN	17	Wed	Daytimers	Chequers Hotel Newbury sing at 2pm
	JUN	28	Sun	Full Chorus	Sonning Mill Show
	JUL	6-8	MonWed	Host/Show	With the Westminster Chorus
	SEP	14-20	Mon/Sun	BABS	National Barbershop Week
	SEP	20	Sun	BABS	Provisional booking of London Palladium

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EDITORIAL

Traditionally it's that time of the year when we all look forward to reinventing ourselves, enjoying discovering a whole new perspective on life's ups and downs. 2009 appears to be bucking that trend already. Not only do we visibly carry forward all the woes of last year but are reminded that things are going to get far worse before they get better. And, that better bit is unlikely to be in the twelve months of this year! The question is 'Can we buck that trend in our Barbershop lives?' I sincerely hope so.

Please note that I've slipped the February deadlines for Tag Rag by one week. This is due to the revised date for the Away Weekend. It would have been impractical to attend the Weekend and do the Tag Rag at the same time. This will mean a shorter period between the February and March issues.

My thanks once again to my regular contributors and I am pleased to see copy from Brian Milbank whose rallying piece as Performance Team leader can only bode well for the future. Thanks also to

Ken Mills for an update on the current membership numbers. We are indebted to Haydn Adams for reminding us that it's thirty years since we moved from the Club's birthplace of Tilehurst Methodists Church hall to the Barn Theatre on the first floor of Huntley and Palmer's social Club in Kings road. I think that's the only one of the old H&P buildings left standing today. My information is that it was converted to flats. If you think that moving risers in and out of the Piggott school hall is arduous you should be thankful you weren't around in the Barn Theatre days. There was a straight and narrow staircase from Gas Street up to the first floor which climbed through at least twelve feet. The one luxury we had in that room was a grand piano - heaven only knows how that scaled the height. Haydn reckons he has a lasting and vivid memory of Ron Izzard's coffee we used to have at break time in the church hall, he says he can still taste it today!

Because it's the van's Breakdown Insurance anniversary we have now completed the 'legal' documents 'round' for the van. The reason that this insurance is out of step with the rest of the activity in September is very simple - it was overlooked in the excitement of buying the van! I'm hoping that you eventually got round to reading how to jump start the van in December's Tag Rag. Also that you may have noticed there were three other Van Matters in the series. They inform you about checking tyre pressures, the ignition key, and the third catalogues the annual job of renewing the Insurance, MOT and Tax Disc. Checking tyre pressures is just like your car until you meet up with the four wheels on the rear axle. It's then that you could easily decide to leave the job to the next person - the write up helps if it's your first time. The ignition key situation couldn't be simpler - there's only one lock on the driver's door but there are nuances that it's useful to know about. All these Van Matters and copies of the legal documents are stored in a folder that's left in the van cab.

We've now passed the deadline for going firm on the beds for the Away Weekend. There's been a good response but our numbers are down on last year. We have fifty residents including ten partners in the hotel. The group is split fifty-fifty over the two arrival days. When these numbers are combined with the Day Visitors we have a chorus of thirty-nine singers on the Saturday and forty on the Sunday. A detailed briefing note will be issued nearer the time.

GRAHAM STARKIE

Editor

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MUSICAL NOTES

I thought that I would share some of the thoughts of your Performance Development Team aka the Music Team. Following on from the great work that Julian did when leading the team, I am eager to maintain the programme to improve our singing. There was a group of 11 men who spent an extra day with Mark Grindall gaining extra listening skills. We did have a couple of evenings where we worked in small groups, and we will carry on the coaching programme.

The forthcoming music competition in Oxford will be interesting as we will be judged by a panel used to adjudicating choirs singing a more traditional, choral repertoire. Our singing and musicianship has to be top-notch, as they will be following the notes we sing against the score. They may even check the pitch at the start and end of each song. Whatever the result we should respect the views of the panel and take their comments on board.

I'm looking forward to the coaching sessions with John Grant. He is a very knowledgeable musician and has directed two gold-medal choruses. The visit he made in September was very encouraging, and I'm sure that if we do everything he suggests over the next 4 months then we'll be a better singing group. Your Music Team have a responsibility to remind you of his techniques every time we sing. You also have a duty to remember what he says and do everything you can to put the techniques in to practise. There will be changes for everyone, as we know that we aren't singing to our best. I hope that you'll be open to change and won't take anything personally.

It is nearly 3 years since we made the Christmas CD, and over 4 years since the last repertoire CD. I'm proposing that we make another recording this summer or autumn. When you look back over the years we have learned a lot of songs, and it would be great to have an up-to-date CD.

Finally I'd like to encourage more quartets and small groups. Most quartets have the ability to organise their own rehearsals on another night, but small groups need leaders to coordinate them. The suggestion is that the group (or groups) has its own song list, maybe just a couple to start with, but each member will have the responsibility to learn it in their own time. We have our own show at The Mill at Sonning at the end of June, and we need acts to take part. The best of the groups would be invited to take part, so if you want to get involved, start asking your colleagues to be in your gang.

I hope we're going to make 2009 a terrific year for TVC.

BRIAN MILBANK



BARBERSHOP BABES

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
JANUARY'S QUARTET**

**DEREK HIRD
IAN McCANN
CHRIS SCHRIER
JOHN SHACKLEFORD**

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MEMBERSHIP

Membership has taken a knock over the last six months. We have lost both Trevor Ball and Peter Dawson sadly. Ian McCann has moved to Newcastle with his work (but only for a period) and Aiden Brand has taken up the role of Chorus Director with Capital Chorus the West London Club and due to Paul Gordon relying on Aiden for transport to rehearsal etc we have also lost him.

The good news is that we have two of the Men in Harmony members passed their audition last Tuesday, hopefully, to be followed by sixteen others in the New Year.

There are currently sixty four members of the Thames Valley Chorus .

Ken Mills.
Director Membership.

A Happy New Year to all.



WELL DONE ROCKAHOLIX

Rockaholix collected £645.20 from the public by carol singing in the eateries of Maidenhead in the run up to Christmas and presented it to the NSPCC charity and received the following response from their contact Lindsay.

"What a fabulous cheque. It arrived safely today and will be in the account later this afternoon. Thank you so much on behalf of all our committee.

Will you please pass on our thanks to all the members of 'Rockaholix' and say how grateful we are."

ASSOCIATE MEMBER NEWS

By BOB RIDLEY Acting Assistant to the Associate Member Coordinator

I called in on Ron and Stella Collis on 15 January and we enjoyed a long chat. We discussed the recent letters and the Christmas edition of TagRag. Ron arrived in the house in Thatcham just before Christmas last year and his mobility then was very restricted. Ron's wheelchair has given him new mobility and this Christmas the carers were able to give him an extra hour in it so that he was able to draw up to the table to enjoy his Christmas dinner properly with all his family around him. Ron and Stella would welcome visitors.

It was good to hear from Bidy Reading. Her sciatica sounds awful but it is great that she can still joke about it. Mary and Dave Heighway are off to see their 3 grandchildren in New Zealand and we wish them a pleasant journey. Ron and Stella much enjoyed the letters.

TagRag is available on our website, www.tvchorus.co.uk, thanks to the efforts of Graham Starkie and Lawrence McNulty. The link is half way down the 'About TV Chorus' page and access does not require a password. A brave few take TagRag this way which saves postage. If you are willing to join them, please email to let us know.

I am passing on the Acting Assistant job to Mike McKeown who has kindly agreed to take on this responsibility assisted by Gabi. It has been a privilege for me to help Ron keep the Associate Member system working. Ron created this means of keeping in touch and nurtured this so well for so many years. Ron is battling so hard against his illness with the tremendous support of Stella. If you have an email address and you have not told me about it please send it to Mike at migabike@tiscali.co.uk

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Happy New Year to all the Associate Members and thank you for your continuing support.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER LETTERS

Mary and Dave Heighway

Dear Stella and Ron

Mary and I are thinking about you both and Ron, hope you are keeping as well as possible. ...Mary and I always enjoy reading the TagRag. We are off to New Zealand soon to visit our daughter Amanda, her husband and 3 NZ grandchildren. We arrive on our grand daughters 1st birthday.

Please give our best wishes to the TVC. Please take care.

Regards

Biddy Reading

Dear Ron and Stella

I do hope you are making progress. You must feel much happier now you have moved to Thatcham to be near your daughter.

Excuse my writing, as I am writing it on my lap because I have sciatica and cannot get the left foot on the floor so cannot do any dancing at the moment. That's a joke.

But I enjoy my magazine every month. I read it through from beginning to end and I am so sorry I have not been up to the Tuesday evenings but I will try to get up next year. It will be nice to see Heather and Ken again. It has been a long time.

I do wish you and everybody there all the best for the New Year.

Best wishes

SELECTED WEEKLY NOTICES

BEARWOOD GOLF CLUB (16 DEC)

On 18th Dec we are singing for Sean O'Shea at Bearwood Lakes Golf Club RG41 4SJ Christmas dinner. 8.15pm for 9.30pm sing for 30-40 min in greens (Full Chorus) CD Phillip. This is NOT Billingbear, as someone thought it was.

Song selection for Bearwood:

O Holy Night (2-verse version)
Carol of the bells

Jingle Bells

Hark the Herald Angels sing

How Deep is the Ocean

White Christmas

O Come all ye faithful - words on the back of the Instructions

Silent Night

Can you Feel the Love tonight

Twelve days of Christmas - with the Cards.

INTERVAL OCTETS (6 Jan)

We would like to use the interval to work on technique and blend people's voices together, using the latest or convention songs. Thus currently:- When will I be loved?, Sweet Georgia Brown and Undecided Medley. If you know the dots and words please put your name on the list on the Notice Board and we will make it happen. Jim Downing.

NEW RECRUITS AND AUDITIONS (6 Jan)

James Porter and Peter Cookson are pressing on with singing training to arrive at auditions. For those interested in having a crack at the audition (as a dry run or otherwise) please let James Porter know. Peter Cookson

EDITOR'S NOTE

Temporary name badges have been made for those recruits in the course of preparing for their audition (or have already passed it). They are:

Peter Boxell - Lead
Mike Brown - Lead
Don Dodds - Lead
Peter Hood - Lead
Peter Leverett - Bari
Richard Lowne - Bass
Ray May - Lead
James Mealing - Lead
Reto Nicolai - Bari
David Noyes - Bari
Pat Perridge - Bass
Clive Pugh - Bass
Pat Rice - Lead
Ray Wright - Lead

THE GREAT WESTERN CHORUS (6 Jan)

As the BABS Champion Chorus, the Great Western Chorus is looking forward to representing the UK in Anaheim, California next July. As part of their fund raising effort, they have sent me 10 books of Draw Tickets. These tickets are priced at £1 each and the top prize is £600, which will be drawn at the BABS convention at Llandudno next May, or earlier if all the draw tickets are sold. I will be offering these for sale in the next few weeks.

Secondly, they have produced a fabulous Tag Pack. This combination of Tag book and Teach CD contains 26 Tags - over 20 have never been published before. Available in Male and Female

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pitch. This pack is priced at £5 + 40p postage/packing and I can order these for those who wish.

Bob Ridley

A COACH TO LLANDUDNO? (6 Jan)

Friday 22 to Sunday 24 May 2009

Estimates has been obtained from Stewarts and Horsemen for a coach to go from Reading on Friday 22 May returning Sunday 24 May. Given the distance, the cheapest option has the coach and driver staying with us in Llandudno. If 45 or more members and partners wish to use a coach the cost per head will be about £35 per head. The timings of the events in Llandudno are not yet available so the timings below are based on those at Cheltenham last year.

To decide whether a coach is a viable option we need to know member's wishes. There are certain fixed terms:

The coach will leave Piggott School on Friday between 0900 and 1000 to arrive in Llandudno by 1500-1530. Last year the quartet semi finals were at 19.30. [The feasibility of other pick up points will be established when we know who wishes to choose the coach option.]

If RBHC is in the first three in the Chorus Competition held on Saturday, the chorus would have a commitment to sing in the Sunday evening show. If the coach option is viable, a fair proportion of the chorus singers will be on the coach. To allow for this, if we are on the Sunday evening show, the return journey will start after the RBHC spot. This could involve leaving at, say, 2100 and arriving back at about 0130.

3. If RBHC is not in the first three in the Chorus Competition, we leave after the Sunday afternoon show. This may be about 1730 arriving in Reading at about 2300.

The list on the notice board includes all members staying in Llandudno on Friday and Saturday nights only. Please indicate if you wish to use a coach on the terms above Yes/No

If you have any queries contact :

Bob Ridley 01491 872989
or Derek Hird 01189 695438
or Syd Boyd 0118 967 4272

TAGRAG CORRECTIONS (6 Jan)

Please note errors in TagRag:

- In November Tag Rag page 12 para 10 of draft AGM minutes replace 'Seward' with 'Boyd'.
- In December TagRag page 2 the indication that there is no rehearsal on 27 January is an error.

Apologies from Bob Ridley and Graham Starkie respectively.

OXFORD MUSIC FESTIVAL (13 Jan)

Extract - "Finally, a reminder for the Oxford Music competition which is due to take place in the Main Hall of Headington School, Headington, Oxford on Saturday January 31st 2009. The class (group) is no 179 and the time limit 8 mins. The class reporting time is 11.40 am. Oxford Harmony is No.1 and we are No.4. TVC should plan on arriving at 10.40am. I expect our singing to be over by 12:40am as I doubt that the adjudication will take long.

Our songs will be "How deep is the Ocean?" and "Ev'rybody Step/Alexander's Ragtime Band Medley" Make every effort to be there to ensure we do as best we can.

Please be aware that there is a Festival Concert Saturday, 7 February Jacqueline du Pré Building, St Hilda's College, Oxford 7.30pm. A small selection of Festival prizewinners will be invited to perform, and prizes will be presented. Please keep this date free in your diaries.



HISTORICAL NOTES

5 Years Ago January 2004

17th Derek Hird, Don Jeffrey and Richard Kirksop were in the cast of "Oliver" performed by the Masquerade Musical Theatre Company at the Hexagon, Reading.

30/31st "Step On Rock 'N' Roll Show", Kenton Theatre, Henley. A small chorus performed at Emma Taylor's show giving a matinee and two evening performances.

New uniform items were announced:

- 1) Black collarless dress shirts for the stage uniform.

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- 2) New design blazer badge in a single colour (silver) with backing the same colour as the blazer.
 - 3) New design walkout tie, in blue with stripes of silver and red, and the blazer logo on the blade.
- Items 2 & 3 will match the silver medal position in British Barbershop for the third time in recent years 1999, 2000 and 2003.

Uniform items discontinued:
Cockney medley caps with Arbie logo, check walkout trousers, royal blue walkout trousers, sky blue walkout blouson, royal blue blazers, green bow tie with knicker elastic (NOT dress green bow tie), green armbands, gold armbands, cravats red, yellow, blue, green, white stage shoes.

10 Years Ago January 1999

- 19th Daytimers at Maidenhead Blind Club
- 23rd RBHC Barn dance at Loddon Hall, Twyford.
- 30th Small Chorus at a location in Frimley.

15 Years Ago January 1994

Roger Wilkinson took over the roll of Singout Secretary from Peter Powell

Brian & Christine Callaghan requested members to donate goods for the Woodley/Romania link

20 Years Ago January 1989

4th Full Chorus at the Post House Hotel, Heathrow for Penguin Books dinner with Berkley Square (John Lane, Roger Wilkinson, Tim Cockell, Derek Smith)

11th Full Chorus at Maiden Earleigh School for the Women's Institute.

25 Years Ago January 1984

28th Full Chorus at Alice Burrows Home, Burghfield Road, Reading with Chord Escorts (Graham Sutton, Pete Powell, Tim Cockell, Derek Smith) and Southern Comfort (John Carter, Alan Hill, Colin Thatcher, Gerry Holland)

30 Years Ago January 1979

5th RBHC dinner and dance at The Old Mill, Aldermaston.

During the month we changed our rehearsal day and venue from Mondays at the Methodist Church Hall,

Tilehurst to Tuesdays at the Barn Theatre, Huntley and Palmers, Gas Works Lane,

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SUPPORTERS

How times flies! I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and have shed the extra pounds (still can't get used to kilograms) you piled on from eating all those chocolates and Christmas cake (oooh and Christmas pudding). Also I do hope that 2009 sees us pulling out of this credit crunch for the sake of our children and grandchildren.

Looking forward, Saturday is going to be a mixture of emotions for Pat and family. Heather and Peter Cookson have been working hard organising this event together with Pat and a few other members.

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I met a lady in December at a Christmas lunch. She and her husband had retired and as their family now lived in the South of England they decided to move from Lancashire and are living near Maidenhead. We have a lot in common coming from 'the North' and have had a few laughs at the North/South differences. Last week she invited us to dinner and I commented that Tuesday wasn't a good evening as Graham rehearsed with a Barbershop Chorus. Imagine our amazement to discover that her husband had sung with The Rainy City Chorus from Manchester when they lived in the North!! We have yet to meet him (this Friday), so maybe we will have another TVC member. Who knows? Small world!

Luv 'n' hugs as always,

IRENE

ADVANCED NOTICE

The Cottontown Chorus is presenting an evening of entertainment on Saturday February 7th at 7.30pm and we're delighted to announce that **Metropolis** are flying out here to be on the show... but that's not all! We are also thrilled to have **Eu4ia** and **Monkey Magic** on the show!

The venue is Canon Slade School, Bradshaw Brow, Bolton BL2 3BP. The ticket price is £10.00 and they are already selling fast! If you'd like to order tickets please call Mike Wayne on 01204 694456 or email <ticketsales@cottontownchorus.co.uk>. Seating is unallocated so please be there around 7.00pm for the best seats.

Thanks to Haydn Adams, Brian Callaghan, Brian Milbank, Ken Mills, Bob Ridley, and Irene for supplying copy.

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Contacts - The Club's Thames Valley Chorus rehearse on every Tuesday (with few exceptions) at the Piggott School Wargrave near Twyford Reading from 7.45pm until 10.30pm. All visitors are welcome. See website www.rbhc.org.uk for directions.

SECURITY NOTICE *The best place to park your car at the Piggott School is in the main car park at the side of the school; this area is under constant surveillance by four CCTV cameras. The camera over the front door only looks at the main entrance to record movements coming off the road.*

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