



THE BARNSTORMERS NEWSLETTER



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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings Fellow Barnstormers!

First, Business. Our next venue, Groveland, Mass. does not have a Barnstormer host. PLEASE, make all your reservations early. Why not sit down right now and make your music, hotel, dinner and Afterglow reservations, whatever your method of choice. Our hosts are VERY enthusiastic and trying to be well prepared. Let's help their planning by responding early!

What a fantastic job by Ron and Phyllis Boyden at Groton. The barbecue and dinner and preparation were top-notch.

The concert was terrific according to some notable critics; my family and 7 members of my Master's Touch group were impressed with our performance. Congratulations on learning and performing in one weekend such an inspiring piece, " With a Voice of Singing ".

Schedule:

- 1- September 22-24, 2017, Groveland Congregational Church, 4 King Street, Groveland, Mass.
- 2- April 20-22, 2018, Pembroke First Congregational Church, 301 Pembroke Street, Pembroke, New Hampshire
- 3- OPEN (typically JULY 6-8 or 13-15, 2018)
- 4- September 21-23, 2018, Reformed Church of Syracuse, 1228 Teall Ave., Syracuse, NY
- 5- 2019- ALL OPEN

Please consider hosting a concert if you haven't done so in a while.

Bring a friend to sing and to see what the Barnstormers are all about.
MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!

See You In Groveland!
" With a Voice of Singing"

NORM

From the Director:

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Spring has finally “sprung” here in New Hampshire with the fields and lawns a beautiful green. With the calendar moving into the month of August (and a reminder from Chic), it is time to start thinking about our September concert weekend in Massachusetts. The recent performance weekend in Groton, New York was excellent in every way. A huge thanks goes to Phyllis and Ron Boyden! Because of their efforts everything went flawlessly!!! Thank you also to everyone who came and participated. As always it was great to be together and sing. September is always a beautiful time of year in New England (yes, I am biased) and we will be in a place that we have not been to before.

We will continue to add another new piece to our repertoire for this concert and will recycle out one of the current selections. This will keep us "on our toes" musically and give us a new challenge. By the way, superb job on our last new piece...."With A Voice of Singing" ...

See you in September and BRING A FRIEND!!!

All the best,

Bill

P.S. We have a bumper crop of raspberries this year....Cathy has made lots of jam, etc., and our few other veggies are growing well. Life is Good!

From the vice president

Hi Barnstormer Family,

I hope you all had a wonderful time at the July concert! My dad and I missed you all very much. Sadly, I will have to miss this upcoming concert as well, as my family will be welcoming my second daughter any day now. My wife, Kelley is due on 8/24 and a weekend away to sing will be too difficult this time around. I wish you all well and look forward to joining you again in April 2018. Thank you all for your commitment to this special choir.

Be well and keep your eyes on Mr. Davis...always!

Sincerely,

Andrew Brochu

From the Treasurer:

Many of you have done well, having come to me with cash or check for dues at our last concert weekend. Well over half our “members” are up to date. Don’t hesitate coming to me to ask if you are not sure if you are paid up, or drop me an email message.

Looking forward to our fall event. I am happy to receive dues payments during the weekend, or you may mail a check. Remember: \$20 per year is the requested amount.

Richard Miller, Treasurer

Annual Dues

Annual Dues - \$20.00

Please make checks payable to: The Barnstormers

Name: _____

For Year 2017 _____

Mail to: Richard Miller, 8 Weber Drive, Tipton, PA 19562

From the newsletter editor

Greetings from Pennsylvania!

Lovey and I are doing well.

As usual, if you have any changes to your email address, please forward to the updates to me at cirv78@yahoo.com so I can continue to supply you with the newsletter and to any updates via email.

I am pleased to announce that Ed Barkus has accepted the role of maintaining the membership address list. I have included as an attachment to this newsletter, the list he has forwarded. Please review it to determine if the information we have for you is correct. If updates are needed for you, please forward your correction to Ed at ebarkus@sbcglobal.net or see him at the fall concert. If you wish to write to him instead, his address is on the list.

Kindest regards,

Chic Irvin

Nametags

Need a new nameplate badge for the concert weekends? If so, the cost is \$12.00 each.
They can be ordered by contacting:

Ron Boyden
718 Champlin Rd.
Groton, New York 13073
Phone: 607-838-3410.

Lodging

Best Western (50 rooms) Reserve room by August 28th

401 Lowell Ave
Haverhill, MA 01832 P:978-373-1511

From I-495 South bound: Take exit 49 to Rt 113. At end of exit ramp, turn left. At light turn left, Best Western is on your left, next to CVS.

From I-495 North bound: Take exit 49 to Rt. 113. At end of ramp, turn right onto Rt 113. At light turn left. See Above.

To:

Holiday Inn Express (15 rooms) Reserve room by Sept 8th

224 Winthrop Ave
Lawrence, MA 01843 P:978-975-4050

From I-495 South bound: Take exit 42A Rt. 114 East. Go under highway and turn left between Friendly's and Dunkin' Donuts.

From I-495 North bound: Take exit 42A Rt. 114 East. See above.

Both Hotels are directly off of I-495:

Best Western is Exit 49 (Both North and South bound) and has the majority of rooms (block of 50).

Holiday Inn Express is Exit 42A (Both north and south bound) and has a block of 15 rooms.

Other area hotels:

Fairfield Inn
35 Clark's Rd
Amesbury, MA 01913 P: 978-388-3400

Hampton Inn
284 Elm St.
Amesbury, MA 01913 P: 978-834-5080

Dining

Local Restaurants

McDonald's, across the street from the BW

The Ninety-Nine Restaurant, lunch and dinner
786 River St, Haverhill, MA

Athens Pizza, lunch and dinner
781 River St, Haverhill, MA

A-1 Deli, breakfast, lunch and dinner
92 Merrimack St, Haverhill, MA

Dunkin' Donuts
784 River St, Haverhill, MA

Pub 97, lunch and dinner
935 Salem St. (Rt. 97), Groveland, MA

Groveland Diner, breakfast and lunch
1 Elm Park, Groveland, MA

Restaurants in Newburyport

Please go to newburyport.com to see the complete listing.

Area Attractions

Buttonwoods Museum
240 Water St., Haverhill, MA open 10AM-5PM

Newburyport, MA:

Plum Island
Maudsley State Park
Custom House Maritime Museum
Waterfront Park

For more go to newburyport.com for shopping and attractions

REHEARSAL AND CONCERT LOCATION

Groveland Congregational Church:
4 King St.
Groveland, MA 01834

Directions

Directions from Best Western Hotel, Haverhill, MA to Groveland, MA

From the Hotel, turn right onto Lowell Ave.

At light, turn left onto River St. and follow the river for approx 5 miles
(River St. will change names to Washington St, Merrimack St, Water St, Lincoln Ave) Once on River St
you will go through 6 lights

Turn right on Groveland St and cross the Bates Bridge

At end of bridge turn left onto MA 113 and follow for .3 mile

Turn right onto King Street and go around the island into the church's parking lot

Directions from the Holiday Inn Express, North Andover/Andover, MA to Groveland, MA

From the Hotel, turn right onto Rt. 114 E and quickly turn right onto entrance ramp for I-495N
Take Exit 49 and merge right onto River St. Follow directions above.

Fall 2017 – Sept 22, 23, and 24

Groveland Congregational Church

4 King St.

Groveland, MA 01834

gccucc@gmail.com

Music Reservation Form:			
Name: _____			
Part: 1st Tenor_____	2nd Tenor_____	Baritone_____	Bass_____
I plan to attend the 2:00 Pm Friday Rehearsal		Yes_____	No_____
I plan to attend the 9:00 AM Saturday Rehearsal		Yes_____	No_____
Concert will be at 7:30 PM			
I plan to attend the 9:00 AM Sunday Rehearsal			
Church Service begins at 10:00 AM.		Yes_____	No_____
Please cut off this form and mail today to:			
Mr. William Davis, 30 Holman Rd., Fitzwilliam, NH, 03447			
Or email Bill at cbandwc@gmail.com Please respond by June 23rd			

Contact information for reservations for Saturday evening meal:
Please call in your reservations by Friday, September 15.
Jen Petersen, Office Administrator Groveland Congregational Church 4 King St., Groveland, MA 01834 Office Hours M - F 9AM to 1PM Phone: 978-372-3463
Cost is \$10 per person, payable at the door.

Wallet Schedule Information

Rehearsals:	Friday 2:00 & 7:00PM Saturday 9:00 AM
Ladies:	Friday 7:00 PM Groveland, MA 01834
Dinner:	Saturday 5:00PM Groveland, MA 01834
Concert:	Saturday 7:30PM Groveland Congregational
Afterglow	Church
Rehearsal:	Sunday 9:00 AM
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