

AUSTIN GILBERT AND SULLIVAN SOCIETY

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After a one month summer recess, the G&S Society is back on it's feet. The next meeting will be SEPTEMBER 12 at 7.30 at Kleberg Hall, St. George's Episcopal Church, 4301 N. Interregional Highway.

The summer has been heavily loaded with G&S. Of course, Pirates here involved several of our members (John Gaehring, Janita Robbins, Rosemary Vines, Elizabeth Vickers), another group went to Houston to see Mikado directed by Roger Brunyate of Pinafore (at ZSTC) fame. I saw a very good production of Pinafore in Madison, Wisconsin last month. The big society there used the Wisconsin University Union Theatre and had a decent sized orchestra. The Austin Civic Chorus sang in the park early this month and included the finale from Iolanthe on their program. It seems that G&S is here to stay.

At the September meeting we will need nomination for next year's officers. Elections will also be held, so please, if you want to feel a part of the Society, come and vote. We need your smiling faces, too, to discuss plans for next year, our long- and short-term goals, and Sorcerer Centennial in November.

Committee chairs will sum up their activities during the last 5 months. Then with our newly elected officers, new committees can be formed, hopefully to have a more active role in any G&S efforts this year. We also need suggestions for fun things we can do - readings and sing-throughs and such like.

NEW MEMBERS:

We've had 5 or 6 new members since Pirates. Welcome to the Austin G&S Society. We meet the first Monday of every month (usually) at Kleberg Hall. To be a member of the Society and receive a monthly newsletter, there is a \$5.00 annual due - or \$2.50 for an associate member (spouse, sibling or offspring.)

Please bring any G&S friend's along - they don't have to be performers. We only want interested and interesting people - as anyone who likes G&S is likely to be!

Munchies would be nice to bring too for all the starving G&S Society members.

See you there!

Ann Coltman  
(Secretary)