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The Austin Gilbert & Sullivan Society  
April 1983 Newsletter

April Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, April 10, at 4001 Cherrywood (Enid Hallock's home). We will begin at 4 p.m. Please bring refreshments.

March Meeting

Our last meeting was on Monday, March 7, 1983.

President Reba Gillman opened the meeting by requesting a status report from Lenny Gillman, The Gondoliers' music director. Lenny announced the cast of the show (see the attached list).

The Society received a letter from Carolyn Roseboom stating that she felt an unspoken policy of the Society had been broken (that all Society members would be cast in a show). The Society agreed that this was not the case. We have always had open auditions and have not been partial to Society members.

Cathy Brock, production vice president, reported that our production budget was cut by \$1,000 due to the fact that all four independently-produced shows at Zachary Scott Theatre Center (ZSTC) were awarded a block grant. One of these shows has already lost \$4,000, so the remaining shows have to share the loss.

ZSTC

Reba talked with Frances Seidensticker of ZSTC about our production for next year. ZSTC has yet to make any decision.

Hyde Park Showplace

Linalice Carey, one of the founders of the defunct Creek Theater, has started a new theater at 511 W. 43rd St. For reservations or information, call 453-2207.

Sing Along

The meeting ended with members singing selections from The Gondoliers.

Executive Board Meeting

On March 15, 1983, an executive board meeting was held at Covenant Presbyterian Church. Different methods of publicity were discussed.

Flyers will be distributed at meetings and are available from Reba. You can put them into neighbors' mailboxes (no postage) and send them to friends. We can use ZSTC's bulk-mailing permit.

Ads for The Gondoliers' program have to be sold to make the show a financial success. An advertising contract was in last month's newsletter.

Announce the show to your groups and clubs. ZSTC has group discounts. Ten to 24 tickets have a 50-cent per ticket discount. Twenty-five or more have a \$1 per ticket discount.

Newspapers and newsletters need to be used. Call Loel Graber (publicity vice president) at 836-2273 about any information you have about neighborhood calendars, newsletters, and newspapers.

Reba and Katharine Shields (executive vice president) will go into greater detail about these projects at the next meeting.

#### Member Update

Please add the following information to your membership list:

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