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The Austin Gilbert & Sullivan Society
December 1983 Newsletter

December Meeting

Our next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, December 5, at Jim Robinson's house, 8314 Summerwood Drive. To get there, head west on Steck Avenue after exiting Mopac. Summerwood Drive is the fourth street on the right. Jim lives in a town house on the left side of the street. Bring your Iolanthe scores since we are going to sing after the meeting. Please bring refreshments.

November Meeting

Reba Gillman opened the meeting by stating there are still members who haven't paid their 1983-84 dues. If there is a dues notice in red ink on your newsletter address label, you have yet to pay and this will be your last newsletter. The minimum is \$5, and you can bring it to the next meeting or mail to:

Sharon Kite
11403 Hilltop
Austin, TX 78753

If you have any questions, call Sharon at 836-0908.

Amster Soiree

Lenny Gillman felt the Amster Soiree was the best yet. The general consensus of the members who participated was that performing integrated show selections was more effective than singing individual bits from various shows. We decided to continue singing at meetings to keep the Society prepared for future engagements.

Possible Future Engagement

Reba announced that the Texas Poetry Society wants the G&S Society to sing at their January meeting. Jim Robinson will have more details at our next meeting.

PARD Meeting

Reba, Kathryn Shields, and Sharon Kite met with Bob Sweeney of the Austin Parks and Recreation Department (PARD) to discuss future engagements with Zachary Scott Theatre Center (ZSTC). Bob explained that we will be responsible for our City of Austin contract, instead of using ZSTC as a buffer. We would get half of the production money six weeks before the show opened to pay expenses and the other half at the end of the season. At that time, we would either make a profit or sustain a loss.

The City of Austin is sponsoring grant application workshops in April. We plan to send a representative.

New Officer Nominations

New officer elections will be held in January. The nominated slate is:

Bob Kusnetz	President
Loel Graber	Executive Vice President
Gail White	Production Vice President
Sharon Beehler	Publicity Vice President
Carole Smith	Treasurer
Reba Gillman	Secretary
Elizabeth Vickers	Historian

Additional nominatons can be made at the January meeting. You must have the nominee's consent.

Announcements

We have a new member:

Jim Kellogg
8000A Pinedale Cove
Austin, TX 78758
467-8884

We also the the following address/phone number changes:

Dorothy Allen
241 North Main #314
Salt Lake City, UT 84103
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Carolyn Roseboom
441-4944

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