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The Austin Gilbert & Sullivan Society  
January 1984 Newsletter

January Meeting

Our next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, January 9, at Enid Hallock's house, 4001 Cherrywood. For directions, call Enid at 477-0858. Bring your Iolanthe scores since we are going to sing after the meeting. Please bring refreshments.

December Meeting

Our last meeting was on December 5. Reba Gillman opened the meeting by distributing some of the cast pictures from The Gondoliers. There were numerous complaints of the difficulty of getting any cast photos. Reba suggested disgruntled members call Pounds Photographic Labs Downtown at 472-6926 to complain.

Texas Poetry Society

Jim Robinson had more information about our possible performance at the Texas Poetry Society's (TPS) annual May meeting. Mary Lou Goldsmith, TPS President, wants the Society to provide a 30-minute musical program. They are extremely interested in the lyrics, so they want the option of selecting the music we would perform. They are also willing to pay for our performance. We decided to wait until the new officers were elected in January before we made any decisions.

ACTV Video Tape

Kathryn Shields called Bob Kusnetz about the status of the video tape of The Gondoliers. Bob said that he is still working on it. Reba attempted to contact our ACTV representative, but she couldn't get him to return her calls.

Austin Arts Commission

Reba attended the Austin Arts Commission's last meeting on December 12 to learn more about Austin's cultural contract funding guidelines. She will have a report for our next meeting.

Possible Revival

Jess Walters and Capitol City Playhouse is interested in reviving Trial by Jury this summer. Our members were divided on this issue and requested more information before making a decision. Reba said she would try to provide more information.

## Publicity

Several members complained about the lack of publicity for our meetings. Newspaper listings in Show World and other such publications, along with public service announcements were suggested to get more potential members at our next meeting.

## New Officer Nominations

New officer elections will be held at the January meeting. The nominees are:

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 still be made at the January meeting. You must have the nominee's consent.

## Announcements

We have a new member:

Carole Gould  
7105B Cannon League  
Austin, TX 78745

Katharine and Greg Shields had a baby boy on December 10. They named him James. Congratulations!

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