

The Austin Gilbert & Sullivan Society

June 1987 Newsletter

Next Meeting: Next meeting will be the second Monday of June: June 8th at 7:30 pm, at Enid Hallock's, 4001 Cherrywood; 477-0858. Welcome to all our new members! We hope to see many of you. Please bring munchies to enjoy during our sociable time.

- Agenda:**
- 1) Report from The Show
 - 2) Plans for the future
 - a) more performances
 - b) the framework of the Society



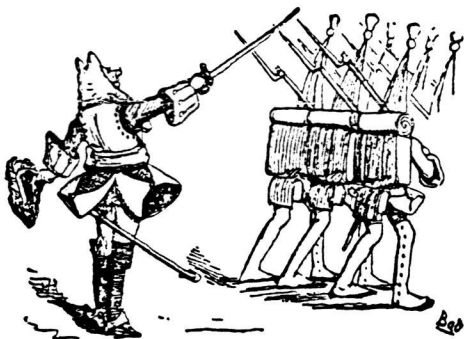
Bring your best ideas; we will hash them over and take them home for the summer. Next fall we'll start off on a New Foot, deciding which ideas to follow. That meeting will take place on Monday, September 14th, place to be announced. Put it on your calendar!

Note: If any cast members have parts of their costumes or props, please bring them to the meeting! Or call Enid and drop them off at another time.

Report: Our Society was fainting and failing - - dying of inactivity. Enid says we were in intensive care, but I didn't think we were getting that much attention from anyone. In desperation, President Bob Kusnetz set out to revive us with a show. What a happy surprise to have a great turnout for our auditions! Talent and enthusiasm, good voices, some people who were trying out in Austin for the first time, although they had been here a long time. It was our good fortune to attract musical director Bill Girard. He and director Louise Richardson, pianist Bob Wall, the energetic cast, and always Bob Kusnetz's tireless work on everything from signing up a theater space to running lights and getting publicity and advertisements, made our show. A Gilbert and Sullivan Sampler really put new blood in the old frame and brought us back to life. We made money, we gained new members and Patrons. The word is out around town: Gilbert and Sullivan are back! Let's ride that momentum!

Special Appreciation to our new Lord High Physician, Dr. Blair Protzman. He fixed up an ailing tenor on the day of the Opening, medicating his sore throat so he could perform that night. Many thanks to Rosemary Russell-Vines, who lined up members to help at the theatre. She, Bill Hatcher, Sharon Kite, and former member Mike Drousche, did their bit. Thanks also to the members who came and filled out the audience. And to those of you who did not make it: you missed a very good show. Thanks to Bob Wall for a wonderful Final Party, with a delicious Mexican dinner to revive the cast. Bob Kusnetz bestowed the third non-annual Bob and Judy Awards, displaying amazing imagination and humor in the tokens he selected to reward each cast member.

News of Members: By now Bob Kusnetz has flown off to Scotland on a well-earned vacation. When he returns he will be treading the boards for Linalice Carey's 19th century melodrama, Trapped in the Shaft, in Wimberley on Thursday nights during the summer. For this first appearance in front of the footlights, Bob plays the part of Bennington Broadbeam, "the villainous villain from the City". Don't miss it!!!



The Gondoliers - the Duke of Plaza Toro

He led his regiment from behind -
He found it less exciting.

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Congratulations to member and fan, Ray Howard, for making the front page of the Austin American Statesman on Sunday, May 10th. Actually, it was his grandson, Andy, who was most visible - - shown in a boat, rigged up to serve as a small ferry by - who else? - Grandpa Ray! Just making use of the imagination and ingenuity we associate with Gilbert and Sullivan, of course.

Sari Moyer and Rosemary are turning their usual summer visits to England into a delightful business this year. They will be guiding three different tour groups around their home territory. The groups will be put up in bed and breakfast accommodations in apartments in Sari's old home. They will take day trips to choice British spots, including London. Sounds like fun. Plan now for next summer!

New Members: Joined since the last Newsletter -

Patron: Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Wyllys; Welcome back!

And 11 **Members:** Bob & Margy Ayres; Dorothy Barber; John Dailey; Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Eckols; Al Hopkins; Myrna Longenecker; Dr. George W. Lowe; Rosemary Mahoney; C.W. Nelson; Robbis Storm; and David Strong.

All these names will be found in a new Membership List, which is enclosed in this Newsletter. It now runs over onto a second page!

Curious Note: A visiting Mathematician came to see the show one night and introduced himself. He was Frank Harari, from Michigan, and a member of FUMGASS (Friends of the University of Michigan Gilbert and Sullivan Society). They are an active and highly successful group, and sponsor UMGASS in two G & S productions a year.

Hope to see y'all on June 8th!



Reba Gillman, Secretary



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Membership List, May 1987

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Member	\$ 5 (May include donation in addition)
P = Patron	\$25
L = Lord High Patron	\$50

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