

The Austin Gilbert & Sullivan Society

October 1991 Newsletter

Next Meeting

• **Monday, October 7th:** at Sue Caldwell's, 6804 Rockledge Cove, 343-7700 or 343 7800: 7:30 pm, sharp. Back to first Monday, but yet another new place. Map on last page.

• Come one, come all! Please bring munchies, and IDEAS. Now is the time to discuss your hopes for the Society. What do you want us to do -- why did you join?

To support our productions?

To perform in our productions?

To come to meetings and sing G&S?

To come to meetings and learn about G&S?

To get the Newsletter?

Something else? All ideas welcome!

• If you can't come to the meeting call and tell us what you think about these things (Reba: 327-2277). Or write a note (Reba Gillman, 1606 The High Road, Austin 78746).



cordially invites you to attend our annual fundraiser

An Afternoon Tea and Musical Program

Sunday, October 13

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

The Stouffer Hotel
Wedgewood Room

Tickets: \$25.00 per person

Support the Society fund raiser, and enjoy an elegant tea and delightful music. Send your check to The Gilbert & Sullivan Society of Austin, P.O. Box 68454, Austin, TX 78768. Or call Norma Garza, 441-7148. Reservations must be received by Friday, October 4th. Information follows:

PATTER PANDEMONIUM

A Diverse and Exciting Musical Program

Your Favorite G&S Arias and
Patter Songs

Performers:

Julia Lacey Armstrong	Mezzo-soprano
Dory Creedle	Soprano
Arthur Fuscaldo	Tenor
Wesley Grove	Tenor
James Sanders	Baritone
Heidi Spoor	Soprano
Linnea Smith, at the piano	

The Stouffer is the big hotel in The Arboretum.

• Wry Note •

Despite our best intentions we have committed a solecism. We have mis-spelled an important word. The Tea will take place in the WEDGWOOD ROOM, which is named for the famous English China.

Earlier we managed to avoid another solecism. We had planned to call our great event "High Tea", but Lo! those words describe a hearty meal, not an elegant afternoon tea.

A *solecism*, for those who have forgotten, may be a breach of etiquette and is referred to in *Pinafore* when Captain Corcoran tells his daughter Josephine that a lowly sailor is not a suitable swain. "A man in that station may be brave and worthy, but at every step he would commit solecisms that society would never pardon." Or, as Gilbert himself put it in a children's version of the opera, "He would drop his h's and eat peas with a knife." [This useful information comes from *The Gilbert and Sullivan Lexicon* by Harry Benford.]

• HELP WANTED •

For January 12th G&S Program

Singers needed immediately to prepare program for January Soirée at home of Pearl Amster. Money collected will go toward our production of *The Mikado* in June.

Be A Star -- If you're looking for opportunities to perform please call Janette Jones now at 835-7513.

Pianist also needed. Volunteers welcome. Call 835-7513.

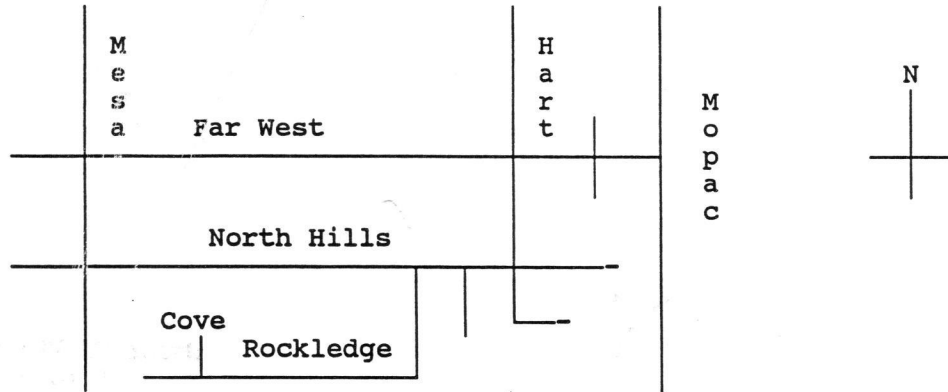
Membership Dues

It's that time of year for most of us. The red "DUES" on your label and a dues form inside, mean it's time to renew. It's less work for me if you pay promptly, or let me know that you want to drop your membership.

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Jim and Sue Caldwell
 6804 Rockledge Cove
 343-7700 or 343-7800



Going west from Mopac on Far West, turn left at the second light (Hart). Go one block; turn right on North Hills. Take the second left, which is Rockledge Drive. The first right is Rockledge Cove; 6804 is the second-from-the-left house on the cul-de-sac.

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