

## **VP Music Report**

### **Dec 4, 2018**

The primary focus in the month of November was Cabaret.

As of the writing of this report, the financial details are not yet fully known. However, the event was a success.

- The usage of the Elks Club as a venue proved workable.
  - Ample seating capacity
  - Fully functional kitchen
  - Open bar
- The one limiting factor is the size of the stage.
- The number of attendees was excellent.
  - For the afternoon show we set places for 112 attendees (eight tables of 8 + four tables of 6). All seats were filled. We prepared three additional tables of 8 and added approximately 12 stand-a-lone chairs to accommodate all attendees. (I do not know if all the additional seats at tables and chairs were taken. But many were.)
- Audience response to the show was very positive.
  - The chorus sounded great.
  - Chapter quartets performed well
  - The actors effectively portrayed their characters
  - Our guest quartet was very well received

On another topic, now that Cabaret is over, the 2019 Spring Show Committee will meet in December to take the next steps in assessment and preparation.

Finally, the Elks leadership has expressed a desire to work with us to make the transition to their facility possible. The general parameters are:

1. We would use the Club Thursday nights for chorus rehearsal. There would be no fee for usage.

2. We would perform at Elks sponsored events four times a year as the exchange for free use of the hall for rehearsal.
3. Details about storage of our risers and other material are still under discussion.