



The MVEer Monthly

December, 2013

A Busy December for the Chorus

1. **Sunday, December 8** - morning at Hales Corners Lutheran Church 9:15 and 11 service and some guys signed up for a 7:30am VLQ
2. **Saturday, December 14** – Christmas Treasures concerts at 2 and 7:30pm
3. **Monday, December 16** – Performance at the VA Hospital at 6:30pm

2012 Land O Lakes District Chorus Champions
Presents: **CHRISTMAS TREASURES**




Special Guests
Milwaukee Handbell Ensemble

www.MVE.org

Saturday December 14th
2:00pm & 7:30pm
TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!!

General Admission \$12 & \$17
Reserved Seats \$25
Early Bird Special!
\$2 Off Gen. Admission
Seats Through Dec. 2nd

Greendale High School Theater
6801 Southway Greendale, WI






888-240-4426

Tickets Available: Today is a good day to call to order some!

Our 25th Year MVE Installation Banquet - 6:30 PM, Friday January 17



Westmoor Country Club

Westmoor Country Club is at 400 S. Moorland Rd.
 Brookfield, WI 53005

\$25-30 (Menu being finalized, along with final charges to be collected in January)

The elegance and delicious food of Westmoor will be the backdrop as we fete our accomplishments in our 25 years of changing lives through song. We are pulling out all the stops! **Nancy Foris** will be our Installer at our **MVE Installation Banquet** on **Friday, January 17 at 6:30pm.**



Please mark this great event on your calendar and fill in the form below so that we can begin getting a count. Also – if you know of any alums of the chorus, whether they sang with us for 15 minutes or fifteen years, invite them. This is their celebration, too. If you would like to assist in the event, please let us know that, too.

DIRECTIONS TO WESTMOOR COUNTRY CLUB
 400 SOUTH MOORLAND ROAD, BROOKFIELD, WISCONSIN 53005-4252
 (262) 796-7800 / (262) 796-7811 Facsimile

DIRECTIONS FROM MADISON
 Take I-94 East toward Milwaukee. Exit Moorland Road (exit 301 A-B) and turn Left onto Moorland Rd. Proceed about 3 blocks to the North maneuvering into in the right hand lane. The entrance to Westmoor Country Club is the second drive on your right hand side. If you pass McDonald's you have gone too far. Proceed to the top of the hill for parking and enter through the covered main entrance.

DIRECTIONS FROM THE AIRPORT
 Take I-94 North to Milwaukee - then take 894 by-pass - West to Madison (stay in left hand lane). Stay on 894 West until you see the sign for I-94 West to Madison (left hand lane). Drive approximately three miles West on I-94, then exit Moorland Road North (exit 301B). Proceed about 3 blocks to the North remaining in the right hand lane. The entrance to Westmoor Country Club is the second drive on your right hand side. If you pass McDonald's you have gone too far. Proceed to the top of the hill for parking and enter through the covered main entrance.

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Name _____

Number of celebrants _____

I would like to help _____



Delight Quartet (Mark Bittmann, Rich Kirwin, Dan Fenske, Eric Senn)

Bringing People together in Harmony
505 West Marne Ave.
Glendale, WI 53217 mobile:414-737-6524

Delight Quartet is honored to share their music on the MVE *Christmas Treasures* Show. This year they have performed for family reunions, Memorial Day and Veterans Day, weddings, birthday parties and fund raisers for the Cancer Society. And, they sang the National Anthem for the Brewers in August, a highlight for the group. The Milwaukee Admirals had them perform both National Anthems for a game in November and the Milwaukee Bucks have asked them to open a game as well.



The two year old quartet is based in the Milwaukee area. Tenor Mark hails from Burlington; the lead, Rich, lives in Glendale; Baritone Dan is from West Allis; and the bass, Eric, is from Pewaukee. These guys feel a deep sense of pride that the music they share will bring everyone together in harmony. The Christmas show song they will perform is dedicated to the guys of MVE, the wonderful families and friends of the chorus and the audience who so consistently supports the shows. Let music be the special way we celebrate together.





Performance on Monday, December 16th at 6:30pm

Instead of going to our usual rehearsal hall at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Greendale, head instead to the Zablocki VA Medical Center for a 6:30pm performance for patients in the 9th floor dining room.

LOCATION: Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center
5000 W. National Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53295
414-384-2000

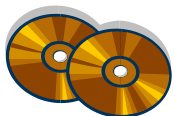
DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Take the East-West Freeway (I-94) and follow signs to **Miller Park Way** (formerly US 41 South), Exit 308B. Continue straight to **National Avenue**. **Turn right** (west) on National Avenue (US 59). Take the first right on **General Mitchell Boulevard** to enter the VA grounds.

Call time and other information to follow, but this in a great way to give back to our ailing, aging, or wounded warriors. For another way, see the following excellent service project for the VA Hospital.

Eagle Scout Drive to Collect CD's for Wounded Veterans



– by Mike Hettig, son of long time MVE member **Scott Hettig** (and St. Francis Brewery Brewmeister <http://stfrancisbrewery.com/stfrancisbrewery.html>)

As a patriotic member of the Boy Scouts of America, I'd like my Eagle project to benefit the Veterans that have served our country, and are currently receiving treatment at the **Veterans Hospital in Milwaukee**. I gave the hospital a call to seek ways I could be of service to them, and they requested music CDs, since they are in high demand by the veterans. Since the hospital services veterans and their families, all different musical styles are requested and appreciated. I was hoping to have a table set up to receive



donations at the **2013 Midwest Vocal Express Christmas** show. My personal goal is to raise **1000 CDs** to give the brave men and women at the hospital the gift of music by Christmas. Thank you.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Hanukkah cont. 	2 MVE Rehearsal at 7PM	3	4	5	6	7
8 9:15 and 11 at Hales Corners Lutheran Church	9 MVE Rehearsal at 7PM	10	11	12	13 6:30pm MVE Tech Rehearsal at Greendale HS	14 Christmas concerts at 2 and 7:30 at Greendale HS
15	16 MVE Performance at the VA at 6:30PM	17	18 Joint Board Meeting at 6:30PM	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Christmas 	26	27	28
29	30	31	Every guy in this barbershop sings; Our chorus, Mighty MVE rings. All our voices are stellar— Our group's <i>a cappella</i> : No horns, no percussion, no strings. 