



The MVEer Monthly

January, 2014

The New Year for our Chorus

1. **Monday, January 6** – cancelled practice due to bitter cold
2. **Monday, January 13** - Town Hall & performance video @7pm
3. **Friday, January 17** – MVE Installation Banquet at 6:30pm at Westmoor Country Club across from Brookfield Square Mall



Our 25th Year MVE Installation Banquet - 6:00 PM cocktails and 7PM dinner, Friday January 17



Westmoor Country Club

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

The elegance and delicious food of Westmoor will be the backdrop as celebrate our 25 years of changing lives through song. **James Estes** will be our Installer at our **MVE Installation Banquet** on **Friday, January 17 at 6pm**. \$33 per person.

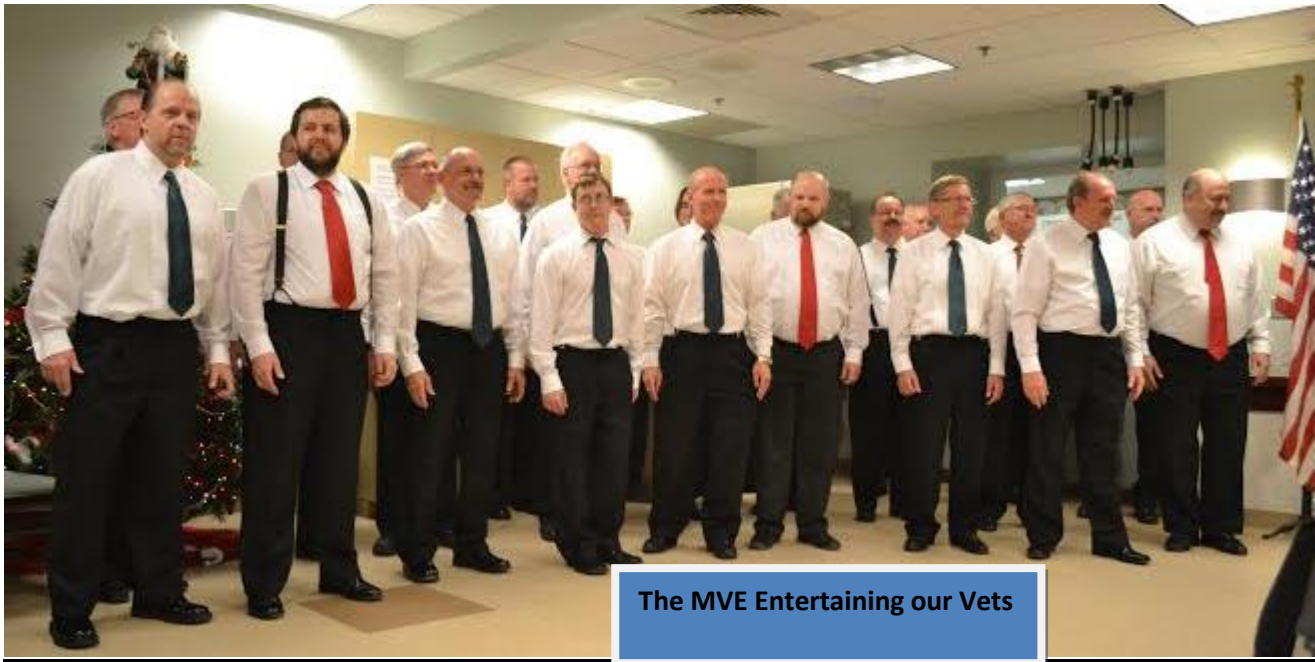
Email **Mike Lietke** and **Dale Heinen** to let them know of that you are coming at mikelietke@hotmail.com and cdheinen@wi.rr.com and give your choice of

chicken picatta or beef short ribs. Here's to a great start of our 2014.

Photos from our Performance at the VA Medical Center – Dec 16, 2014



Warm up groove at the VA



The MVE Entertaining our Vets



Singers at the VA Hospital – suggested by Jim Franklin

During a real snow blizzard, 26 intrepid singers came to entertain in a dining room in the Zablocki Medical Center and VA Hospital. Traveling three hours from Madison to Milwaukee in the wintry roads was **Scott Hilber**. **Jim Franklin** asked Scott in an email, "Did you really drive through that mess from Madison, and back, just to sing for the Vets?" Scott replied, "Yes I did, I didn't think it was going to be as bad as it was. Took 3 hours to get there. Being a vet myself I felt it was important to be there. Thanks to everyone who took the time to be there." Jim and the rest of the MVE say to Scott and all who showed up, "Impressive!"

Photo from the VLQ Performance - at Hales Corners Lutheran Church 12-8-13



Photo Gallery from Christmas Treasures – Great photos by Laurie Bartkowiak (Christmas Treasures concert, VA Hospital, and Hales Corners)



Epix



Nostra Vita



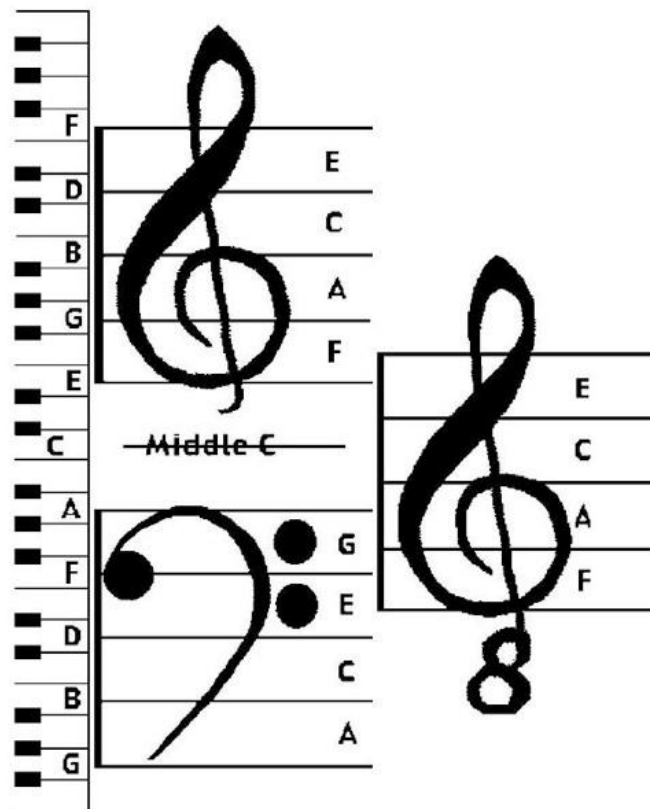
Singers Education Website – Recommended by Bob Bartkowiak



Check out: <http://www.musicdted.info/indexSite/index.html> by Ted Norton, retired music professor from Houghton College. The following is just one section of 17 great lessons.

This is another view to show how the letters fit on the various staves and also on the musical keyboard. As we said, the letters go from A to G and then start over again, constantly repeating the 7 letters. Study this chart until you understand the system. That's the important thing: to understand the system.

Notice the 8 at the bottom of the “Barbershop G Clef” as that means it’s an octave below the regular Treble Clef in order to put it in the men’s singing range for Tenor and Lead. Notice that for instance, the 1st space F in the Barbershop Treble Clef is the exact same pitch as the 4th line F in the Barbershop Bass Clef.



MVE Calendar

January 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 New Years Day	2	3	4
5	6 No Practice – cancelled due to extreme cold	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 7pm Town Hall & View Performance Video	14	15 Board Meeting	16	17 Installation of Officers and Banquet at 6PM at Westmoor Country Club	18
19	20 7pm Practice	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 7pm Practice	28	29	30	31	MVE: Bigger, Better, Best!