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United Methodist Church of Olathe



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WHY WE MEET AT 6:15 EVERY THURSDAY. FUN IS THE NAME OF OUR GAME

A new choir set up exclusively for self-professed terrible singers is aiming to stage its first performance this summer.

The 'Tuneless Choir' in Nottingham has recruited dozens of people who cannot carry a tune in a bucket, but still want to enjoy the positive effects of singing.

It was started by Nadine Cooper, 48, who always longed to **be part of a musical group** but did not have the courage because she could not sing in tune.

"When I was 11, our music teacher laid his hand on my arm and asked me to stop singing. He told me I was spoiling it for everyone else."

Nadine Cooper

Her self-consciousness began as a child after a school teacher said her singing was so bad she was spoiling it for other people.

But no singer is too tone deaf for her new ensemble, which now has about 50 members. In fact, singers who become too talented will be asked to leave the group.

Tuneless Choir @tunelesschoir

Singing is good for you. Is anyone really tuneless? We are not sure but want everyone to have a good time.

The choir meets weekly to practise and they hope to give their first concert in the summer with covers of pop hits including Abba and Queen.

The songs have been specially selected to cater to the limited abilities of the group.

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Notice: These are NOT the official minutes and merely present a tongue in cheek observation of our Board Meetings. Minutes may be available from the Secretary.

The progress with the guest quartet for our June Show is still a work in process with little or no response from them. But Rex is working on it and is pretty positive it's going to work.

More (this has been going on for 10 years) about who and how the sponsor/donation program should be handled. Somebody has to do it or we shouldn't. Same about CARA. Is it really worth the effort?

John Thrasher provided us with drafts for the posters for both the Delta Show and Montrose Show. John is doing a yeoman's' job of accepting a lot of responsibility.

The fun singing meeting before the regular practice will remain as a fun 'sing the old songs' session. So don't come expecting to work on show songs. That will come at 7 and may be extended 15 minutes to cover all the work that needs to be done.

Being right half the time beats being half-right all the time.

Television may insult your intelligence, but nothing rubs it in like a computer.



There really is going to be a Silverton Harmony Festival.

The wildly anticipated Fund Raiser with the Sweet Adelines is sort of on hold because of a conflict. Dennis will let us know when and if he knows. Hang in there, it could happen.



I hate it when people use big words just to make themselves sound perspicacious.

Barbershop singing is the most fun you can have with your clothes on! Come join us at Black Canyon Barbershop Chorus. Email John Taylor at jonnybob@aol.com or call 874-5158 and leave a message.



Nobody? Better let Sutton know if you have a birthday. Or not.

*We don't stop singing because we get old,
we get old because we stop singing.*

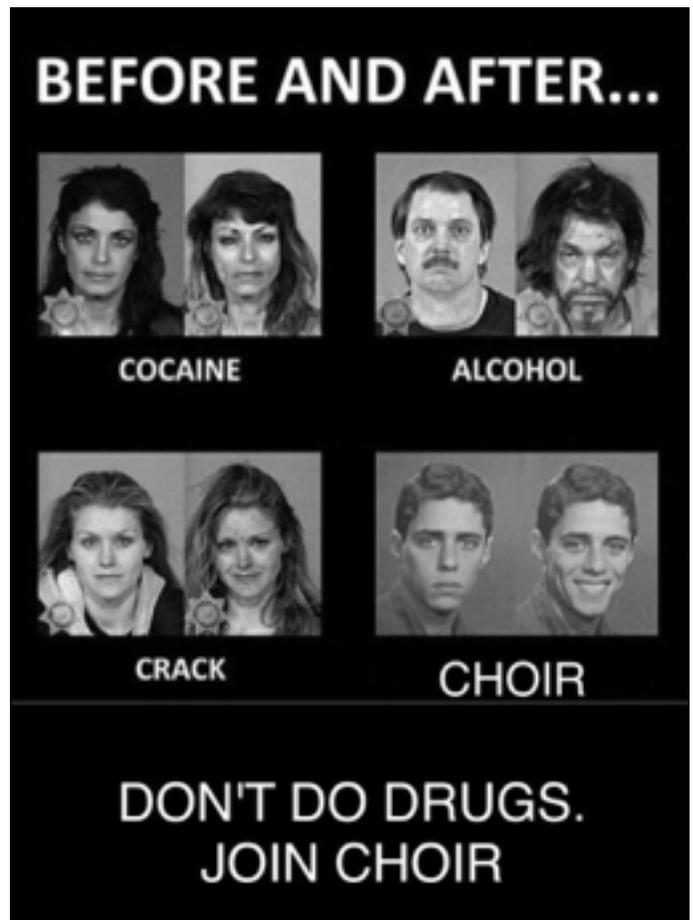
Birthdays are good for you. The more you have, the longer you live.



ROCKY ROAD

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It All Started With 26 Men On A Roof



To read about the history of our hobby, visit the URL in the photo and learn why we do what we do.



I had a Goldfish that could break dance on the carpet.

Used To Be a Bastard

But only for like 20 seconds.

And only once.



Teach the Children to Sing

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"Flourishing and growing as individuals, as a chorus, and as a chapter by singing in an atmosphere of musical excellence and by promoting harmony in our lives, our relationships, and our community."

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Keep the Whole World Singing

The Membership VP Corner with John Taylor

Like to sing?

Black Canyon Barbershop Chorus is looking for males ages 15 to 100 to join our group. No experience or talent needed. Email John Taylor at jonnybob@aol.com or call 874-5158 and leave a message.

The Black Canyon Barbershop Chorus is looking for new members. We especially need Tenors, Leads and Bases. Baritones will be accepted, too. Email John Taylor at jonnybob@aol.com or call 874-5158 and leave a message.



Age is a very
high price to
pay for
maturity.



The nice part about living in a small town is that when you don't know what you're doing, someone else does.