

HGMC Presidents Report for February 23, 2014

Respectfully submitted by Jeff Mitchell

I organized a small HGMC ensemble to sing at a last minute Wedding Event (thank you Kevin Wagner for forwarding contact info.) for last Saturday evening. The Chorus earned \$300. For this event and the event coordinator thanked us for our professionalism and looks forward to working with us in the future.

I helped Eddie out with the **Drag Fundraiser last Sunday**. The event was a huge success thanks to all the efforts of **Eddie Diel** and **Robb Pappapietro** for event organization and improvement. Eddie did an exceptional job helping to increase the profitability of this fundraiser. The event made more money than the previous year due to eliminating over-head costs of piano/accompanist. We also earned more due to the efforts of **Kevin Wagner** running the door (Eddie implemented Cover charge and drink sales revenue from 704). **Bill Sprout** was instrumental in increasing 50/50 raffle ticket sales. **Bob Nease** and his sister **Joyce** were a large part of our surpassing last years income thanks to their snack sales. This is a successful, fun event, Many Thanks to Eddie for Chairing our Halloween and February Fundraisers.

I have reached out to Louie Marven at the LGBT CENTER to help promote the **LGBT Supportive Youth Recruitment** for our Spring Concert. I need Board Members with contacts at area High Schools, CASA etc. to use their connections to help make this a successful venture. Offering this education component was a key to gaining the Grant from Jump Street this year.

Many thanks to **Bob Nease** for the continued organization of **the Farm Show Events**. The Sportsmans Show was a LOT of work to provide coverage for but it will undoubtedly be our **most profitable Farmshow** event of the season. Special **Thanks to the CPWC** for working together with us on this event.

We need to aggressively push to **promote the NJ Concert March 1**. Please use connections to get the word out and bring in as many people you can for this concert event. It promises to be a most excellent and memorable occasion.

I am very pleased with the rapport **Adam Gustafson** is establishing with the HGMC as our guest AD.

Please bring any budget or performance concerns to address for the 2014-15 season.