*I am planning on running the Board Meeting for April as an Electronic Meeting. At least two of our Board Members are unable to attend and I believe we can have a productive “virtual” meeting if everyone reads the reports and votes by next Sunday (April 26). There is one vote needed in my report, there is also the Treasurers Report to approve (which has already been submitted). I will send out voting reminders on Thursday and if everyone has their votes in by Sunday the 26th at 6pm I will send out the results as a formality (for transparency, “reply to all” on all votes please). Please let me know ASAP if you have any issues with this proposed meeting change.*

**Presidents Report for April 26, 2015**

On Sat. April 18, I displayed our concert posters in the several new locations to promote our new venue and upcoming Spring Concert. Posters were hung at: 10 different Bulletin Boards on the Penn State Campus/ the Masonic Village and Folklore Coffee House in Elizabeth Town and in Middletown at JJ’s Pizza, The Brownstone, and the Middletown Home and Retirement Community next to Penn State.

Thank you to all who participated in the **PENN STATE Lavender Graduation**.

I responded to Bill Krenz on his request for HGMC presence for a mid-day PRIDE related event at Hershey Med. on Wed. July 22. Because of the timing of the event, and the number of people unavailable that day (including our AD and Accompanist) we will not be able to participate.

Pastor Amy at **Heidelberg Church** is giving us the venue for the June Concert (a $300 value). I have informed Amy that we will be taking free will donation for tickets for that concert, and will re-evaluate that situation after the concert. They are interested in placing an ad in the Annual Campaign. If the terms for our performances stay the same there, we will give them $600. Credit towards add space in our Annual Campaign Program and they may purchase more ad. Space for a larger or color ad.

**Doug Wentz has volunteered to co-chair the Harrisburg Pride Day** on Sat. July 25. Robb, Doug, and I will break the day into three shifts with each of us as shift leader in need of a shift mate. Details to follow.

**York Pride is June 20**. I have registered us for that event. Doug Wentz has volunteered to help with that event as well and we will be looking for more volunteer help. (I will put it in announcements to the Chorus).

Our generous benefactor, **John Folby** will be bringing Raffle Gift Baskets for the Spring Concert and Pride Events. He is also donating some TOM OF FINLAND stamps that we will be getting bids on for an on-going SILENT AUCTION that will culminate at the February Fundraiser.

I am waiting to hear from Jessica Cooper at the FARMSHOW in regards to details on our final event **(The Fireman’s Show) May 15-17.**

**Vote Needed:** Proposal for a New Standing Sub-Committee

Terry Karanen’s position as **Annual Campaign Manager** exists in practice, but not within the confines of our Bylaws. Terry proposes to correct that with the establishment of the Annual Campaign Committee, as the third sub-committee under the Treasurer. It also establishes a position for what Terry does, or what the next person after Terry will do.

**I support this proposal** and extend thanks to Terry for all his hard work on the HGMC’s most valuable and consistent of fundraising efforts.

I will include a more detailed proposal when I send out ballots.

**These Next Year Calendar dates are CONFIRMED:**

Friday, December 4, 2015 7:30 First Reform Church Lancaster, Winter Concert Preview

Sunday, December 6, 4pm UU Clover Lane WINTER CONCERT 2015

Friday, December 11, 2015. 7:30 HCC York, Winter Concert, Encore

Sunday, December 13, 4pm Unity, Enola, Winter Concert, Encore

Saturday May 7, 7:30 pm HCC York, Spring Concert Preview

Sat/Sun. May 14/15 8pm/2pm SPRING CONCERT Penn State Harrisburg

Michael Jeffrey is writing his report on our **Annual Audit** and I will have it submitted to the Board prior to our May meeting.

May 15-17 is the **Firemans expo** **Michael Jeffrey will work that Friday day shift. Paul Foltz will be able to help that day as well. We could use one other volunteer for that Friday. I will make announcements at Choir.**

**Our Next Board Meeting is Sunday May 31, 6pm UU Board Room**. Reports due out to the Board Members (Through Musetta please) by Thursday May 28, 6pm.