**PRESIDENTS REPORT: for November 22, 2015- Electronic Meeting**

We will be ending 2015 with some major transitions for two of our critical committees. **Kevin Wagner** has decided to step down as PR Chair after eight years of service in this capacity. The Chorus has been fortunate to have Kevin Wagner as our PR Chair this long. Kevin has set the bar high in terms of dedication and responsibility in meeting deadlines, staying organized, cost effectiveness and starting new areas of advertising for the chorus on Social Media. Kevin started our Facebook page years ago and that has proved to be a major component to people being aware of and connected to the HGMC.

PR Committee Member **Doug Wentz** has agreed to be the new **Public Relations Chair** and **Kevin Nield** will also remain to serve on the PR committee. I am confident our PR Dept. will move forward with a smooth transition of the guard.

I would also like to **thank Kevin Wagner** for all the work he is putting in as our **GALA COORDINATOR**. Kevin has stayed on top of all the registration deadlines and sat through numerous Webinars to keep us up to date on all important GALA information. I’m confident we are going to have another great GALA experience, **Kevin Wagners hard work on that front is key to ensuring as much**.

**Terry Karanen** will also be leaving his posts as **Annual Campaign Manager** and **Musetta Administrator** after this concert year. Terry was instrumental in starting our Annual Campaign and in getting the Musetta Program to help organize the HGMC Database. Terry has been invaluable in making the Annual Campaign a success each year. The Annual Campaign is a critical key to the ongoing funding needs of the HGMC. We will need to find someone interested in taking over ASAP and for a two or more year commitment. Terry is making himself available to walk the new Campaign Chair through the Annual Calendar and the other areas of need as Annual Campaign Manager.

Our Board Secretary, **Bill Sprout** will be taking over as **Musetta Administrator.** I know Terry will make every effort to help make this a smooth transition for the new Musetta Administrator and Terry will be available for questions through July 2016.

I continue to submit Thank You notes to all persons/agencies contributing to our Annual Campaign thus far. **Thank you to Terry Karanen** for providing such a comprehensive list of donors/advertisers to make the Thank You notes sincere and personal.

Claire de Boer from The **Hershey Med Center** has responded that she would like us to plan a Spring (May/June) date to sing at the Med Center for a mini-concert similar to the one we performed in the fall of 2014. She is confirming our fee of $500. And we will schedule a date as soon as I can discuss this with Adam and the Production Committee.

Big Thanks to **Doug Wentz and his Partner Lewis** for stepping up at the last minute and turning our hosting of the LGBT Chamber Mixer into a truly DECADENT occasion. Much appreciation for **Bob Nease** for supplying amazing food and serving ware for this event. **Marlene Kanuck** did a superb job of organizing this event with The Womyns Chorus and supplied a lovely floral center-piece. Thank you to **Robb Pappapietro** for serving as bar tender, and to co-chair **Bill Sprout** for helping to organize this event. I heard from several Chamber Executive Board Members about how impressed they were with our hosting duties. Many thanks to our Chorus Members who contributed to make this occasion a memorable one.

**Reminder:** I have charged all **Board Members** to be able to work weekday/daytime hours at our **Farmshow event in February** or come up with alternate workers. Wednesday-Friday February 10-12 is when we will need workers. **Please have names or availability at the December 20 Board Meeting**.

**The 2015/16 HGMC Calendar SO FAR:**

**Saturday November 21, Bullride Mania Fundraising Event at Farmshow**

**Saturday November 28, Caroling Pub Crawl to Promote Winter Concert**

Wed. December 2 DRESS REHEARSAL DATE, PLEASE RESERVE

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

January 9 & 10, 100th PA FARMSHOW

Monday January 25, 2016 start of Spring Season

Sunday February 7, 2016 February Fundraiser 704 Lounge

February 10-14 OUTDOORSMAN SHOW

**Sunday Feb. 28, PAY THE RENT Morning services downtown and at Clover Lane**

Wednesday, May 4 DRESS REHEARSAL DATE, PLEASE RESERVE

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

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

July 1-6, 2016 GALA

Next Board Meeting Sunday December 20, 6pm UU Board Room

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeff Mitchell