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Magnificent view from the spacious deck of the Mercing Manor House, with Dabbs family



Jenny and Terry Mercing, center, enjoying their meal with grinning tenor keeping watch.

Date: Saturday, May 19, 2007
Place: Mercing Mansion, Faulkner Co., AR
Event: Chapter picnic

About 60 people, comprised of Diamond State Chorus members, their families and friends, and a select few from Top of the Rock, enjoyed an afternoon of fine fellowship, excellent food, and some great singing.

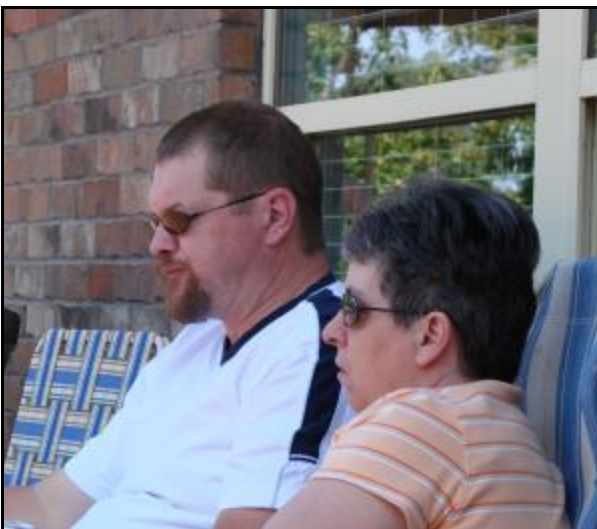
Some traveled a few minutes, others half and hour or more, a few spent an hour or more and Gloria and Marty Koschmann were more than three hours on the road and their path including a neighbor having to move his tractor to let them through.

We remembered the Jeff Foxworthy quote, "if directions to your house includes the phrase 'turn off the paved road', you might be"



Terry Mercing, left, cooking burgers and hot dogs with assistance from Larry Walton.

With apologies to all for not identifying everyone in the photos and for not having gotten photos of everyone there.









Coming Events

- June 21 Sing at Travelers Game
- July 13 Tech rehearsal for our annual show at UALR auditorium
- July 14 Annual show at UALR auditorium
- July 16 Guest Night
- Aug 9 Sing at Travelers Game
- Aug 11 Novice quartet contest and pot luck dinner
- Sept 3 Holiday – No chapter meeting
- Oct 6 Family Banquet
- Oct 19 – 20 Fall Convention and Contest at Corpus Christi
- Nov 10 Tentative Barbershop or Bust Youth clinic at Wynne, AR.

Year 2007 Leadership

Board Members:

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| President | Dick Muse |
| Secretary | Bob Cox |
| Treasurer | Rip Ripley |
| VP Music | Tim Copeland |
| VP Devel/Mktg | Bruce Dabbs |
| VP Membership | Terry Mercing |
| VP Program | Todd Tucker |
| Board | Richard Zelnick |
| Past President | Elwin Jones |

Music Team:

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| Music Director | Don Snow |
| Associate Director | Steve Purdy |
| Director Emeritus | Terry Mercing |

Section Leaders:

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| Tenor | Ken Zahrt |
| Lead | |
| Asst | Mark Hotchkiss |
| Bari | Steve Purdy |
| Bass | Terry Mercing |
| Asst | Jim Linsley |
| Audition Coordinator | Terry Mercing |
| Librarian | |

Committee Chairmen:

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| Show | |
| Scholarship | Keith Kellum |
| Valentines | |
| Quartet Activities | Lamar Setliff |

Special Assignments:

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| Performance Coord. | Lou Anderson |
| Uniform Manager | |
| Bulletin Editor | George Tribble |
| Chapter Historian | George Tribble |
| Web Master | Richard Zelnick |

District/Society Officers:

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| Internat. Membership | Terry Mercing |
| SWD VP Events | Lou Anderson |

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| DSC Counselor | Tom Rush |
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