Board news July 30th, 2013

It's now almost 6 weeks since the AGM and the new board has been busy preparing for the New Year and our next production. The show will be "Ruddigore" and is to be staged at the Algonquin Student Commons theatre in April 2014. There will be 5 performances from April 3rd to the 6th. We have reserved the theatre for 9 days only so as to minimize our costs. The producer will be Kyle Ahluwalia

The new Board consists of the following members:

Victor Laurin
Allan MacDonald
Penny Mapleston
Guy Charlebois
Bruce Patterson (Secretary)
Ruth McEwan (Treasurer)
Madura Sornarajah (Vice-President)
John Forster (President)

Our emphasis this year will be on fundraising and marketing. We know that we can, and will produce a high quality show. What we need is better financial support and a bigger audience. We also will make efforts to extend our membership to a new generation of G&S lovers.

Through our association with Algonquin College and other organizations we will expand our activities in all of these areas. We are slowly acting and using on-line media for communication and outreach; these efforts will continue.

Our annual open house will be held on Monday September 9th, 7:30 p.m. at Kitchissippi Church Hall. We look forward to seeing a good turnout of past, present and future members. Please bring along as many of your friends who have even a small interest in our activities.

Auditions are to be on September 14th and 15th, 21st and 22nd September at Kitchissippi Church Hall. You can make an appointment at the open house, by calling 613 825-5855 or by e-mail at <u>auditions@ottawasavoysociety.org</u>.

On behalf of the board, *John Forster*President