



## Troupe Update

9-13-05

Hey Troupe, here's the scoop....

We now have one headset mic. It was purchased as the result of a generous donation to our troupe. This should allow us a little more freedom. I am still looking into wireless but it will be a while – the units are about \$400 each.

Also, we would like to welcome Robert to the group. He is Richard's brother and has agreed to help us with sound. I know he will be a welcome addition to the troupe and everyone will make him feel like part of the family.

Next week we will be having a communion meeting. Also, the meeting will be running a little later than usual as we rehearse for the show on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Please let all of your parents know we will run until at least 9:00pm and probably 9:30pm - in order that we are ready. This seemed like the best option since it is too hard to get everyone together on Saturday before the performance. Hopefully this will help us be a little more polished.

Finally, I need to clarify how the troupe accounts will work. Please pass this information along to your parents. I have already informed you that \$2.50 from the sale of each hat or shirt you make will be credited to your personal troupe account. Additionally, if anyone donates directly on your behalf, we will credit ½ to your account. But the monies raised that are in your troupe account are only available for troupe related activities – such as jackets, events etc. If you decide to leave the troupe, all earned monies will be returned to the general troupe fund after 30days and cannot be reinstated. All monies earned are to support this ministry but we are trying to ease the burden on your parents. I hope this clears any confusion you might have. If you still have questions, please see Director Davies.

As always, we love and appreciate each one of you. You make Ripples what it is.

Blessings,

Director Davies