

Contest Uniform Check List

USE THIS LIST TO VERIFY YOU HAVE ALL OF YOU UNIFORM PARTS(*)

- Black Tuxedo Jacket
- Black Tuxedo Pants
- White Formal Shirt, Wing-tip collar
- White T-shirt(1)
- Black High-gloss Shoes(2)
- Black Socks
- 4 Black (metal) shirt Studs(3)
- 2 Black Cuff Links(4)
- Gold Vest
- Gold Bow Tie(5)
- White Suspenders(6) (optional)

DO THE FOLLOWING BEFORE LEAVING FOR TRAVERSE CITY:

- (1)No sleeveless undershirts or bare chests! This is to protect shirt and jacket from perspiration stains.
- (2)Bring a shoe horn. Contest shoes are sometimes hard to put on.
- (3)Take care when putting studs in shirt. Heads of studs break off easily.
- (4)Take care with cuff links as with studs. They break easily.
- (5)Strap of tie fits through loop on back of shirt collar.
- (6)We use white suspenders, not red! Put on tux pants and adjust suspenders. Pants should just touch shoes. Look in mirror instead of bending over.
Since suspenders are covered by vests, they are optional.

---Remember your make-up kit. It is your responsibility.

If your make-up is running low and you want to match the rest of the group, I suggest the following items (all from "Cover Girl" brand):

- Foundation (pancake) is "Simply Powder"--#540 (natural beige) color
 - Blush is "Classic Color" --#540 (rose silk) or #510 (iced plum)
 - Lipstick is "Continuous Color"--#030 (mauve) or #025 (warm brick)
- I find these at Meijer's in Royal Oak (Coolidge, north of 14 Mile)

---Susan has suggested that we try some eye-brow pencil this time.

---Steve reminds us that make-up does not cover whiskers. You need extra care in shaving on Saturday morning.

* Prepare the above in advance of leaving for contest. Go through the check list again just before you back out of the drive on the way to the contest city. After arriving at the hotel, put the complete uniform together in one spot. Then, when you grab your uniform Saturday morning, you won't be as likely to leave contest shoes or cuff links in the hotel room or car.