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From The VP Of Music

What's My Job?

As your NEW VP of Music and Performance, I have not yet formulated any plans to carry out my duties. In fact, I am not yet sure just what my duties actually are at this point. I have a vague idea what I am supposed to do. As suggested, from our BSH Society I have downloaded the charge that I will get from our Installing Officer ahead of time so I can get a running start. This is It:

Music VP (name)...It is your responsibility, working together with your team, to develop and implement a plan to help foster musical harmony in your chapter. You, the Music Team, and the Music Director will work to provide a satisfying musical product to insure that the men who come together each week will always find the harmony we all seek.

I know the "Music Director" is our own Jack Morrisseau and now if I can just identify my "team" and all the members of the "Music Team" correctly, I will have a good start.

I hope to have some plans by next Board Meeting, but in the meantime, I have great aspirations to do a good job for you and our Chapter, so I'll just "wing it" for now. Certainly, I will be grateful for any ideas you guys have and I truly seek all the help I can get from any sector. Let's have a truly GREAT year in 2009.

Yours in Harmony,
Harry Kaylor, VP M&P

From The Prez

Any Suggestions?

With a new year comes new ideas and a new director. I know that change can be hard for some of us, but to attract new people we have to have new ideas. I know Jack Morrisseau will help us do that.

I want to say "Thank You" to the members who have been committed for several years to making this chapter what

From The Director

Can We Come A Little Early?

Congratulations to Clay for receiving the BOTY award for '08. He truly deserves it.

Our rehearsals have been going very well, and it is nice to have some of our snowbirds back for the winter. Good to see you guys!

We are still in the process of putting



Pickup Quartet At The Installation Dinner

Emmet Bossing, Jack Morrisseau, Harry Kaylor, Elmer Olson

it is. It takes a lot of work to put on a show and keep a chapter strong. Some of you are like the ever ready battery, you just keep going and giving, and it is noticed and greatly appreciated.

I am looking forward to working with each and everyone of you. This is your group and you will get out of it what you put in.

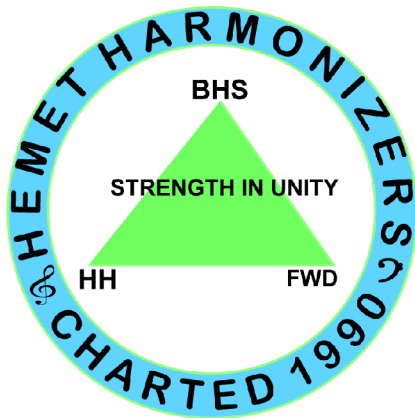
Please feel free to make suggestions for change and I will take your ideas to the board to see what is best for the whole group.

Have a harmonious new year.
Norm Pabst, President

our spring show together, but the songs we plan to use are coming along very nicely. We also want to introduce some new Irish songs this year, as we have a couple of sing out requests for March. So, it is very important that everyone is at rehearsals to keep up with the pace.

I would like to ask everyone to plan on starting our rehearsals at 6:50. Larry Hull and Clay Panlaqui will be introducing singing and vowel training each week to help us sing better. How about it?

Until next time,
Jack Morrisseau, Director



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2008 In Review

2008 was a bittersweet year for the Hemet Harmonizers.

In January we installed our new board and a new president Dave Kelley.

Under the direction of Howard Mesecher we started putting together our Spring Show. We found out our show would be on Memorial weekend. Not everyone was happy with the date, but it turned out okay. The chapter toured the world in song and visited romantic places like Bally, Hawaii, and took the ever popular slow boat to China. For our guest quartet we had High Fidelity singing for the second half of our show.

During the summer our Women's Auxiliary put together social activities such as miniature golf, a luncheon at Arthur's and the popular potluck barbecue at Norm and Ruth Pabst's home. It was a great time, great food and good times singing.

One of the bitter things during the summer was that Dale Covey passed away. Dale was one of the organizers of this chapter. He was also instrumental in getting us to use the college for our chapter meetings. He also served as secretary for the chapter.

Howard Mesecher, Jack Morrisseau Dave Kelley and Harry Kaylor started putting together our Christmas Show. Howard Mesecher wrote the script to our show, "The Sounds Of Christmas." The chapter invited the Sun Lakes Barbershop Chorus to sing in our show. The chapter was very fortunate to have Larry Hull join our chapter and help direct the chorus. The popular and very funny Stage Hogs were our guests for the second half and brought along Katie so that CJ & Katie could do their Tuba-Banjo routine. What a combination. The consensus of most people was that this was our best show we have put on so far.

Howard Mesecher started feeling bad, and could not do much in August, so he turned the direction of the chapter over to Jack Morrisseau. Howard wanted to be a part of the show so he retained the position of Show Producer. Howard passed away in December before the show. We are shure that he is writing and directing scripts for the choir in heaven. The chapter dedicated the show in his memory.

Jack Morrisseau is now the director of the chapter and has the full support of the chapter members.

Art McMahan



New Membership Brochure Flying off the Shelves!

This new brochure is designed with eight-panels and four folds. One of the eight panels has room for mailing and return address information. When unfolded it creates an eye-catching 10x17 poster which can be displayed proudly at your meeting location, at local schools or the break room where you work. It can be customized to include chapter meeting and contact information using a stamp or address label. It is available in lots of 50 for \$14.99 or lots of 10 for \$4.99, plus shipping by visiting www.harmonymarketplace.com or calling 800-876-7464.

Clay Panlaqui is 2008 BOTY
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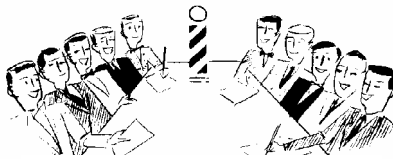
DATES TO PLAN FOR

Midwinter Convention
Jan 27th—Feb 1st, 2009
Pasadena, CA

FWD Spring Convention
March 19th—22nd, 2009
Las Vegas, NV

International Convention
June 28th—July 5th, 2009
Anaheim, CA

FWD Fall Convention
October 8th—11th, 2009
Sacramento, CA



BOARD MEETING

February 12th, 5:30 PM
Bob Couse's Meeting Place

February



BIRTHDAYS

Steve Smith	4th
Bruce Smith	15th
Darla Lewis	19th



ANNIVERSARIES
NONE

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**The Secretary's
Corner**

Report From The Board

The January board meeting was held in the activity center of the Presbyterian Church. The board had a quorum.

There wasn't any board meeting for the month of December, which was agreed by the board.

Treasurer Robert Couse said we are solvent, and we did very well at our show.

Jack would like to be informed of all sing outs. We will have a form to fill out to inform the chapter of where, when and what equipment we will need for the sing out. Jack has picked out a show that we did four years ago to do for our spring show. The name of the show will be, "Sweethearts on Parade".

Jack and Larry are talking to the school about certifying one of our members as instructor so that we can stay at the school.

The chapter will be developing a property book of all chapter property. All chapter members will be asked to list properties they have at home. The board has decided that the uniforms we have at home should not be listed. This will include vest, cummerbund and ties.

The board will be organizing the shed where we keep material for the props. Art will name one Saturday to accomplish this.

The board voted to donate \$200 to the Harmony Youth Foundation in the name of Howard Mesecher. The board also voted to donate \$100 in the name of Dale Covey to the harmony youth foundation.

The board voted to send Norm's sister \$300 for the yearly rental of our storage space.

Dave has a plaque that we were to give to Howard at the awards banquet to commend him for his many years as director of our chorus. A motion was made that

**From The Ladies
Auxiliary**

It was a pleasure to meeting with several of you a couple of weeks ago. We accomplished two things: Coffee and cookies will be \$1.00 each. No more quarters.

The date for the ladies luncheon will be at the Soboba Country Club on February 26th, 1:00 pm. Please RSVP to Margaret Young, Margaret Payne, or Nannette McMahan. I am sorry that this date will not work for some of you but we worked on a date with everyone there and this was the only date that worked for those present.

I look forward to a blessed and harmonious year working together for the betterment of all.

Have a great new year,
Ruth Pabst, President




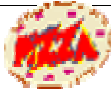


**Emmet Bossing Our
2009 Installation Officer**

we should invite Ethel as our guest and present this plaque to her at the awards dinner. The motion was passed unanimously.

Bob Couse said we had to put a \$150.00 deposit on the American Legion Hall for our installation dinner, but if we clean up afterwards, we will not owe anymore money. The hall usually rents for \$70 an hour.

Art McMahan, Secretary

February 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2  Groundhog Day	3	4	5  4-Part Harmony	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Board Meeting & 4-Part Harmony	13	14 
15	16  Presidents Day	17	18	19 4-Part Harmony	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 4-Part Harmony	27	28

The *HEMET HARMONIZERS* meet every Thursday evening at 7:00 pm in room 1600 of the music building at Mt San Jacinto Junior College. Call (951) 929-9854 for information or directions. **VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO ENJOY 4-PART HARMONY WITH US.**

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