



# UPBEAT



A HEMET CHAPTER BARBERSHOP NEWS LETTER

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## From The VP Of Music

### Welcome New Guests

It sure is great to see our new guests attending our chapter meetings. It is up to every one of us to help them to have a good time so they will keep coming back. That means we need all of you at our chapter rehearsals so we can make a good sound

We have a big sing out scheduled for Saturday, July 19th at the First Baptist

## From The Prez

### New Exciting Plans

Well, summer is really here and vacation time is near. I don't know about the rest of you guys, but I love this hobby of ours and I can't go all summer, or even more than a week, without singing. Hope you feel the same and continue to come to our meetings all summer.

We have had a couple of new faces and

## From The Director

### What A Wonderful World

Can you believe that our Music Committee met on Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> to plan our Christmas Show. Where did all that free time we were going to have go to?

Jack, Clay, Harry, Lee and I will review our Christmas Music. Come up with a theme and a list of chorus and quartet songs. Most of the songs will be ones that we have performed before.

We are also going to discuss our spring show. Jack feels we need to get an earlier start on that show and I'm sure we all agree with him.

One of the thoughts we had is to review our "Sweethearts On Parade" and see if the ladies would like to be a part of that show. We did it in the year 2,000 and 2004 so we think that we could possibly do it again.

It's a fun show and as long as we have a quartet for the second half we should be able to pull it off again.

Most of you know that I am having some health problems. My biggest problem is getting my breath. The ENT Dr. thought that my sinuses were probably partially blocked and causing some of the problems. Have a CT scan on July 17<sup>th</sup> and probably some type of sinus operation after that.

Hope you all will try to be as active as you can this summer so that we can get the Christmas Show finalized and



**Golden Harmony Sings For The Quarter Century Wireless Association**

Church on the corner of Acacia and Girard. It is big, beautiful church and we need everyone to put on a good performance.

Your music committee has had its first meet to begin planning our Christmas show, which will be held December 13 and 14. We are also working on plans

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hopefully a few more coming. Keep asking your friends to join us.

We are planning on having some fun at meetings with quarteting, double quartets, and some "craft" review. Might even try some non barbershop music.

A Christmas show is in the planning

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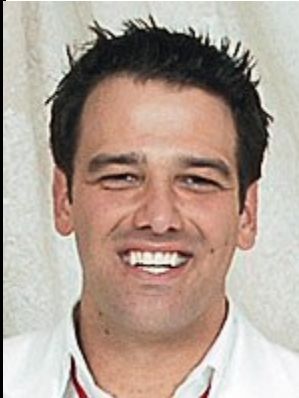
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### Harmony Foundation International Welcomes Sean Devine



Harmony Foundation International is pleased to announce that Sean Devine will be joining the staff effective July 21, 2008. Sean will be a Major Gifts Officer based in Nashville with responsibility for the Western Region of the United States.

Sean sang with the Hersheypark resident quartet full time for five years, performed professionally across the U.S. with the Alley Cats for more than five years, and subbed with the Dapper Dans Quartet at Disneyland Resorts. His barbershop plate is full: Singing lead for OC Times, singing in the Westminster Chorus that he co-founded, and

section leader with the Masters of Harmony.

He was voted favorite male vocalist in the A Cappella Society's Community Awards' for 2006 and 2007.

### Webcast Signup is Underway

New and Improved Flash Player!

Signup for the official 2008 Barbershop Harmony Society webcast started June 6 on our website. Members who can't make the 70<sup>th</sup> Annual International Convention can enjoy four days of live programming with four amazing commentators!

This year, Superband subscribers will download a new and improved flash media player that has additional capabilities including moderated user blogging; polling for fan favorites; a customer satisfaction survey; and the ability to invite a friend to watch the webcast. Subscribers will be able to view a rebroadcast of all the sessions up to a week after the broadcast at no extra charge, so watch it on your own schedule!

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for our Spring show. More on this next month!

Remember, we will be dark on July 3rd. Have a happy and safe "Fourth of July" celebration. I plan on buying my "fifth for the fourth on the third". See you all on the 10th of July.

Jack Morrisseau, VP M & P

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stage, but most of you will just need review work. We will have our own quartets on the show, so if you don't have one, get one, and we will help you learn a song.

You will be singing for a paying audience, so you must do a creditable job

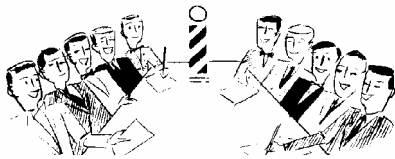
Dave Kelley, President

**DATES TO PLAN FOR**  
International Convention  
June 29th—July 6th, 2008  
Nashville, TN

Harmony College West  
July 17th & 18th, 2008  
Redlands, CA

FWD Fall Convention  
October 9th—12th, 2008  
Bakersfield, CA

Pan Pacific Convention  
Oct 30th—Nov 2nd, 2008  
Honolulu, Hawaii



**BOARD MEETING**

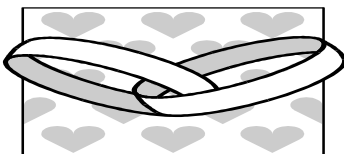
July 10th, 5:30 PM  
Bob Couse's Clubhouse

**July**



**BIRTHDAYS**

- Ruth Pabst 3rd
- Bill Redman 7th
- Jim Bunten 8th
- Art McMahon 9th
- Ethel Mesecher 9th
- Bart Haworth 15th
- Margaret Youngs 26th



**ANNIVERSARIES**

- The Feely's 1st
- The Couse's 6th
- The Woodward's 20th

**The Secretary's Corner**

**Report From The Board**

The board meeting was held at the Presbyterian Church at 5:30 p.m. The board had a quorum and Dave Kelley, the president opened the board meeting.

The minutes for May were accepted by the board.

Art reports that we have 76 new names from the show to put our mailing list. We had five requesting to be contacted about joining our chapter. Board members will contact these men. The treasure reports that we are solvent and if anybody who wishes to find out more about our financial position see Bob Couse.

A motion was made, second and passed that we continued the price of our tickets for our shows at \$10 and that 10 or more tickets will be eight dollars. A motion was made, second and passed that the chapter should pick up half of the transportation cost to Harmony Under The Stars if we can get enough people to go to Anaheim. The board also agreed to accept the sing out at the Village. Exact date and time will be announced.

A motion was made, second and passed that the chapter send Bruce Smith to Harmony College West. The cost will be \$95.

Art will send off \$56 to the Harmony Society to license our show for Christmas. The board accepted that we will have the show on the 12th and 13th of December 2008.

Art McMahon, Secretary



Know Your Words & Music

**From The Ladies Auxiliary**

Hello again, we're moving on to another month soon. The year is flying bye.

Please make a note to call Nanette McMahon at (951) 929-9854 ASAP to let me know if you and others are going to "HARMONY UNDER THE STARS" Aug. 16. We have to reserve the bus now and buy tickets for the show. Show tickets are \$12.00 each if we have 15 or more going.

You are also invited to our house for a "POTLUCK with the ladies" on July 7th at 11:00 a.m. We'll do crafts, play games or whatever you feel comfortable with. Bring your own hobbies and work on your project.

Hope to see you soon.

**THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO TO HELP OUR AUXILLARY!**

Nanette McMahon, President

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spend some time working on the spring show.

**CONGRATULATIONS, AGAIN TO ALL OF YOU**




for our wonderful spring show this year.

Howard Mesecher, Director

**MEMBER OF**



# July 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 DARK	4  Happy 4th	5
6	7	8	9 	10 Board Meeting & 4-Part Harmony	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 4-Part Harmony	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 4-Part Harmony	25	 First Baptist Church Call Time 5:30 PM
27	28	29	30	31 4-Part Harmony		

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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