



UPBEAT



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From The Director Summer Activities

Hey all you Barbershoppers! This summer was filled with practices at the church and July at the college. I know I have been learning many new songs (at least for me) from the chorus songbook that I have never even heard before. It has been a great experience for me, so far, and I look forward to continuing this fun part of our hobby.

I also heard that a couple of our quartets have been busy this summer having sing outs and "gigs". I can't wait to hear the particulars.

For those of you who stuck around this summer, we had a presentation at the Church! I don't know where you were in the Sanctuary, but from where I was the performance was near perfect. Everyone was focused on the moment and ready to give it their all. It was a 'blessing' to be able to direct those two songs. Thank you, chorus, for the opportunity! We did have some help in the matter, though. The church does have a good sound system and people who could run it! By the way, this idea that we have to 'reimburse' them for using their facility (when we do not have the college campus available) by singing at one of their church services is a "win-win" situation. First, we get to practice barbershop music in an alternate location and then we get to sing barbershop music to an appreciative audience! What is not to like about this scenario! I, for one, will continue to support this relationship.

On a more serious note, we have had

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From The VP Of Music Let's Wow Them

We have a good time coming up for September 3 at the Ball Field in Lake Elsinore. Looks like we'll have a great turnout and I know we'll WOW 'EM with our rendition of our National Anthem. I think we all get a little goose-bumpy when we hear or sing that great song. Let's really feel it like our Director Bob wants us to do. I can't wait!

**We Don't Stop Singing
Because We Get Old
We Get Old Because
We Stop Singing**

Our numbers have been a little lacking at Chorus Rehearsal lately, but I guess the summer is taking it's toll and we'll start to get more guys out as we get into our Fall Semester. Bring a friend if you can. The more guys we have the more we can sing a little easier.

We will be having a meeting soon of our Music Committee to go over the plans that Larry Hull, our Show Chairman has blocked out. It looks like a really FUN Show and will take all of us pulling the same load to get it done. But exciting times are ahead for us – so stay UP!

Harry Kaylor, VP M & P

From The Prez D0 We Fraternize?

There was an article in the Harmonizer magazine, March/April issue, that "Are we singers who fraternize or are we a fraternity that sings?"

Singing in a large chorus is great for making fantastic barbershop harmony sound. Many of you have been there and know what I mean.

The problem that I found singing with a 100+ mens chorus was getting to know everybody and making friends. Oh, don't misunderstand, everybody was friendly and we were a big "family", but there was no closeness.

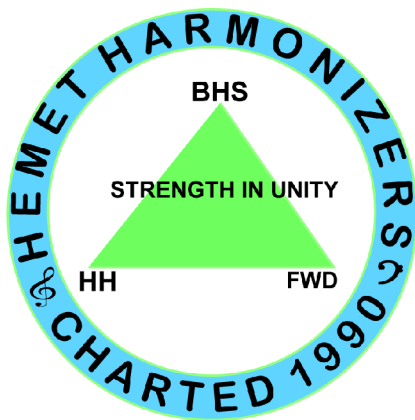
With a smaller chorus there is time to get to know everybody and form a close comradeship. This in turn helps to understand each other and work together as a "team."

When I first came to this chorus over five years ago it was a "fraternity that sings", but not too well. Since then it has become a closer fraternity that sings well. Yes, we do "goof" occasionally but that is part of the game.

When someone in our "fraternity" is feeling pain, whether it is an illness, surgery, or the loss of a loved one, we ALL feel the pain. It is wonderful to have a strong bond with each other and to be able to do all of the social things we do.

I guess the answer to the original question is, we are both "a fraternity that

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 news from the Barbershop Harmony Society

Youth Chorus Festival Registration Open!

Registration for the 3rd annual International Youth Barbershop Chorus Festival is now open! You can find the registration form by visiting www.barbershop.org/youthchorus.

The Festival will take place at the Society's 2010 Midwinter Convention in Tampa, FL. Last year, approximately 300 young men representing 9 youth choruses took the stage in Pasadena, and made the convention one of the best ever!

2010 convention registrations are now on-sale!

Midwinter

Tampa (1/26 - 1/31): www.barbershop.org/midwinter

International

Philadelphia (6/28 - 7/4): www.barbershop.org/philly

Register before January 15 to get the early bird pricing!

New way to order convention registrations: Now you can order registrations at ANY time of the day on ANY day! **Call (800) 595-4849!**

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We Sing—We Have Fun!

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some losses in the barbershop family this summer. There may be others that I am not aware of but the two that I am aware of are Don Feely (for whom I have alluded to in an earlier article) and Dar Hull, Larry's wife. She was a 'gentle soul', always positive, and very supportive of Larry and his passion for Barbershopping. My heart goes out to both Larry and Lynne as they endure this time of loss in their lives.

Ring that Chord!

Bob Doty, Director

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sings and singers that fraternize". It just depends which side of the line you are standing on for your perception.

Keeping our "Ladies" involved and caring about each other is what makes us click so let's just keep doing it.

Dave Kelley, Acting President

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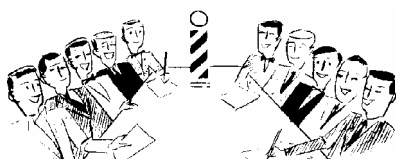
DATES TO PLAN FOR

Storm Baseball Game
September 3rd, 2009
Lake Elsinore, CA

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

Midwinter Convention
January 26th—31st, 2010
Tampa, FL

2010 International
June 28th—July 4th, 2010
Philadelphia, PA



BOARD MEETING

Sept. 10th, 5:30 PM
At Bob Couse Clubhouse

SEPTEMBER



BIRTHDAYS

Karen Hilgenberg	17th
Norm Pabst	17th
Maria Marsh	19th
Beth Wingard	19th
Bob Doty	22nd



ANNIVERSARIES

The Panlaque's	6th
The Redmon's	17th
The Marsh's	29th

**The Secretary's
Corner**

Report From The Board

Dave Kelley, acting president, opened the board meeting in the choir room of the Presbyterian Church. The board had a quorum, Bob Doty was present as the chorus director and adviser to the board. Gwen Kelley was present representing the women's auxiliary.

Secretaries minutes were accepted by the board with one correction. Lynne Feely donated \$100 instead of \$200 to the chapter. The chapter then donated \$200 to the Friends Of Music Program of the Presbyterian Church.

Robert Couse reports that we are solvent, but we need to know how to use the money in the ASB account at the college. Bob Doty will get with the college for that purpose.

Harry Kaylor reports that the music committee has worked on the script for the spring show. The committee will get together with Larry Hull, as soon as possible. Bob Doty has the paperwork to reserve the stage for our spring show that will include Friday night rehearsal.

Gwen Kelley, women's auxiliary, suggests that we meet in the parking lot of Wal-Mart at 4:30 p.m. near the bank to caravan to the ballpark on September 3. The women will meet at Applebee's for a luncheon on September 17. The board voted to pick up the tab. Gwen Kelley also has reserved a restaurant for December 13 after the Valley Airs show.

Dave Kelley appointed John Chandler to head the position as friendship chairman.

Jack will contact Tracy at the ballpark to give a final count of who will be singing the Star-Spangled Banner.

Larry Hull is developing a brochure advertising our chapter. We want to

**Westminster Chorus
On America's Got Talent**



It's a rare thing when 15 Minutes of Fame turns into a huge boon for the best hobby in the world, but the Society's 2007 International Chorus Champions Westminster Chorus was able to do just that! A little over 30 men from the chorus in Westminster, CA made the trek out to Chicago and stood in front of the eyes of the "Hoff" and the other judges, and hit one out of the park with a ridiculously entertaining rendition of South Rampart Street Parade.

The crowd and the judges agreed! In 2007 on the second season of the TV show America's Got Talent in Chicago, they advanced to the second round by all three judges and headed to Vegas to compete against all the other acts.

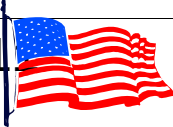
Despite being eliminated in the second round, barbershop was very well represented by some of the best that barbershop has to offer on one of the biggest stages in America. Way to hassle the Hoff, boys!



advertise that we are available for birthdays, anniversaries, Christmas parties, Valentine's Day and much more.

Art McMahon, Secretary

September 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Storm	4	5
				Baseball		
6	Labor Day	8	9	10 Board & 4-Part Harmony Church	11  Patriots Day	12
13	14	15	16	17 4-Part Harmony	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 4-Part Harmony	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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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