

Pasadena Chapter - Barbershop Harmony Society



Bulletin 1/21

"Use what talent you possess: the woods would be very silent if no birds sang except those that sang best." -Henry Van Dyke

Order of Meeting & Rehearsal

6:45 - 6:59 P.M. - Room Preparation

7:00- 1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Announcements - Chapter Bulletin, acknowledgement of visitor, etc.

Chapter business is now out of the way. The remaining time and use thereof are under the auspices of our Music V.P and Director.

10:15- Room Clean-up

Refreshments:

Tonight - Chin-Ho Liao

Next Week - John Lyons

Reminder:

Tell family and bosses that you have commitments on Saturday, March 27 for the Spring Show, and on Saturday, May 8th for the district contest.

The May contest is in nearby Ventura, so it should be easier for all to attend.

Installation Dinner speech.

Peacock will have a few copies available of Kirt Theismeyer's presentation. Email him if you want it PDF and PDQ.

President's Corner:

- **Perfection is not achievable. But lets say 95% of a goal is achieved. To move to the next higher percentage point will cause so much effort as to change the character of the activity.**
- **A more workable goal is called "Best you can do!"**
- **It is a hobby as opposed to a recreation or a vocation. (A hobby according to IRS definitions means that you don't support yourself doing it).**
- **Avocation - An activity taken up in addition to one's regular work or profession, usually for enjoyment; a hobby.**

Starting today we will have a Mail Box for the members. The Mail Box will be in the entrance hallway. Each member will have a hanging folder with his name on it. All messages, announcements, music, flyers, i.e. any written communication of any nature will be placed in your individual folder.

“Members are responsible for going to their mail box folder and getting their handouts”

Subject: 49th Annual Westminster Novice Quartet Contest

Hello gentlemen,

As promised, I am providing the flyer and Entry Form for this year's Novice Quartet Contest hosted by Westminster. This year will prove to be quite unique with the addition of the Youth Quartet category (singers under 30, average age of quartet 25 or under), as well as continuing the Open Category. The attached Entry Form has the handicaps listed and the flyer has the time and location. Just to verify:

What: 49th Annual Westminster Novice Quartet Contest

Where: Curtis Theater, Brea, CA

When: February 6th, @ 7pm

Don't miss this chance to get your quartet out, or throw a quartet together, and get on stage! There will also be performances by Westminster and The Vagrants! Even if you're not putting a quartet together, come out and support your friends in what will prove to be an exciting night. We hope to see you there on stage or in the audience!

In harmony,

Colin Plain

Q: What's the musical definition of a half-step?

A: Two tenors singing in unison.

A young boy tells his mother, "Mom, when I grow up, I want to sing lead in a barbershop quartet." His mother tells him, "Well, honey, you know you can't do both."

Q: How many Baritone jokes are there?

A: Just one. The rest are true.

Q: Why are Barbershop show intermissions limited to twenty minutes?

A: So they don't have to retrain the bass section.

Membership Contest

The Membership Team is happy to announce a Membership Contest, a first for the Chapter. The Board of Directors approved a \$600.00 budget for this event. The goal is to recruit 12 new members. The Contest lasts all year or until the minimum 12 new members are recruited. All Chapter members can participate except the VP Membership who will administer the contest. For each new candidate sponsored by one of our members, a \$25.00 cash prize will be given. At the end of the contest he who has recruited the most new members will receive a cash Bonus of \$200.00, second place will take home \$100.00. If we don't achieve the minimum 12 new members, no Bonus. Details will be sent by email.

Music Director Compensation

Remember to put your \$\$\$ contribution in the can located at the refreshment table.