

Pasadena Chapter - Barbershop Harmony Society



Bulletin 11/18

2010 - California

"Be yourself....you're better at it."

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., the Music Director, and Asst. Music Dir.

10:15 4. Room Clean-up [We must be completely off the premises NLT 10:29 P.M.]

7:00 P.M. is our Start Time!!!



We have one of the few hobbies that brings joy not only to ourselves, but to others. **When we sing, even in rehearsal, ESPECIALLY in rehearsal, we need to show that joy!** Show it in our faces, show it in our voices, show it in our bodies and show it to our brothers on and off the risers.

We need to leave our worries on the doorstep and come into the room with positive, encouraging, and happy attitudes. It will multiply and grow, and make every part of our rehearsal nights and performances that much better.

Learn your notes and words at home so that you don't have to focus your mind (and often your face) on getting them right while singing. Learn your notes and words so well that you can focus on singing well and having fun!

I'm certainly thankful for such a wonderful group of guys and hope that in 2011 we can continue with what we have built and continue to grow in numbers certainly, but also in music, fraternity and artistry.

Yours for a song, John

SW Division Convention

Hosted by: The Pasadena Chapter

May, 2011

Pasadena CA

Convention Chairman:

Leonard Jensen



TODAY'S TRIVIA:

1. What is the term for a series of uncontrollable intakes of air caused by sudden spasms of the diaphragm?
2. Who had a 60s No 1 with Travelin' Man?
3. Which country became the first in the world to issue the dreaded parking ticket?
4. To the nearest million what is the population of Australia?
5. From what other singer did Elvis Presley borrow his characteristic hip-swinging?
6. Who was Pat Boone's famous father-in-law?
7. Who was Anne Sullivan's most famous pupil?
8. Which actress was voted Miss Burbank 1948?
9. Who is credited with the discovery of galaxies outside of our own?

Answers on Page 2.

Music Director Compensation

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

o Sat - Nov 20 Westunes mailing at 9:00 AM at Jay Marcott's home, 9240 E. Key West, Temple City, CA 91780
 o Sun - Dec 19 Chorus Christmas Show
 o Jan 9 Installation Dinner – Monrovia Restaurant
 o Saturday, May 7, 2011 - Southwest Division Convention ***WE'RE THE HOST!***

Trivia Answers:

1. Hiccups.; 2. Ricky Nelson.; 3. France. 4. 18 million. 5. Bo Diddley. 6. Country singer Red Foley. 7. Helen Keller. 8. Debbie Reynolds. 9. Edwin Hubble.

Notes from the Leadership Academy

Three of us attended the classes this past Saturday. It was an opportunity to find out what others are doing, and to gather new ideas. Pasadena Chapter is well thought of in the district, as comments of how lucky we are to have John Minsker, and how we are so organized in our efforts; our weekly bulletin will no doubt gain adoption by other chapters.

Joe Ozer, Membership VP. noted that during the membership/chapter development workshop, the correlation between the popularity of a song and how well it is sung came up.

I sat in with the president's of other chapters with large and small choruses, from the Masters of Harmony, Voices of Harmony, Coastliners, Westminster, Las Vegas Gambleaires/City of Lights, Coachella Valley, and Apple Valley. There might be unique approaches, but the problems of retention, gaining new members, and chapter leadership are all the same.

A major goal for the Pasadena Chapter is to live up to the perceptions of us, and to all the great and wonderful things that I expounded!! BillC

We have a show in just over a month. What have you done to help us prepare for it? Here are the most important priorities:

We need **sponsors** for ads in our program. Any time you go to a place of business, consider asking them to place an ad in our program.

We also need **donations of prizes** for our raffle. This is a good opportunity for local businesses to get publicity in this terrible economy. Those who donate prizes should also be offered a couple of tickets as a thank you/invitation to our show.

We need to sell as many tickets as possible. Do me a favor: **write out a list of people you have invited before, and leave it someplace you will look at it often.** Try to add new names to the list. Plan to send everyone on the list a flyer, and follow up with a phone call or personal visit. If anyone is reluctant to come because of the price, please let me know. (We may be able to offer a family rate or unemployed rate for those who need it.) **Let's make this our best-attended show in a long time!**

Thanks for your support, Bill Niemand, Show Chair

**\$15 general admission
 \$10 Students
 Free Under 13
 December 19th, Sunday 2:PM
 Wilson Middle School Auditorium
 300 S Madre St Pasadena CA 91107**



From Steve:

Masters of Harmony

Dec 4, Riverside, Fox Theater 3PM

Dec 11, Christmas Shows, Plummer Auditorium, 2pm & 8pm

Jan 30, Long Beach Community Concert Series, Carpenter Center, 2pm

May 21, Annual Spring Shows w/Westminster, San Gabriel Theater, 2pm & 8pm

Other

Feb 12, Young Men's Harmony Festival, Orange Coast College (They always need help to herd the kids)

May 7, Division Contest

Jun 25, Go For The Gold, Plummer Auditorium, 8PM

Jul 3-9, BHS International Contest/Convention, Kansas City



“Practice is something we do at home, every day, between rehearsals! Rehearsal is where we reinforce what we have been practicing every day!” JM

