

# Pasadena Chapter - Barbershop Harmony Society



# Bulletin 3/25

"One of these days, I'm going to be discovered: No, you're just gonna get found out!" Charles Schultz

- 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.



**Refreshments:**  
Tonight - David Pearson  
Next Week - John Pearson

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.

The Music Team met on Monday. Concern was expressed about our readiness for the May 8<sup>th</sup> competition. John and Steve will discuss it. Leonard will conduct an inquiry before the break tonight.

**Homework**

Music for next week - April 1  
Home On The Range  
Love Me Tender  
That Old Quartet of Mine  
and We'll start on the Military Medley

Flyers for our May 22<sup>nd</sup> show are now available; tickets for the show are available as well.

**Line up your ticket sales early!!!!**

This way you will know whether your contacts can make the show, and line up new ones as needed. It would be great if everyone could sell 20 tickets or more, to fill the high school auditorium. Remember that we'll have better seating and parking this time. Let's really sell this show, and future shows at this locale. Best to all, Jay Marcott

Thanks to Steve, our new multi-purpose printer is on line and printing! See him for all your chorus printing needs...

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

**Help Wanted: (Still!)  
Chapter Member with bookkeeping experience – see John Hursey**

*"When I were a boy, Momma would sent me down to t'corner store wit' a dollar, and I'd come back wit' five pounds o' potatoes, two loaves o' bread, three pints o' milk, a pound o' cheese, a packet o' tea, an' 'half a dozen eggs. Ya' can't do that now - too many security cameras."*

*What would the Barbie Doll's measurements be if she were life-size?*

*How did the manufacturers of Old Grand-Dad bourbon get away with producing their whisky during Prohibition?*

*What American city produces most of the egg rolls sold in grocery stores in the United States?*

*What was margarine called when it was first marketed in England?*

*Under federal food labeling regulations, how much caffeine must be removed from coffee for it to be called decaffeinated?*

*How many inkblots are on the standard Rorschach test?  
Answers on Page 2*

**Music Director Compensation**

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

*Steve Peacock has 12 seats available for Masters of Harmony Spring Show, May 1, Pasadena Ambassador Auditorium. Rows 4 (6 seats) and 5 (6 seats) center for evening performance. 2 Seats left for Matinee (Larry O. yours on order). Let me know soonest if interested. This opportunity has a short shelf life.*

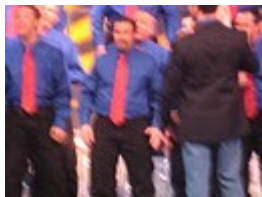
- o May 1, (Saturday) Masters of Harmony Spring Show 2PM and 7:30PM*
- o May 8, SW Divisional – Ventura CA*
- o May 22, (Saturday) Pasadena CCC Spring Show*
- o Oct 7-10 FWD Fall Convention*



RENO - The Far Western Dist. BHS, House of Delegates met in Reno NV on March 19<sup>th</sup> 2010. In attendance were the district board, district officer and staff, past president, and all chapter presidents who could make the trip. I was very privileged and pleased to have represented the Pasadena Chapter. The meeting accomplished its goal of bringing district and chapter officers together to discuss matters of common concern. Membership, membership, membership growth is a prime issue... though the membership has been on the decline, the new programs now in place should reverse the trend. The youth programs are very promising, with average age of new members now being in the forties.

FWD President Bernard Priceman mentioned Pasadena Chapter as a growing entity, a “force to be reckoned with...”. Yeah! Major issues addressed by President Priceman included the following: a) support for Harmony College West, b) continued use of the Compelling Attractive Chapter Meetings program, c) more district, board, and chapter president meetings, d) the availability of Nashville based music specialist to visit chapters, e) and the use of Skype to effect meeting so as to forgo expensive travel. Also, Chapter Service representatives will be ready to visit chapter on request.

A special note: All reservations for the fall convention in Bakersfield will be done On Line.



**Our own Taylor Price performed with the American River Chorus who started their presentation with each singer sitting or standing in a different pose. It was very effective, and their singing was very precise, joyful, and with employed some well done dance moves. Nine choruses competed, and 17 quartets competed in the International Quartet prelims.**

Michael Petrilli, vice president of the Thomas B. Fordham Foundation, has explained, "While it's hard to force recalcitrant states and districts to do things they don't want to do, it's impossible to force them to do those things well." I extracted this as applicable to getting the best singing possible from a chorus. While many things can be done to force changes in in outcome, it's impossible to get the best from those who don't wish to do it. Thankfully, the Crown City Chorus doesn't have a problem of recalcitrance!

**"Never sing louder than beautiful" JM**



Answers: 1: 39-21-33., 2: The marked the bottles "for medicinal purposes."3: Houston Texas. 4: Butterine. 5: 97 percent. 6: 10.