



The Sounds of Harmony®

“Our mission is to perpetuate the institution of Barbershop Harmony, the Barbershop Quartet, and promote and encourage vocal harmony and good fellowship among its members and the community”



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SoH Calendar 2008

February		
10	Sun	Scottrade concession work Show Time: 230
14-15	Thurs-Fri	Singing Valentines
17	Sun	Scottrade concession work Show Time: 2:30
March		
3	Mon	Board Meeting Jim Bostick's office
9	Sun	Scottrade concession work Show Time: 2:30
22	Sat	Scottrade concession work Show Time: 2:30
April		
5	Sat	Scottrade concession work Show Time: 230
11-13	Fri-Sun	IL District Spring Conv. Peoria, IL
27	Sun	Annual Show Lindenwood auditorium Belleville, IL
May		
3	Sat	Lady of the Snows Shrine 1:30pm Showtime:TBD

Rehearsals are every Tuesday, at 7:00 PM, at Parkview Church of Nazarene in Fairview Heights, unless specifically noted in this column.

Vision Statement:

“To be recognized as the best singing small chorus by the Illinois District and the Community. To be active in the Illinois District and the Community for the propagation of the Barbershop Style.”

Notes From the Prez

Well, gentlemen, I have finally returned from my annual vacation to the South. First, I spent 10 days in Galveston and visited the Houston Tidelanders three times during my stay. Then I went to San Antonio for the Mid-winter Convention. Next Jo Reed and I went on a week-long Western Caribbean cruise, where I emceed a 45-person mixed chorus in two performances--one in Mexico and the other on board the cruise ship. After debarking we went to visit the Grahams in Florida, and you all know what happened there. I guess the bottom line is to live every moment of your life while you can. Spend time with the ones you love, doing the things you enjoy most, for you never know when your time has come. Now I'm back home, planning to do the things I like to do--sing barbershop with my friends in SoH, AoH, and the Senior Harmony Singers.

See you soon.

Bob Cearnal

Memory Alley

I am looking at collecting photographs of some of the past quartets that have sung with this chapter. The reason for this is to put them somewhere on the website for nostalgia and to help give a little history of the chorus, so if anybody has any of these kind of pictures, you can either scan them or email them to me or I can scan them.

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Scottrade Concessions

We have two Scottrade Center concession work days scheduled for March, on the 9th and 22nd. Show time is 2:30. There will be a car pool available at Jim Bostick's office at 2:00. The attire for this is either a black short-sleeve or long-sleeve shirt, black pants or jeans, and sneakers, and the blue Belleville SoH hat. If you need a hat, please see Don Koch. If you need any additional information about working this event, please contact Jim Bostick. We need at least 9 people to sufficiently man the booth.

Quiet, please!

As a courtesy to our Director and fellow members, please turn off or set to silent mode, all cell phones, pagers and alarm watches during rehearsal. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

IL District Spring Convention

The Illinois District Spring Convention will take place in Peoria, IL, April 11-13. The headquarters hotel will be the Hotel Pere Marquette. The IL District conventions are always a great way to renew old acquaintances and to make new ones. This is our chance to renew our reign as the best small chorus in the Illinois District under the leadership of our new director. Registration and housing forms will be available shortly on the new Illinois District website at www.illinoisdistrict.org. Stay tuned for more information

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Harmony Marketplace

Fellow SOH members,
The chorus will be running the Harmony Marketplace this year at the April Contest. I am looking for about 8 men and/or women who will assist in running the Marketplace. If I get enough people to help we can get down to about 2-4 hour shifts. The Marketplace will be open only during non-contest times. We will start by setting the Marketplace up around 10 am on Fri. and if we have enough people, pack up Sat. night after the contest so we will not have to work it Sun. morning.
Please E-Mail me with your name and the names of the other family members or friends who will be willing to help.
Thanks in advance,

Mike Dohogne
Harmony Marketplace Administrator
mickyd@charter.net



COTS (Chapter Officer Training School) will be held in March 2008. More details to come.



The Barbershop Harmony Society will return to **St. Joseph, MO July 27th-August 3rd, 2008** for one of the most exciting weeks in barbershop . . . **Harmony University!** For more information, check out the BHS website at www.barbershop.org

Wear Your Nametag

Nametags are provided, free of charge, to every member of our chapter to enable each of us to get to know each other. If you are not wearing yours, the purpose is being defeated. Put it with your PRD, then bring them both and wear the nametag at all rehearsals. If you've lost your nametag, see Jim Bostick about getting a new one.

Members' Biography

Each week I would like to publish the biography of an SoH member, with picture, in the News & Notes. This should help us to get to know everyone, current and new members. It should include whatever you would like your riser buddies to know about you, perhaps your musical background, occupation, family, other hobbies, etc. Please email your bio to me as soon as possible. This applies to all members of the chapter, regardless of how long you have been a member. If possible, keep it brief, two to three paragraphs, or so. It may be edited for length. I will also be looking at taking pictures of each member to add to this bio as well as possibly to our website. Stay tuned for more information.

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Current Repertoire

Alexander's Ragtime Band
Always
America the Beautiful
Beer Barrel Polka
Black Eyed Susan Brown
Bye Bye Blues
God Bless America
Hello Mary Lou
I Believe
I'll Be Seeing You
Java Jive
Lulu's Back in Town
Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland
Oh Suzanna
Shenandoah
So Long Mother
Swing Down Chariot
We'll Meet Again
When I'm 64
Yesterday



Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

The Gentlemen of Sound (Suburban), will present its Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner/show at the St. Ann Community Center on March 8th. For \$20 you can dine, with unlimited beverages (including beer) and see the most wonderful Vocal Spectrum quartet as the feature attraction. There are exactly 59 tickets remaining as of 1/24/08. This is probably the only venue in the St. Louis area, other than your own to see and hear V.S. Dinner begins @5:30 pm with the show at 7 P.M. For ticket information contact:

Dean Carlisle
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deanwear@aol.com

Tips & Tricks

-Be sure to bring water with you. Staying hydrated helps keep your voice strong during rehearsals

-Bring a PRD (Personal Recording Device) with you to every rehearsal. Recording your voice will help you analyze what you need to fix as far as notes and technique with each and every song

Don't forget to bring your PRD (Personal Recording Device) and water with you to rehearsals.

Web page <http://www.soundsofharmony.org/>