



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

July 13	Sun	Board Meeting Time & Location: TBD
August 9	Sat	Marissa parade 6:00 Showtime: 5:00
16	Sat	Germantown parade 4:00 Showtime: 3:00
16	Sat	Freeburg parade
23	Sat	Harmony Festival St Charles Baptist Church Showtime: TBD
29	Fri	National anthem @ Grizzlies game Showtime: 6:00
September 5-6	Fri-Sat	Carlyle Street Fair
13-14	Sat-Sun	Carlyle Art & Wine Festival
27-29	Fri-Sun	Illinois District Fall Contest Peoria, IL

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.”

New Vests

If you have not been fitted for a new vest yet, please Jim Bostick so he can measure you.

Notes from the Prez

First of all, welcome back, Editor Steve Martin. The members have definitely missed your "News and Notes" publication, with its calendar of events and other news items which keep us up-to-date with the chapter's goings-on. Speaking of the chapter, I hope most of you have read and agree with my recent email about chapter attendance. I realize that many of us have reasons for missing a rehearsal--illness, work, vacations, etc.--but if you're just staying at home to watch a Cardinals ballgame, please record the game and watch it when you get home. We have several new songs coming out ("By the Light of the Silvery Moon" and "What a Wonderful World" to name just two), plus the expert tutelage of Director Doug. Besides that, we miss you!

Finally, take out your calendars and mark down the dates of activities in the next few months. We have parades and food booths that need your help. Granted, it does take some of your precious time away from home, but it is necessary to help defray some of the expenses of running the chapter. One of the major monetary expenses are the new vest outfits we are buying for everyone and adding some tux coats for those who need them. If you haven't done so already, be sure to see Jim Bostick to give him your size.

Hope to see you at the hall. Oh, yeah, listen to your learning CD's, ok?

Bob Cernal
Chapter President

Who's The Guy Behind the Podium?

One of our Sounds of Harmony members has been given the honor of emceeding the quartet finals on Saturday evening, the same guy that we hear introducing us at rehearsal--**Bob Cernal**. Bob has actually had that honor more times than any other master of ceremonies in the Society. With his "whirlybird" intros, he has been emceeding International quartet, chorus, college, and senior contests since 1984. Chances are that he will be introducing our favorite quartet, **Crossroads**, as they compete in the top ten for the championship. Congratulations, Bob. We're proud of your recognition.

Harmony Festival

We will be performing at the St. Louis Area Council's Harmony Festival III and Cabaret on August 23rd at the First Baptist Church of St. Charles. The event is from 1:00pm until approximately 5:00pm. You are not required to, but are welcome to attend the entire event, which will feature quartets and choruses of the St. Louis Area. More details to follow but put this on your calendar. Advance tickets are available for your friends and family for only \$5. Tickets will be \$6 at the door. This is a wonderful opportunity for people to enjoy an afternoon of entertainment by local quartets (some of our own as well), choruses and an Ambassadors of Harmony concert for only \$5. See **Bob Cernal** or **Mike Dohogne** for tickets.

Music Books

Be sure to bring your music books with you to rehearsal. These books are provided by the chorus and they are a tool to help you learn your music to the best of your abilities. This will also help us keep our inventory of music up to par and make the job easier for our music librarians.

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Grizzlies Game

We will be performing the national anthem at the Gateway Grizzlies game on August 29th. We will wear our blue chorus polo shirts and either khaki shorts or pants with white sneakers. Showtime is 6:00 and we will perform at 7:05. If you need directions or additional information, see Nick Huniak.

Parade Season

Our parade season is coming up very soon. It is a very busy time for us and we need each and every one of you to participate to make it a success. All the dates and times will be posted in the calendar so keep a look out. For all parades, we will wear the yellow polo shirts with either khaki shorts or pants.

International Contest Webcast

The Society will once again present a high-quality webcast from International Convention this year. This year Superband subscribers will get all the contest sets, the AIC show AND will be able to watch an indexed rebroadcast of the events for a week starting Sunday, July 6 until Sunday, July 13, 2008. You can also purchase individual events, either for live viewing or during the rebroadcast period.

A free audio option will also be available.

Go to www.bhs-live.com/ for more information and to subscribe.

Current Repertoire

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

District Chorus Photos

If you ordered a chorus photo from Illinois Spring Contest, they are available for pick up. Please see Jim Bostick.

Note from the Editor

Hey guys. I'm attempting to bring the News & Notes back but I need your input. If you have any articles or information you want posted in this newsletter, please have it for me by every Monday so I can try to get it in the newsletter for rehearsal each week. I will try my best to publish one each week, but I need help from the chorus as well. Thanks guy.

Steven Martin
Editor, News & Notes



Voices in Harmony 2008

The Ambassadors of Harmony, 2004 International Champion and 2007 silver medalists, will present its annual show at the Blanche M. Touhill Performing Arts Center at the University of Missouri-St Louis Campus on June 21st at 2:00 PM and 8:00 PM. It will feature the Ambassadors, Trademark, Crossroads, and Vocal Spectrum. For ticket information call 314-516-4949 or order online at www.touhill.org

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.

Guest Night

We will be having a guest night on July 8th. We will feature the chorus and chapter quartets for our prospective guests. Family members are also invited and encouraged. We want to show our guests every aspect of what this chorus can offer to them.

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