



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”



November 2009

- News & Notes -

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SoH Calendar 2009

November		
14	Sat	Scottrade Center Showtime: 3:30 Jim Bostick's office
24	Tue	Lady of the Snows Shrine 7:00pm Showtime: 6:00pm
27	Fri	Scottrade Center Showtime: TBD
December		
11	Fri	Scottrade Center Showtime: TBD
15	Tue	Lady of the Snows Shrine 8:00pm
15	Tue	Installation Banquet Lady of the Snows Shrine 6:00pm
29	Tue	Scottrade Center Showtime: TBD



Birthdays

Gordon Duncan – Nov 27th

Can't Make the Rehearsal or Performance?

All singing members are encouraged to be at all chorus rehearsals and performances. Call or email Steven Martin before the rehearsal or performance if you can't make it.

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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”

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.

Notes From the “Ex” Prez

There is no need to tell you that Thanksgiving is fast approaching. Although it is usually a time for a festive gathering of family and friends and eating enough food to last a week, it is also a time to be grateful for the many blessings bestowed upon all of us.

With that in mind, I would like to "give thanks" for a number of benefits we have right here in our barbershop chapter. For example, I say

thanks to those of you who make a commitment to attend our rehearsals on a regular basis and learn your music in a timely manner;

thanks to our talented and dedicated director, Doug Brooks;
thanks to the individuals who take some time out of their busy schedules to help us on parades, in food booths, and at Scottrade;

thanks to the people who do the extra work to make our chapter meetings run smoothly--setting up and tearing down risers, leading us in warm-ups, providing occasional refreshments, taking charge of section practice, and cleaning up the hall after rehearsal is over;

thanks to the members who bring guests and encourage them to join;
thanks to the church for allowing us to use their facilities every Tuesday;

thanks the guy who edits our newsletter, and the individuals who arrange for and store our uniforms; and
thanks to the officers and board members for volunteering to serve.

And the list goes on and on. We do have a bountiful abundance of good members in this chapter, don't we--and there's not a "turkey" among them. (Sorry about that!)

Bob Cearnal
Immediate Past President

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

Florissant Christmas Show

Florissant is still looking for any singer that would like to join them on stage for their annual Christmas Show on December 12th. If you're interested in participating, please see Mike Dohogne for more information. Thanks.

CDWI

We will be hosting a CDW (Chorus Directors Workshop Intensive) on Saturday, November 21st at our rehearsal hall. Please be there at 12:30 as we will be the chorus that will be used as the evaluation chorus for those participating in the workshop, so please mark your calendars.

Lady of the Snows Shrine Performances

We are scheduled for 2 performances at the Lady of the Snows Shrine in Belleville for the upcoming holiday season. The 2 dates scheduled are the 24th of November at 7:00pm and the 15th of December at 8:00pm. The attire for both of these performances will be a festive sweater, black pants, black socks and black shoes. Scarves and santa hats are optional. According to Doug Brooks, we will do one half of repertoire and one half of Christmas songs so be prepared.

Officers Elected

The Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers for 2010, all of whom were approved by the members:

President--Ben Burk
Chapter Development VP--Mike Dohogne
Music VP--Gerry Bach
Marketing and PR VP--Don Koch
Program VP--Steve Martin
Secretary--Packy Botula
Treasurer--Jim Bostick
Board Members-at-Large--Bill Stock, Dave Howe, Ron Szewczuk
Immediate Past President--Bob Cearnal

Congratulations, gentlemen, and thank you for agreeing to serve.

Bob Cearnal
Immediate Past President

Scottrade Center

We are scheduled to work Scottrade Center on the 14th and 27th of November. Showtime for the 14th is 3:30pm at Jim Bostick's office or 4:00pm at the Scottrade Center. Remember to wear a white t-shirt or long sleeve shirt (no turtlenecks), black pants (no jeans or workout pants), and black non-skid shoes. If you've worked already this year, please don't forget your Blues hat. If this is your first time working, please remember to bring a copy of your alcohol training email.

Christmas Repertoire

The Christmas Song
Jingle Bell Rock
Jingle Bells
O Holy Night
Silent Night
I'll Be Home for Christmas
White Christmas
Hark the Herald Angels Sing
O Come All Ye Faithful
Angels We Have Heard on High
We Wish you a Merry Christmas
Let it Snow
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
While By My Sheep

Scottrade Center Dates

Jim Bostick has attained the following dates for us to work a food booth at the Scottrade Center. Most of these dates are for St. Louis Blues home games. Please mark these dates in your calendar and volunteer for as many as you can. We will need 5-6 volunteers for each booth. We will have sign up sheets when the time comes. These dates are tentative. More information will follow on the Members Only section of our website.

November 14th
November 27th
December 11th
December 29th
January 16th
January 30th
February 13th
March 21st
Apr 3rd
Apr 9th

Christmas Show

We will be performing our 2nd annual Christmas show "Harmony for the Holidays" on December 5th at 7:30pm at the Lindenwood University-Belleville Campus Theater. Admission is free and donations will be accepted and donated to local charities. Please spread the word to anybody and everybody you can so we can sell out the theater and put on a spectacular holiday performance.



That Good Ol' Time Gospel Music

The Waterloo, IL Kaskaskia Trail Chorus presents their 43rd annual show
Saturday, November 14th, 2009

8:00pm

Turner Hall

211 E. Cherry St.

Columbia, IL

Their feature quartet will be

Tone Henge

With special guests

"Nostalgia"

Ticket Prices:

\$10.00

\$5.00 for children 12 & under

For more information contact George Ziegler at 618-939-7763

Installation Banquet

We will be having our annual Installation Banquet and Christmas party on Tuesday, December 15th at the Lady of the Snows Shrine. Now we also have a performance scheduled there the same night at 8:00pm so it will be a fun night. We will be having our new 2010 chapter officers installed by David Wright, assistant director of the 2009 International Champion Chorus the Ambassadors of Harmony. It will also be our Christmas party as well. There will be a gift exchange so please prepare accordingly. See the article entitled "Lady of the Snows Shrine Performances" for more information on the performance that night.

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