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Belleville Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society
Meeting on Tuesday nights at 7pm at Park view Church of the
Nazarene

50 Long Acre Drive, Fairview Heights, Il. 62208

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Apr. 28th Board
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May 21st Gateway
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Jun. 19th AOH Show

Aug. 14th Harmony
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Show

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Performance

Chordinals

St. Louis
Chordinals will have
their show on April
24th at 2pm at
Beautiful Savior
Lutheran Church in
Bridgeton, Mo.
Tickets are \$10
advance and \$12 at
the Door.

Evening Agenda

7:00 - 7:15 Warm-UP

Information unknown as of
date of publication

???? - Break and
announcements.

9:30 - ? Afterglow

AOH Show

The Ambassadors of Harmony
will be having their annual show
on Jun. 19th. Show times will
be 2 and 8pm. The chorus will
be performing at the Touhill
Performing Arts Center on the
UMSL campus. Guest Quartets
will be CROSSROADS (Current
International Champions) and
VOCAL SPECTRUM (2006
International Champions and
the upcoming guest quartet for
the Belleville Show on Aug.
21st.) For information contact:
Bob Cearnal

Centralia Performance

The chorus has been chosen to do a concert for the **Centralia Cultural Society** on **Aug. 28th**. This will be a part of the Smithsonian traveling exhibit "**Roots of American Music**". Only six cities in Illinois will be part of this exhibit. Aug. will be a busy month, but this is a well paid performance, so keep this date open.

Guest Night

May 11th is just around the corner. I know that we have a contest to get through yet but, get your list together now.

Don Koch has volunteered to bring refreshments. If anyone else would like to help please let me know.

For help or if you have suggestions contact: **Mike Dohogne** Phone: **618-530-1746** or E-Mail: **mickyd@charter.net**

Harmony Festival V

St. Charles Baptist Church on **Sat. Aug. 14th** starting at **1pm**.

Get your guest list ready. Tickets will be available soon for **\$5.00** a piece. This event will have **Area Choruses and Quartets, Male and Female**, putting on a performance for us and anyone we can sell a ticket to.

So far we have **St. Louis Harmony Chorus** performing on the Cabaret.

So if you have a prospective member and would like to show them what Barbershop is all about. Here is your chance.

More Info. as it comes in.
Contact: **Mike Dohogne** with questions or comments. Phone: **618-530-1746** or E-Mail me at: **mickyd@charter.net**

Gateway Grizzlies

On **Fri. May 21st** the chorus will be singing the National Anthem at the **Gateway Grizzlies** game. The ball game starts at 7:05pm. We generally meet out front of the main gate around 6:15pm to warm-up and hand out tickets. You need to let **Nick Huniak** know if you and how many guests will be coming so he can get tickets arranged.

For directions and Info. go to. **www.gatewaygrizzlies.com/stadium/directions**

Guests

No guests tonight. Please work toward bringing a guest for the 11th of May. Also, please let me know how many you will be bringing so I can make plans for Guest books and snacks.

Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for **Wed. Apr. 28th**. The meeting will be held at **Jim Bostick's** office at **6pm**.

President's Corner

Guys,

I just want to follow up on Doug's words and thank everyone for their hard work, working up to this contest. I know this will be the best contest I've been a part of and that's because we've prepared like never before. Even though we chose a difficult song, we've risen to the challenge and I know we're ready

I can't wait to see you all up there. Have a safe trip and I will see you all Saturday.

Your Proud Pres,
Ben Burk

Missing Members

Gerry B, Jim B,
Mick H. and Daniel
T.

**We missed you
all and hope to see
you next week.**

Contest is Here

Contest is upon us. We have received some great coaching and we couldn't ask for better directing. Now it is up to us. We all know what we have to do. We just have to put it together.

If we do half the things that we have been asked to do we will do great and wow the crowd. You notice I did not mention the judges. This is because we can not think about them. Make them part of the audience and entertain them as well.

From this point on we should only have the 6 min. that we will be singing on stage on our minds. If we think of it that way we will be able to breeze right through it and do ourselves proud.

Let's spend the next few days working on the 6 min. we will spend together on Sat. afternoon.

Good luck and we will see you there.

District Contest

Our District Contest is coming up on the **16th-18 of Apr.** are you ready?

Uniform for Contest: White Tux shirt with Tab Collar, White Tux Coat, Black Tux pants, Black Tux Shoes, Black Socks, and Blue vest, pocket puff and Tie. If you are missing anything contact **David Koch**.

Did you know that we will have a hospitality room this year? (More on that as it develops)

The **Chorus contest** starts at **11am on the 17th**. We have 2 chapter quartets.

SrQ will sing 10th and **Gateway Edition** will sing 19th. The **chorus** will be singing 7th on Sat. afternoon.

See you **all** there.