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Sounds of Harmony

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Belleville Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society

Meeting on Tuesday nights at 7pm at Park view Church of the Nazarene

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Feb. 22nd Board Meeting
 Feb. 23rd Coaching Session w/ David Wright
 Feb. 24th Area Council Meeting
 Feb. 27th Scottrade
 Mar. 2nd Guest Night
 Mar. 6th Suburbans' Corned beef and Cabbage
 Mar. 12-13th IDAH
 May 21st Gateway Grizzlies

7:00 - 9:30 Contest songs: Honey's lovin Arms and Dear Old Girl.

Coaching session with David Wright. Be Flexible

9:30 - ? Afterglow at Applebee's

Guests

Please join me in welcoming our guest from Tuesday night. Tom Smith is from Carbondale and we hope he will visit us whenever he is in town.

Board Meeting

We have a board meeting at Jim Bostick's Office this Monday the 22nd. The meeting starts promptly at 6pm. This is your chance to have a say in the direction your chorus is going.

Get active in YOUR chorus.

Coaching

GET READY! David Wright will be here next week. Read and take to heart all the tips that Doug and Hal has given us and we will do great.

Scottrade Center

On Feb. 27th we will host another booth at the Scottrade Center. The event will be a Rodeo. This could be a big money maker if we can get enough people to man the booth. Please let Jim Bostick know if you can work it.

If you need a ride, meet at Bosticks office at 3:30pm. If you are going on your own then be at Scottrade by 4pm.

We need as many as we can get at this event. Thank you.

Guest Night

Guest night is now scheduled for March 2nd.

Doug has given us the go ahead to have a guest night so get your list together and start inviting.

More info will follow as we get our time allotment from Doug.

I have had no volunteers to bring anything so I will try to scrape up what I can.

Remember!! Each singing guest you bring will have a chance to win \$1,000.

Area Council Meeting

On Feb. 24th we will have another Area Council Meeting. The Area Council is made up of members from area chapters who get together about once a quarter to talk about things that are going on with the area chapters. We bring up shows, events and other inner-chapter items that need to be communicated. The Area Council also hosts an annual Harmony Festival where we bring together Area Choruses and Quartets, both Men and Woman in a show for the Area barbershoppers and anyone who would like to come.

Stand by for more information on the Festival.

Suburbans' Corned beef and Cabbage Dinner

On Mar. 6th Suburban will be having their annual Corned beef and Cabbage Dinner Show.

From what I hear, there is only 1 ticket left.

Afterglow is an additional charge. I have not found out what that cost will be.

Guest quartet is Lunch Break and City Lights. This show sells out every year so if you want to go, contact Bob Ceernal or read his E-Mail.

Help Wanted

Guest Sign-in Mike D.
Name Tags Mike D.
Warm-ups Hal M. or Steve M.
KTWWS Hal M.
Meeting Evaluator Gordon D.

Please check the attachments for your assignments and let me know if you will not be at practice or do not wish to participate.

Before the Meeting

Please. Thanks.

Mike Dohogne Ph: 618-530-1746 E-Mail mickyd@charter.net

President's Corner

Just want to thank everyone for their hard work getting ready for David. I want to encourage you all to be early on Tuesday, and be mentally focused and on the risers at 6:55pm. Leave the "I" at the door and become part of the group. Don't wear your heart on your sleeve. Accept criticism and fix what David wants fixed. Thanks again and we will see you Tuesday night.

100 ways you can Take Part in Your Chapter

Since no one gave me anything to put in this space I will fill it with a few of the 100 ways to take part in your chapter.

- 1.** Bring a guest to rehearsal once a year.
- 2.** Show up early and help set up the hall.
- 3.** At the end of the rehearsal, help take down the section of risers you are standing on.
- 4.** Thank your director for all his effort.
- 5.** Thank the members who contribute to your meeting.

This is 5 of the 100 that I have. I will continue till I get to the end or you have something you want to put here. Thanks

Missing Members

Gerry B, Bob C, Dave D, Hal F, Gary G, Willie K and Earl M.

We missed you this week and hope to see you all back with us soon.

Thank You

I would like to thank Tom Smith for visiting us this week.

I would also like to thank all the people who gave of their time to do the 30 plus Singing Valentines.

In addition I would like to thank Nick Huniak for leading KTWWS, Ben Burk for being Meeting Evaluator, Hal Maples for Warm-ups, Steve Martin for being a Listener and Watcher and Doug Brooks for Directing us to another productive night.

If you want to be a part of making your meeting work let me know. **Mike Dohogne**

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