



## The Pulse

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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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### Upcoming Events

Apr. 10th Retreat

Apr. 13th Last  
practice before  
contest.

Apr. 16-18 District  
Contest

Apr. 24th Chordinals  
Show

Apr. 28th Board  
Meeting

May 11th Guest Night

May 21st Gateway  
Grizzlies

Aug. 14th Harmony  
Festival V

Aug. 21st Annual Show

Aug. 28th Centralia  
Performance

### Evening Agenda

7:00 - 7:15 Warm-UP

7:15 - 9:30 Last practice  
before contest. Solidify  
contest package. Work on  
contest songs and be  
flexible.

???? - Break and  
announcements.

9:30 - ? Afterglow at  
Applebee's

### 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.

### Don Koch

As some of you know,  
Don was in the hospital  
again. His brother  
Dave says that he is  
out now. We all hope  
him a speedy recovery  
and come back soon.

**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 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 you will have so he can get tickets for you and them.

For directions and Info. go to. [www.gatewaygrizzlies.com/stadium/directions](http://www.gatewaygrizzlies.com/stadium/directions)

**Guests**

Our guest this evening was Ken Carden. Welcome, Great to see you again. Hope to have you with us soon.

**Board Meeting**

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

### Retreat

On April 10th the chorus will have a retreat. It will be held at the church with the following schedule:

9:00-9:15 Warm-up

9:15-10:45 "Honey's Lovin' Arms"

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-12:00 "Dear Old Girl"

This will be our last push before contest. We have the chance to get the moves and feelings together to make the songs sell and sing easier.

See you all there!!!

### Missing Members

Gerry B, Mick H. and John H.

We missed you all and hope to see you next week. Mick we hope to see you soon and are glad to hear you are feeling better.

### Thank You

Thanks also to Ron Szewczuk for being our Meeting Evaluator and Brandon Guyton for directing KTWWS also, Thank you Hal M. for the warm-ups. Thanks also to Ken Carden, our guest for the evening. Thank you to Brandon Guyton for another Great coaching session.

Another night of great attendance as we work for Contest. Keep up the good work.

### 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 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.