

What's Up Weekly
April 20, 2020

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Any announcements for this newsletter should be sent to Marta by **10:00** on Mondays to be included in that day's WUW (marta.bailey@att.net).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR APRIL BIRTHDAYS!

5—Sarah Chung, 7—Vicki Scrimger, 9—Joani thompson

From Caroline

Hi, Everyone!

It's Monday again (I think?). I hope you're all still doing well? We had a good crowd last week at our now regular Zoom gathering. Lovely to see so many of your smiling faces again - in spiffy Easter bonnets too - bravo! **Sharon F.** was this year's lucky winner of our "Best Hat" contest with her festive Spring headwear - a good call by judge **Marta!**

It was also fun to hear everyone's "something about me that you may not know" stories. It was seriously eye-opening! Who knew, for example, that our lovely **Lynn** is from a family of ACTUAL Vaudevillians (that explains a lot :-); that **Donna L's** resume includes modeling shoes (yep, that explains a lot too!); and that **Carolyn** once performed a belly-dance routine...to Mozart. Mozart!! Oh, and **Donna "Hurricane" Day** was, in a previous life, an acrobatic "Aerial Ballet" star (and has the photo to prove it!). Literally everyone had a surprise up her sleeve - what a fascinating and multi-talented group we have! As **Connie** always says, "you just can't make this stuff up!"

I hope you've all been working on our new tag? And our repertoire songs? And our Bako mini-show? If you haven't had a chance,,,just do it! It's great to keep your voice in shape and it'll help lift your spirits too - I promise!

Stay well and if you can join us on Zoom tonight I'll see (or hear) you soon.

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From Linda Borg

OUR WEBSITE

I've added lots of past show pictures on the media page. I'd love to have a section of photos representing all our shows, so if anyone has any photos from shows that are missing, please let me know. Thanks so much.

From Roxanne

Here is a link to a fun video you will enjoy. <https://youtube.com/watch?v=SrxJkVebwDI>

From Konnie

See the attachment at the bottom of the email from Marta for a darling video.

From Marjorie Falcon

FINANCE INFORMATION - While we are not meeting as a chorus, there is **no need to mail in your dues check**. Although both the Region 11 and International have not reduced their required dues payments, International has given us additional time to pay - until August 10, 2020. Hopefully, we will know more about our Covid-19 situation, and will be able to meet as a chorus again.

Some of you have wondered if we will be able to reduce or eliminate dues during this time when we are not meeting as a chorus. We still owe regional and international dues, and we still have fixed expenses such as rent due for our storage space.

For those who are interested in financial details, please email me at "falcon_marjorie@yahoo.com" and I will send an analysis which shows how each dollar of your dues is being spent. We will need volunteers to help with our financial audit (the end of our fiscal year is April 30), and will welcome those who would like to help once we are able to physically meet.

Calendar *All times listed are arrival times.*

Bold=New Entry **=Extracurricular Event

CAPS=CHORUS PERFORMING

2020

June 13	Yard Sale
August 6-9	Summer Sizzler, Bakersfield (NEW DATE)
Oct. 12-17	International Convention, Louisville, KY
Nov. 11-15	Fall Festival, Bakersfield

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April 8-11	REGION 11 CONVENTION, BAKERSFIELD
October 11-16	International Convention, St. Louis, MO