

**What's Up Weekly**  
**May 4, 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](mailto:marta.bailey@att.net)).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MAY BIRTHDAYS!

4—Marj McKarns, 4—Roxanne Jacobsen, 5—Rachel Moine, 19—Connie Weintraub,  
25—Diana Barber, 30—Carolyn Correnti

**From Caroline**

Happy May Day! I realize that May Day is officially May 1 but the first Monday following has been a National Holiday in Britain since the Middle Ages. It was traditionally a day for welcoming Spring, singing and maypole dancing! When I was a kid my class sent a maypole dancing team each year to represent our school in a city-wide event, "Childrens' Day", when what seemed like thousands of little maypole dancers all performed at the same time - such a fabulous spectacle! May Day! Maybe I should take the day off and stay home - oh, wait, I'm already doing that :-)

I hope you're all excited about our new Chorus song, *Back in Business*! Thanks to Donna and Linda for making the sheet music and tracks available for us all. It's a little tricky - especially the timing - but we have no deadline and, at least for some of us, the "luxury" of a few more hours downtime right now. So give it a go - it'll be the perfect song to sing and celebrate with when we get back together in person!

While you're at it, don't forget to keep up with all our other repertoire selections - don't want to get too rusty, right? RIGHT!

Stay well and I'll see all you Zoom-ers tonight...

**More from Caroline**

Our dear, sweet Muoi has decided to resign from Chorus. Here is the email she sent to let me know. We will miss her on Monday nights but she'll always be a part of our Chorus family.

Muoi - we love you!

Dear Caroline,

I have been stretching too thin over many projects to the point affecting my efficiency. I need to drop a few activities, which sadly include singing, to gain more time. I will miss you and everyone in the chorus, miss the fun time we have had together. I always avoid saying goodbye face-to-face or over the phone, because that makes me cry every time. I would rather come to the chorus to say "hello" when the lockdown is over.

Love,  
Muoi

**From Rachel**

ZOOM MONDAY MEETINGS (optional for members)

Your link to tonight's meeting is in an email that you received from me via Marta this past Saturday, May 2nd.

The chorus meetings are now set up as "recurring" as of 4/28 so, therefore, the meeting ID/password and the **same highlighted link** from the email will work for **all Monday sessions** from now on. Please make a note of this as I will not have to resend weekly invitations.

To open Zoom from a browser, enter Zoom.us. Choose "Join a Meeting" and always use this information.

**ID/MEETING 823-7498-7169**

**PASSWORD 299796**

We will start the meetings when Caroline checks in at 7 PM. The meetings will be turned on by 6:30 PM for those who want to make sure their settings are good to go beforehand.

Don't hesitate to contact me if you would like some help setting up ZOOM on your device before 5 PM on Mondays. It would be great to have you join us. Please note that these meetings are for social connections and in no way are replacing any chorus rehearsals and/or business.

As a reminder, you do not need a camera on your computer to partake in ZOOM. You will still be able to see us but we will not see you. Anyone using Zoom has the option of not being seen.

Call me at 310.938.1980 with any Zoom questions that you may have.

**From Konnie Kenny**

At ZOOM last Monday, we discussed our methods of practice during our lockdown! At Caroline's request, I am passing along my practice program.

I start with our BAKO video which brightens my day seeing all the smiling faces and keeping those songs and routine on the front burner!

Then I refer to our Group A Songs on the SONG LIST and go to our website (password - showboat) and pick a song each day, with sheet music in hand, to go over notes and words. Since it plays several times with each part to sing along with and time for you to check notes and words, you may be as surprised as I at the wrong notes and words one discovers!!! And also review the previous day songs!

Hope you find this as helpful as I do! Looking forward to seeing us all on the risers and ready to go again!!! 🎵🎵

### **From Sharon Fair**

In these days when we have time on our hands, these are very entertaining! I sent one of these links to After Five, and Gini asked me to forward it to her daughters. One of her daughters, Michelle, had already seen this one, and sent me links to several more. They are excerpts from graphic videos of "Boys on Sledges" Synchronized to Classical Music on "You Tube"; Musical Video/Art by Line Rider (Internet Game) and Doodle Chaos.

Below link includes: Beethoven's 5th Symphony in C Minor, Fur Elise, and many other compositions.

[https://www.bing.com/videos/search?](https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=line+rider+beethoven+5th+symphony&docid=608048913649175329&mid=A7E4DB3669B9FC472152A7E4DB3669B9FC472152&view=detail&FORM=VIRE)

[q=line+rider+beethoven+5th+symphony&docid=608048913649175329&mid=A7E4DB3669B9FC472152A7E4DB3669B9FC472152&view=detail&FORM=VIRE](https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=line+rider+beethoven+5th+symphony&docid=608048913649175329&mid=A7E4DB3669B9FC472152A7E4DB3669B9FC472152&view=detail&FORM=VIRE)

See Also:

Peer Gynt , Hall of the Mountain King – Line Rider

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rlz3klPET3o>

Marriage of Figaro:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cfz5NAI29T8>

Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7BeS676hKnA>

The Imperial March from Star Wars:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VKlnbaFKrdc>

### **From Marjorie Falcon, Finance Manager and Lynn Iosty, Dues Coordinator**

DUES

Happy New Year! A new fiscal year is beginning May 1 for the chorus, and we have some financial challenges which require the continuing collection of chorus dues. The region has billed us \$132 per person, which is \$5,784! This is our annual payment, and I was hoping they might reduce it, but no such luck. Also, Sweet Adelines International is continuing to bill us \$100 per person in the anniversary month of each person.

So.....**please mail your \$40 per month dues check** to catch up with the month of April, and also pay for May. If you would like to pay for the quarter or more, please continue to do that as well. Lynn has graciously agreed to continue keeping track of dues, so please mail the checks to her home at:

**Lynn losty - 2065 255th St.- #18, Lomita, CA. 90717**

If you have any questions regarding the month(s) you owe, please email her at:

**lynniosty@gmail.com**

Any questions regarding the chorus finances, please email me at:

**falcon\_marjorie@yahoo.com**

Both she and I prefer email over phone calls since it gives us time to research your question before getting back to you.

**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

## **2021**

April 8-11

REGION 11 CONVENTION, BAKERSFIELD

October 11-16

International Convention, St. Louis, MO