

**What's Up Weekly**  
**April 27, 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 APRIL BIRTHDAYS!

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

**From Caroline**

Hi, Everyone!

Hope you all had a good weekend and a chance to enjoy the beautiful weather we're having? It's perfect for a stroll around the block - even at night. Thanks to the improved air quality (What? No traffic!!) the skies are crystal clear so it's perfect for a little star-gazing too. I wonder how long that will last when things get back to "normal"? Hmmm.

Thanks to everyone who joined us last Monday night for our now weekly Zoom get-together. It's always so lovely to see your smiling faces and/or hear your voices, but I do feel bad for those of you who are experiencing ongoing struggles with technical difficulties. It's definitely a tricky business, this online socializing. Hopefully we'll be back together IN PERSON sometime soon.

On Saturday I joined a two-hour Zoom coaching session with our Regional Chorus Directors group hosted by respected Sweet Adelines' Leadership Coach, Jan Carley. We shared information on how each of our Choruses is staying connected and Jan offered advice as to what we can do to help keep us all positive, here for one another and generally moving in a forward direction.

It was interesting to hear how some of the other Choruses are approaching their weekly online meetings. A couple of the Directors seemed surprised that their respective groups had "no interest in singing their Contest songs". (I was quite proud of myself for keeping a straight face:-) That tidbit, along with a few others, served to remind me of how much **I LOVE OUR CHORUS** and **YOU ALL**, our crazy, creative, talented and special bunch of characters!

Rachel asked if I might share with you the results of last Monday night's poll ("what are your 3 most favorite Chorus songs?") so here's a quick summary of the "voting results" starting with the most popular choice:

1. *Happy/All About that Bass*
2. *Sound of Music* tied with *When I Lift up my Head*
4. *Ebb Tide* tied with *I Get Around (Beach Boys Medley)*
5. *Arabian Nights*

6. *As Long as I'm Singing* tied with *If There's Anybody Here From Out of Town; It's Sand, Man; It is Well with my Soul* and *Sway*
7. *Embraceable You* tied with *This is a Lovely Way to Spend an Evening*

There were a few other songs that each received one vote - and, of course, this was only based on the opinions of those who were actually **on** the Zoom call, but still, it was interesting! Thanks for joining in the fun! No surprises that HAPPY/ALL ABOUT THAT BASS took the top spot. So tonight we'll end by singing that one - well, not exactly together - but you know what I mean!  
See you there!!

**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 Iosty - 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.

**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. The chorus meetings are now set up as "recurring" 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.

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 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.

**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