

**What's Up Weekly
January 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE JANUARY LADIES!

7—Debbie Smith, 14—Donna Day, 30—Beverly Young

From Caroline

Happy Monday, Everyone!

THANK YOU to Carolyn and our team of ready and willing helpers who jumped in last week to direct while I was out of town. I heard you had a great turnout and a fun, productive rehearsal - that's music to my ears - **I appreciate you all so much!**

We're making progress on our Bako Mini-Show! Tonight, in addition to continuing to work on our vocal skills, we'll be giving our full Mini-Show a road-test to make sure it comes in at under the regulation ten minutes. Linda will be introducing a few simple body movements that should help us with the rhythmic segments of our upbeat songs.

We'll also be introducing our storyline and preliminary script. Plus more - so please be on time! If you're late, no worries, please just dump your bag and coat and jump on the risers pronto - we need you!

Time is of the essence! If you find yourself MIA from a Monday night rehearsal (or you feel like you're struggling with the music) it's up to you to do whatever you need to do to catch up. Let's keep doing whatever we can to help each other between rehearsals (or in the break) - we're all in this together!

In an effort to help, if there are any changes and/or new additions to our plan, Linda and I will do our best every week to group email any post-rehearsal notes. I'm hoping that way we can maximize our rehearsal time - every Monday-night-minute counts!

See you tonight!

From Donna Lawrence

COSTUME TEAM

Welcome **Joani** to the Costume Team as our person who sews! We still need more volunteers. Also, if you would like to be the **Red Scarf person**, come talk to me tonight.

The Costume Team is down to one person. Costuming is a very important aspect of the chorus. Without costumes we would be pretty boring. The Costume Team goes into action two times each year; Regional Convention time and show time. We need two (or

more) volunteers that have some sewing and craft skills. Usually we purchase/find costume pieces and no sewing is required, but there are times when one-size-fits-all....doesn't and needs a little tweaking. Sometimes we use our own personal clothing and need assistance in knowing what will work for a particular event. The majority of costuming is purchasing, organizing, distributing, and collecting. Please come talk to me if you are interested or need more clarity before you jump in and join the Costume Team.

From Sharon Savene

It's almost February already! Have you remembered to write 2020 on your dates yet?

SWEET ADELINES, REGION 11

Contest: March 27-29

Our turn to compete will be sometime on Saturday March 28.

There is a Regional Quartet Contest on Friday night March 27.

Please plan to arrive in Bakersfield by Early Saturday morning to attend our chorus Unity Breakfast. We will find out what time of day we will compete closer to the day.

LASTS LIFE

Our chorus team installation will be coming soon, and we could use an event planner to help plan the event. If you feel like you have that skill please speak to Beverly and let her know you are interested. She can catch you up on what needs to be done!

Bring Jokes for the Joke box!

Be on the lookout for gig opportunities.

Start your give-away pile for the Summer Garage Sale.

Invite your singing friends to join us!

LASTS CHORUS TEAM

The team meeting is planned for Tomorrow, Tuesday, January 28. Let me know if you have any business that the team needs to discuss. The Team is short quite few members, so if you have room in your heart to help lead this chorus administratively, please don't hesitate to step in! The more people helping out, the less work it is for everyone.

SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL

IES 2020 Registration is NOW OPEN!

July 22-26, 2020

Trinity University

San Antonio, Texas, USA

From Susie

SILENT AUCTION

Thanks to all who brought, and those who bought, we earned \$209 for the chorus treasury. Kudos to our biggest spenders, Marj Mc Karns and Greg, our "riser guy."

Calendar *All times listed are arrival times.*

Bold=New Entry **=Extracurricular Event

CAPS=CHORUS PERFORMING

2020

March 26-29 REGION 11 CONVENTION, BAKERSFIELD

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