

WHAT'S UP WEEKLY

August 16, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send all newsletter articles to **DONNA L.** any day or time but no later than **10:30 AM** on Monday mornings.

BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST:

Susan Warner 8/3, Christina McQuirk 8/11, Gini Gluck 8/15, Susie Cox 8/22, Laura Robinette 8/26.

From Caroline

Hi, Everyone!

Good grief, it's Monday again! Time is just zipping by, the nights are drawing in and kids are heading back to school - which means Summer is pretty much over. When I was a kid it drove me nuts that no sooner had we started enjoying our holiday freedom, those terrible "Back to School" signs started popping up in shop windows, advertising the latest in hideous uniforms, along with writing books, pens and ink. Pens and ink!!! Could it really be *that* long ago?

And could it really be THAT long ago that we were INSIDE our rehearsal hall, merrily practicing our Jukebox mini-show a week before heading up to Bako? It feels like a previous life! But here we are, still navigating the obstacle course of the seemingly never-ending Pandemic.

As far as I can tell (based on discussions with contacts in our Region) our Chorus is doing well. We're able to gather and sing in person, we're still enjoying our Monday night Zoom Room and we're pitching in to help each other out with all kinds of things. Thanks to **Leah**, our wonderful **Wanda** now has a walker with a seat (when I arrived at rehearsal Saturday morning she was taking it for test run. Okay, test stroll :-)) And **Sharon F.** came through with a new cane for **Alli** who is having a tough time with back and leg pain. We really are all in this together!

We had another really fun rehearsal Saturday morning - **Back in Business** is starting to sound like a song :-) Let's try to be **OFF PAPER** on it by next Saturday so we can keep making progress. It's such a fun song to sing, I love it!

A few of us even stuck around afterwards and sang tags (fully masked, of course). Now that's the kind of shot-in-the-arm I really prefer :-)

Stay cool, stay safe and **STAY TUNED - we may be going back to Monday rehearsals soon** - more on that as soon as we have it figured out.

Love to all!
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From Donna L

BACK IN BUSINESS – Tag 3

Thanks to Linda Borg, we now have a modified mixed track that aligns our Tag 3 to the end of the song. I sent the track to all of you this morning. Linda is also going to add it to our website with the other Back in Business tracks. Yay Linda!

From Ginger

THANKS FROM GINGER

To all the wonderful ladies of LASTS,
Thank you so much for the cards and calls wishing me well in dealing with my breast cancer. So far everything is going well and it looks like I won't have to do chemo, yay!

I can't tell you, after all these years, how much it means to me to still be in touch with you all. When I was still an active member, you helped me deal with my mother's health issues and her death, and my dad's various hospital stays. You were truly my family and still are. After all these years, you still hold a special place in my heart, and I am so lucky to have been a part of such a special group of women. Love you all, Ginger

CHORUS FUN PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Sheepdog Bra

“Round ‘em up and point ‘em in the right direction!”
Waiting in the hall at the convention center before going on stage in 2004.
To explain why it seems no one cares is that this photo was taken
post-bra-reveal. We were all laughing hysterically and probably got
shushed for making noise.

(Ain’t We Got Fun and Sunny Side of the Street)

FUNDRAISERS & ZOOM INSTRUCTIONS

From Alli

AMAZON SMILE

Amazon Smile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop!! When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the **exact same low prices**, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization.

How great is this? All you do is shop on Amazon Smile and a portion of your purchase gets donated to the chorus! If you have friends or family who are not currently using Amazon Smile, invite them to support LA South Towns Show Chorus!

Amazon Smile Sign Up Instructions:

1. Type www.smile.amazon.com into your web browser (or search for Amazon Smile and click on the link that says smile.amazon.com)
2. You will be asked to sign into your amazon.com account. The next thing you will see is **Welcome to Amazon Smile**.
3. You will be asked to select your charity. Look below the part that asks you to choose from one of their Spotlight charities and you will see a box where you can pick your own charity. In that box, type **L A South Towns Show Chorus** and hit the search button. Make sure there is a space between L and A.
4. When you find our link, it will say **L A South Towns Show Chorus, Sweet Adelines International**. The location will say **Rolling Hills, CA**. This is correct! It is our official charity address. That's us!
5. Press the Select button and you will see a page that says you understand you must always shop with **smile.amazon.com** in order

to have donations count for us.

6. **Check the box next to YES and press the Start Shopping button!**
7. **You are done!** Now, remember to always go to **smile.amazon.com**. You will get the same great deals, same prices, etc., AND L A South Towns will get 0.5% of each purchase deposited into the chorus bank account.

That's it! Shop Away!
And THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!!

RECYCLE CANS AND BOTTLES!!

Please bring your aluminum cans, plastic bottles, and glass bottles to rehearsal and load them in my car! Examples include water bottles, soda cans, beer cans, plastic juice containers, plastic protein-drink bottles, like Ensure and Glucerna. This is a great ongoing fundraiser for the chorus!

Please **do not** bring food containers, like mayonnaise or pickle jars or canned-goods cans or take-out containers or things like that. Bring only beverage cans and bottles.

Please, if at all possible, place the aluminum cans in one bag, plastic beverage bottles in another bag, and glass bottles in another bag. Thank you so very much!!!

From Rachel

ZOOM MEETING TONIGHT

Rmoine@aol.com is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: LASTS' Monday Zoom Meeting

Time: July 19, 2021, 7pm Pacific Time (the US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82374987169?>

pwd=WUJFVHVQRTYxK21NdkhjY0dOaV4Zz09

If using www.zoom.us, use:

Meeting ID: 823 7498 7169

Passcode: 299796

You may, upon joining our ZOOM meeting(s), be prompted to enter the **Captcha Code**. This is just another level of security. It will be given to you to enter into the designated area. Enter the letters (upper and lower case matters) and numbers you see under that.

Dial by your location:

+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)

Meeting ID: 823 7498 7169

Passcode: 299796

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/ktGflQ78l>

Chorus Weekly Zoom Meetings continue with ONLY the 1st Monday of the month being held in an informal Happy Hour format.

CALENDAR

All times listed are arrival times

Bold = New Entry, ** = Extracurricular Event,
CAPS = CHORUS PERFORMING

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