

WHAT'S UP WEEKLY

May 08, 2023

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 MAY

Rachel M. 5/5, Connie W. 5/19, Diana L. 5/25

CHECK THE CALENDAR FOR ADDITIONS & UPDATES

From Caroline

Hi, Everyone,

Happy Monday! I hope you're all doing well and had a lovely weekend - it was certainly better weather here than across the pond. If you had a chance to see any (or all) of **King Charles' Coronation** you'll know it was a grey rainy day in London Town!

However, we Brits wouldn't let a bit of that wet stuff dampen our collective spirits, especially on such a momentous and historic occasion! What a spectacle!! If I may say so, nobody can mark a momentous occasion with as much Pomp and Circumstance as the British, especially when it comes to the Royal Family. It was absolutely fabulous! God Bless the KING!

(I confess that even though I was tempted, I decided against staying up to watch it in "real time". I did do that for Will and Kate's wedding and it took me a week to recover :-)

On Saturday Peter and I (**Donna and Denny** too) attended the Celebration of Life for barber shopper extraordinaire, **Nick Papageorge**, who, as many of you know, was one of our former Directors. (Come to think of it, he was actually L.A. South Towns Director when I originally joined back in 1990.) The Celebration was held

at Sonora High School in La Habra where Nick taught and coached sports for many years.

In addition to moving tributes presented by close family members, long-time colleagues and friends, we were treated to some fun archive photos and video footage plus live performances by two past champion BHS quartets. It was a great send-off for a beloved barbershop hero who spent his entire life sharing his time and talents with others.

The last time Nick and I talked was at our **Queen Jan's** Celebration of Life in El Segundo. As he was leaving he turned to me and said, "Thanks for taking such good care of my Chorus." Thanks, Nick!

TONIGHT - we'll keep polishing up our songs in readiness for our May 21 Performance at "Leah's Church". Next week please plan on bringing or wearing your cream and black "vintage style" outfit for our pre-show costume check. See the **Rehearsal Schedule** for more details and **BE PREPARED!**

That's it from me. See you tonight!
Love,
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From Alli

Hi everyone!
I'm going to have knee replacement surgery in June so I won't be able to take the recyclables. The **last day** to bring recyclables to me will be **May 22nd**. It would be great if someone is willing to take the recyclables during my recovery period. Please let me know if you are able to do this 😊 Alli

PONCE RECYCLING CENTER, 19800 Hawthorne Blvd. #414, Torrance 90503. Located behind UFC Gym in the same shopping center as In-N-Out Burger.

FUN PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

Quartets



Wendy, Caroline, Marta, and Donna L
Character names: Farkel, Yogurt, Fungus, and Suet

2011 - Pick-up Quartet Singing "Let's Get Away From it All" in the Coastliners' show "The Zounds of Muzak." We were the 4 girls in the "von Tramp" (not a typo) family and we sang an 8-part song with our 4 brothers, C-Nile Sound, "I Hear Music/Just In Love." The chorus (dressed as nuns) sang "Get Happy," "Drunken Sailor," and "Sound of Music."



Konnie, Mary, Linda J, and Marjorie

2010 - "Sugar and Spice" singing at the afterglow after competition. The chorus sang "Let a Smile Be Your Umbrella/Smile, Darn Ya Smile Medley" and "On A Cruise" dressed as sailors (hence the tattoos)

From Linda B

SIGN-UP SHEET

There will be a sign-up sheet at tonight's rehearsal for the May 21st performance at the Torrance First United Methodist Church. If you plan to attend **but will not be at chorus tonight, please email or text me** (and include your name) so I can add you to the list.

CALENDAR

*** 2023 ***

*Updates - **Date Change - ***New

Wed, May 10 - Team Meeting at 7:30 via Zoom

***Sun, May 21** - Centennial Celebration of Leah's church building, the First United Methodist Church, 1551 El Prado Ave, Torrance 90501. Lunch is at 11:30 (if you signed up to for lunch), 12:00 arrival for a 12:30 performance.

Mon, May 29 - NO CHORUS - Memorial Day

Wed, Jun 14 - Team Meeting at 7:30 via Zoom

Sat, July 1 - STARS & STRIPES in HARMONY

*****July 2 thru 9** - BHS International contest in Louisville, KY. For more information including streaming schedules go to barbershop.org/louisville

Wed, July 12 - Team Meeting at 7:30 via Zoom

Wed, Aug 9 - Team Meeting at 7:30 via Zoom

Mon, Sept 4 - NO CHORUS - Labor Day

Wed, Sept 13 - Team Meeting at 7:30 via Zoom

Sat, Oct 7 - FALL FIESTA (patio party)

Wed, Oct 11 - Team Meeting at 7:30 via Zoom

October 12-15 - BHS Far Western District Convention, Gilbert, AZ

Mon, Oct 30 - HALLOWEEN/BIRTHDAY Theme Night.

***Oct 30 thru Nov 4** - SAI Intl CONVENTION, Louisville, KY

Wed, Nov 8 - Team Meeting at 7:30 via Zoom

Sat, Dec 9 - HOLIDAYS in HARMONY (Inside ON RISERS).

Mon, Dec 11 - CHORUS HOLIDAY PARTY!

Mon, Jan 8 - Return to Chorus

From Donna L
LAST MUSIC LIBRARY

Many of you may not know that our chorus has an extensive list of music that we own. I have scanned in all of the sheet music from **LASTS music library** and they are available to any of you. Just know that the chorus has first right of refusal on any song on the list so you may (eventually) be singing a chorus song even if your quartet chooses the same song.

About 80% of the songs have not been used in the current years so it would be new-ish to any of you who are forming a one-song-quartet or a more permanent quartet. Some have learning tracks but most don't. That shouldn't stop you from taking a look. I can have tracks made at your cost so if you are interested in tracks, contact me.

FUNDRAISERS INSTRUCTIONS

From Alli

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.

I will no longer be accepting UNSORTED recycling materials. Cans, plastic bottles and glass bottles must be separated and placed in a plastic bag or trash bag. Please do not put them in an open paper bag (like a Trader Joe's bag) because then the cans fall out of the bag and all over my car.

If you only have 2 or 3 cans and lots of plastic bottles, you can put 2 or 3 cans in a small bag and then stick that small bag in your big bag of bottles.

Please see me if you have any questions! Thank you so very much!!!

From Susie

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