

WHAT'S UP WEEKLY

JUNE 5, 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

Kate Walker 6/6, Elaine Morris 6/7

From Caroline

Hi, Everyone!

I hope you all enjoyed the Holiday break? When we miss a Monday rehearsal I always feel like I haven't seen you for months! Peter and I took a whirlwind train trip to Seattle, a ferry to Victoria and a seaplane to Vancouver. We crammed in six days of non-stop adventures and, needless to say, we're still in recovery!

We got back just in time to see our baby hummers leave the nest....upon which the mother promptly returned and is, as we speak, sitting on two new eggs! She's one busy birdie!

We're going to be busy birdies too - coming up next: **July 1, STARS & STRIPES IN HARMONY!**

Number 1: on our To-Do List is to **INVITE SINGING GUESTS** to join us in singing *GOD BLESS AMERICA*.

The first of our three guest rehearsals on that song will be next Monday. It's our annual chance to welcome back any returning participants and to invite any new singers (potentially new members!) who would enjoy the experience.

Number 2: **INVITE FAMILY & FRIENDS** to come out July 1, to celebrate with us and enjoy the show.

Number 3: Help us to kick off our **NEW RISERS FUNDRAISER** by donating items for our **OPPORTUNITY DRAWING**. More on that tonight...

Thanks to those who responded to our request for offers of help - much appreciated. Stay tuned for more details!

In the meantime we need to work on our show songs - see attached list. A few minutes every day will really help!

Hopefully you have all heard the sad news that Sharon Fair's husband, Bill, passed away following a long illness. Let's keep Sharon and her family in our thoughts and prayers. I talked with her a few days ago. She was doing well but - as is to be expected - dealing with a lot. She hopes to be back with us early July.

That's it from me.
See you TONIGHT!

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From Alli

Me and Joey took the last of the recycling. Joey had nowhere to sit so he just sat on this the mountain of cans and bottles. We got \$80!!! Way to go BHS LA South Towns!!!



From Donna L.

DID YOU GET THE NEWSLETTER TODAY?

As you all know, cyber tech is not a perfect science. **If you do not receive the newsletter by noon on Mondays**, please send me a text 310-720-5846 or an email, frenchfries13@att.net. Most likely you have been dropped by the evil Email Contacts Kreature (ECK)!

Happy Birthday Kate, 6/6



Happy Birthday Elaine, 6/7



2010 - Where Did the Van Gogh?

FUN PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

Quartets



**Konnie, Phyllis, Linda J, and Marjorie
2014 - "Sugar & Spice" singing "Everybody Loves a Lover"
in "Hillbilly Hullabaloo"**



**Roxanne, Suzanne, Gini, and Sharon F.
2014 - "After Five" singing
"You're the Cream in My Coffee"
in "Downton Shabby."**



Stars & Stripes in Harmony

Are you a woman who loves to sing?

Come and join us!

L.A. South Towns invites you to be a part of our award-winning Show Chorus for a festive, four-week, patriotic experience!

Three fun rehearsals with "Family and Friends" performance July 1st.
Mondays, June 12 - 28, 7:00 - 9:00pm & Saturday July 1st, 3pm

Rehearsals - Immanuel Lutheran Church
706 Knob Hill Avenue . Redondo Beach . CA 90277
Contact - Lynn (310) 530-4898 for more information
www.lasouthtowns.org or find us on Facebook or Meetup

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CALENDAR

*** 2023 ***

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

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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5. Click on the circle to the left of our name: Sweet Adelines L.A. South Towns, organization # BB396

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