

WHAT'S UP WEEKLY

March 20, 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 APRIL

Vicki Scrimger 4/7

From Caroline

Hi, Everyone!

So apparently, today is the First Day of Spring? (Really? I'm still bundled up here in a woolly jumper and Ugg boots!)

Hopefully the sun will be back soon...

...in the meantime (in between time) we can sing up our own personal storm tonight! Our voices may even be still warm after our **two** mega events last week. Our annual **Shamrock & Shenanigans** gathering was a BIG success! So many guests, **SO MUCH FUN!** Thanks to everyone who showed up and pitched in to help. I dare not name names, it was such a whirlwind of activity with many hands on deck making it all happen. Everyone had a wonderful time and clearly enjoyed our mini-show. We had a few Coastliners join us to share a little of their own signature shenanigans - always a bright spot at any barbershop event!

Cheering us on were several of our **BFFs (Barbershop Forever Friends)** including our Soda Bread Queen, **Maureen Molloy**, whose famous bake was auctioned off (an annual tradition), going for an astounding **\$200!!!** Congratulations and huge thanks to Maureen and Suzanne's hubby, **LEO**, for such generous donations to our cause! (WOW! That has to be the world's costliest loaf of bread?)

Big thanks too to our lovely **Linda** and her talented "**Troubs**" for making a special pre-contest appearance as our Headline Superstar Quartet! Wow! You sound - and look - FABULOUS!! Your LAST Fan Club will be rooting

for **TROUBADOUR** when you hit the stage in Oxnard - and if any Monday night you need a Rent-a-Crowd to run another practice set (or bust a few tags) you know where to find us! Thanks for being there!

We closed out the week at the **Celebration of Life** for our dear **Marjorie Falcon**. It could not have been more perfect - she would have loved every second of it - her beloved family and friends, together in one room, sharing precious memories, photos (*she was gorgeous!*) and stories. Of course there were a few poignant moments, but there was also lots of laughter and, naturally, some seriously enthusiastic singing! (They were a great crowd - *we were* a big hit!)

It really was a joyful place to be and I was so glad it all worked out well for Alan - he had worked so hard on every detail. With the help of his sons, Bryce and Devin, he put together the perfect tribute to our unforgettable sister-in-song. Thanks to everyone who attended and helped make our musical tribute to Marjorie "one for the books". She will be forever in our hearts!

That's it from me - stay warm and dry - I'll see you all TONIGHT! (And maybe I'll see a few of you in Burbank on Friday and/or Saturday at the BHS Prelims?)

Love,
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From Donna

UPDATES

Make sure to check your **March Rehearsal Schedule** for updates for this week and next week. Also, the date for **"Stars & Stripes"** is **Saturday, July 1st**.

FUN PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

The next few weeks will highlight our quartets over the years, both pickup and established quartets.



**Caroline, Peter, Kate, and Robert
2005 - Ready Willing & Mabel (RWM) in
"Why Do The Wrong People Travel."**



Sharon F, Suzanne, Gini, and Beverly G.
2009 - After Five in "Commotion on the Ocean"



**Konnie, Mary, Linda J, Marjorie
2009 - Hot Tamales in "Commotion on the Ocean"**

From Donna L

For all of you who have **quartet or chorus related** photos,
please SEND THEM TO ME!

Email only!! Frenchfries13@att.net.

They can be old or new! Send the **history** along with the
photos. I know that some of our newer members would like to
join in the photo fun. Take pictures!! Send them to me!!

Thanks!



CALENDAR

*** 2023 ***

***Date Change - **New**

March 24-25 - BHS So Cal Divisional Contest, Burbank, CA

****Mon, Mar 27** - **Jim Campbell** coaching us on "Lovely Way."

Mar 30 thru Apr 2 - REGION 11 Spring Convention, Oxnard, CA

Mon, Apr 10 - EASTER PARADE Theme Night - Hats Off to Us!

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

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

Sun, May 21 - Centennial Celebration of "Leah's Church," the First United Methodist Church, Torrance. Time and details to be noted.

Mon, May 29 - NO CHORUS - Memorial Day

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

***Sat, July 1** - STARS & STRIPES in HARMONY

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 10 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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