

WHAT'S UP WEEKLY

JULY 10, 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 JULY

Gail 7/9, Christine 7/16, Karen 7/23, Fiona 7/29

From Caroline

Hi, everyone!

I hope you all had a wonderful **4th of July Celebration** and that you enjoyed the mini break from Chorus?

It was certainly well-deserved after our collective Herculean efforts to make this year's **STARS & STRIPES in HARMONY** event a **monster success!**

It was such a fun and fabulous afternoon! We had a Full House (Standing Room Only!) with lots of old friends and familiar faces in attendance. Along with the guest Chorus singers and our special friends, the South Bay Coastliners (plus Jim C.), we put on a terrific show that was clearly enjoyed by all. And we raised an impressive sum (from the Opportunity Drawing plus Donations) in the process. Congratulations on a job well done - we're on our way to NEW RISERS - Hurrah!

Many, many thanks to everyone who pitched in to help make it happen. It involved a great deal of prep beforehand - and on the day - and required close attention to lots of important details (details that I'll confess generally tend to escape me!) I dare not mention any names for fear of leaving out any "stealth" helpers, so I'll just say **THANK YOU, ALL - YOU are AMAZING!!!**

As is often the case, the most memorable moments for me were entirely unplanned - my favorite this time being the (spontaneously requested) "mass sing" rendition of *God Bless America* at the end of our program? Just priceless!

Looking forward to seeing you all back on the risers **TONIGHT!**

Love,

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From Lynn

DUES REMINDER

Just a reminder regarding our Chorus Dues. Chorus Dues are **due the first week of the month** when we meet for rehearsal. Some of you pay either quarterly or every six months. It is easy to forget, so if you are unsure where you are on your dues, contact me at LynnIosty@gmail.com or call 310-530-4898. Chorus dues are \$40.00 per month. You can either pay by check or cash. If you pay by cash, seal your cash in an envelope and mark the envelope with your name, amount and month(s) paid. If you pay by check, make it out to L.A. SOUTH TOWNS. Make sure to document the month(s) paid on the remit line. Thank you for your cooperation.

From The Mgmt. Board

DONATION ALLOCATIONS

All donations to the chorus will be designated to our riser fund unless otherwise specified. A receipt is available for tax purposes on the entry table in the Finance mail folder. **But the best donation** you can make to the chorus is bringing in **NEW MEMBERS!!** We have new adventures heading our way with BHS and L.A. South Towns needs YOU!

From Donna L

DONATIONS RECEIVED VIA THE WEBSITE

Thank you to **Elizabeth Spann** for her generous donation of \$100. This amount will be added to our Riser Fund.

Happy Birthday to Gail on 7/9



Hope you had a great birthday!!!

FUN PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

Quartets



Wendy, Debbie, Marta, and Donna L.

2016 - Monday Night Live in

"Sultan's Got a Brand New Bag"

singing "Hey, Daddy!"



South Bay
Coastliners
Chorus

present:

HARMONY SALOON

(#5)

SUNDAY JULY 16TH, 2023

2PM - 4PM

AT HERMOSA SALOON

**211 PACIFIC COAST HWY, HERMOSA BEACH
REAR PATIO**

FEATURING:

READY WILLING & MABEL

SOUTH BAY COASTLINERS

BARBERSHOP CHORUS

OPEN MIC FOR A CAPELLA GROUPS



**JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF A CAPELLA SINGING!
WE'LL SING SOME SONGS & DRINK SOME BEER (OR SODA)**

PIZZA NEXT DOOR

**QUESTIONS? EMAIL BMESCHER@MSN.COM
OR CHECK US OUT AT WWW.COASTLINERS.ORG**

CALENDAR

*** 2023 ***

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

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

***Sun, July 16 - Harmony Saloon, 2:00 to 4:00 (see flyer above)

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) DATE MAY CHANGE

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
LASTS 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

RALPHS COMMUNITY REWARDS

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3. After you've confirmed your account by clicking on the link in the email, return to www.ralphs.com (<http://www.ralphs.com>) and click on "my account" (you may have to sign in again) View your info and edit if necessary.

4. Link your card to LASTS by clicking on : "Community Rewards", then "Edit my community contribution" and follow the instructions.
5. Click on the circle to the left of our name: Sweet Adelines L.A. South Towns, organization # BB396

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