

**What's Up Weekly  
August 24, 2020**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Any announcement for this newsletter should be sent to Marta by 10:00 on Mondays to be included in that day's WUW ([marta.bailey@att.net](mailto:marta.bailey@att.net)).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE **AUGUST** LADIES!

3—Susan Warner, 11—Christina McQuirk, 15—Gini Gluck, 22—Susie Cox,  
26—Laura Robinette, 30—Melissa Liebeskind

**From Caroline**

Hi, Everyone!

Hope you're all well and managing to stay cool? Phew! We have fans going, all doors and windows open and even the birds are looking a bit listless. But it could always be worse, so we're not complaining (much :-)

If you haven't seen Marjorie's message about dues, PLEASE READ IT! When we're not able to meet in person it's even easier than usual to find yourself in the WHB ("What Happened Brigade!" Remember?) - thanks again to Marjorie for all the hard work and keeping us all up to date with our Chorus finances.

That annual "Back to School" feeling is in the air (that feeling that, as a teenager, always filled me with fear and dread!) In England we knew it was happening when the even more dreaded "School Uniform List" arrived in the post. Looking back, I realize that wearing a uniform was actually a great idea, and ours really wasn't that bad. Of course I always tried to put my own twist on it (extra-short tie, non-regulation shoes, beret at a jaunty angle etc. until I got hauled up to the teacher's desk and set straight. Military precision was the order of the day. So when I see what the kids are wearing to school these days...whoahh!

On that subject, tonight's Zoom topic will be "School days". Let's share a few fun memories (and photos?) of our experiences (as students or teachers!). We'll start with a little Happy Hour social time then see what transpires!

See you there!

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**From Marjorie Falcon, Finance Coordinator**

A big hug and thank you - everyone has paid their dues through August.

**You do not need to pay dues until further notice.** I don't want to issue any more dues refund checks, so any dues we receive from now on will be considered a donation to the chorus.

We're still officially a Chorus (even though we're not meeting until ??). We still have the website, music to sing along with, our Monday night social time and access to Regional and/or International resources. Our wonderful Chorus really does still exist and, in fact, is a lifeline for many members who are keeping in touch with us and each other through various means.

Even before this craziness we were a wonderful social club that sings. Our club is still there, we're just on an extended hiatus and many members still feel connected - so we certainly haven't closed down. Everyone still wants to feel they belong. However, especially if you are on a limited income, please DO NOT feel that you should donate money. We want everyone to live their best life. Stay safe. Stay cool.

**From Rachel**

ZOOM MEETING TONIGHT

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

Topic: LASTS' MONDAY ZOOM MEETING

Time: Aug 24, 2020, 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82374987169?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82374987169?pwd=WUJFVHVQRITYxK21NdkhjY0dOaVh4Zz09Meeting+ID%3A82374987169)

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Passcode: 299796

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82374987169>

**PLEASE NOTE** Starting Monday, September 7th, which happens to be Labor Day, all of our **1st Monday of the Month Zoom meetings will be in an informal HAPPY HOUR.**

This will allow those that want to visit with chorus ladies to have some unstructured screen time together. The meeting will run itself when members sign on and will end when the last person leaves the meeting. There will be no time limits. Enjoy!

**Calendar** \*All times listed are arrival times.\*

**Bold=New Entry** **\*\*=Extracurricular Event**

**CAPS=CHORUS PERFORMING**

## 2020

Nov. 11-15 Fall Festival, Bakersfield

## 2021

April 8-11 REGION 11 CONVENTION,  
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October 11-16 International Convention, St. Louis,  
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