

# WHAT'S UP WEEKLY

## August 23, 2021

### 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 AUGUST:

Susan Warner 8/3, Christina McQuirk 8/11, Gini Gluck 8/15, Susie Cox 8/22, Laura Robinette 8/26.

#### From Caroline

Hey, it's Monday - again!

Do you ever feel like we're all on some sort of giant hamster wheel? The weeks just seem to roll by - it's almost impossible to believe we've been dealing with all-things-pandemic for close to eighteen months now. That's just nuts!

Luckily, in between the ongoing news cycles of alarming world affairs, there are a few welcome BRIGHT SPOTS to light up our lives a little. For example...our very own lovely and talented **LINDA BORG** is officially the **NEW LEAD** in the **Regional Gold Medal Quartet, TROUBADOUR!!!** How cool is that? Linda let me in on this exciting little tidbit a few weeks ago, but I was sworn to secrecy until this weekend when it was announced, by video (another fun and fabulous "Linda B. Production") during the Winners Circle segment of the Virtual Summer Sizzler. **Congratulations to Troubadour on a wise choice - and to Linda - way to go!!** Can't wait to hear them in person, hopefully sometime soon!

I have another BRIGHT SPOT to report: we welcomed a lovely guest, Suzie, to rehearsal on Saturday, thanks to **Judit!** She had a wonderful time and vowed to be back next time - how cool is that? **THANK YOU, JUDIT!**

**But wait...more Good News!**

**After Labor Day we are planning to return to MONDAY NIGHT REHEARSALS!**

**Diana**, just need to confirm with the Church, and we should be good to go - so I will confirm as soon as I know for sure. The plan is to book the hall from 7:00 - 9:00pm with a solid hour of rehearsal from 7:30-8:30. We will continue singing outside (weather-permitting), on the patio, with masks, standing spaced apart (as we have been doing on Saturdays). There should hopefully be sufficient lighting out there for us to see - but just in case, it will be an extra-good reason to be OFF PAPER on our current songs!

**Sooo, here's our Zoom/rehearsal schedule for the next three weeks:**

**Tonight:** Zoom Room opens at 7:00pm - join us for our weekly catch-up and "Happy Hour"

**Saturday**, Aug 28: 11:00 - noon, Rehearsal at the Church (Patio)

**Saturday**, Sep 4: **NO REHEARSAL** (We will be dark for the Labor Day Holiday)

**Monday**, Sep 6: Labor Day - No host ZOOM ROOM will be OPEN at 7:00 for anyone who feels like checking in to say hello

**Monday, Sep 13: RETURN TO MONDAY NIGHT REHEARSALS (outside on the patio)**

If returning to Monday nights seems to be working out we will find another day/time to host our ZOOM ROOM in addition to our in-person get togethers - stay tuned for more on that!

I think that's it - for now!  
See you tonight on my laptop screen!

Love you all,  
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**CURRENT SONG LIST**  
**Sentimental Journey**  
**Jukebox Saturday Night**

I Get Around  
Get Happy/All About that Bass  
Back in Business  
It's Sand, Man  
When I Lift Up my Head  
Sound of Music  
Good Old A Capella

**CHORUS FUN PHOTO OF THE WEEK**



**2002 The Great Escape**

The Great Hum Ding and her minions  
Dim and Sum, not to mention her 10-foot mustache  
(Alli, Janie, and Donna)

## FUNDRAISERS & ZOOM INSTRUCTIONS

### From Alli

#### AMAZON SMILE

Amazon Smile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop!! When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), you'll find the **exact same low prices**, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization.

How great is this? All you do is shop on Amazon Smile and a portion of your purchase gets donated to the chorus! If you have friends or family who are not currently using Amazon Smile, invite them to support LA South Towns Show Chorus!

### Amazon Smile Sign Up Instructions:

1. Type [www.smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) into your web browser (or search for Amazon Smile and click on the link that says smile.amazon.com)
2. You will be asked to sign into your amazon.com account. The next thing you will see is **Welcome to Amazon Smile**.
3. You will be asked to select your charity. Look below the part that asks you to choose from one of their Spotlight charities and you will see a box where you can pick your own charity. In that box, type **L A South Towns Show Chorus** and hit the search button. Make sure there is a space between L and A.
4. When you find our link, it will say **L A South Towns Show Chorus, Sweet Adelines International**. The location will say **Rolling Hills, CA**. This is correct! It is our official charity address. That's us!

5. Press the Select button and you will see a page that says you understand you must always shop with **smile.amazon.com** in order to have donations count for us.
6. **Check the box next to YES and press the Start Shopping button!**
7. **You are done!** Now, remember to always go to **smile.amazon.com**. You will get the same great deals, same prices, etc., AND L A South Towns will get 0.5% of each purchase deposited into the chorus bank account.

**That's it! Shop Away!**  
**And THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!!**

### 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.

Please, if at all possible, place the aluminum cans in one bag, plastic beverage bottles in another bag, and glass bottles in another bag. Thank you so very much!!!

**From Rachel**

### ZOOM MEETING TONIGHT

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

Topic: LASTS' Monday Zoom Meeting

Time: July 19, 2021, 7pm Pacific Time (the US and Canada)

**Join Zoom Meeting:**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82374987169?  
pwd=WUJFVHVQRTYxK21NdkhjY0dOaV4Zz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82374987169?pwd=WUJFVHVQRTYxK21NdkhjY0dOaV4Zz09)

**If using [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us), use:**

Meeting ID: 823 7498 7169  
Passcode: 299796

You may, upon joining our ZOOM meeting(s), be prompted to enter the **Captcha Code**. This is just another level of security. It will be given to you to enter into the designated area. Enter the letters (upper and lower case matters) and numbers you see under that.

**Dial by your location:**

+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)

Meeting ID: 823 7498 7169

Passcode: 299796

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

Chorus Weekly Zoom Meetings continue with ONLY the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month being held in an informal Happy Hour format.

# CALENDAR

All times listed are arrival times

Bold = New Entry, \*\* = Extracurricular Event,  
CAPS = CHORUS PERFORMING

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