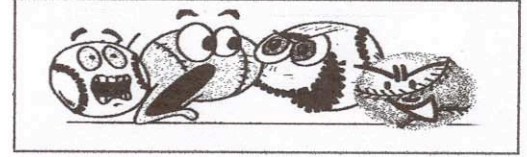


- CHAPTER CHATTER -

Bulletin of the Stockton Chapter, Far Western District
The Barbershop Harmony Society
Meeting Tuesday 7:00pm
Zion Lutheran Church - 808 Porter Ave. Stockton, CA



February 19, 2008

Singing Valentines

I hope you all had a great time with the 2008 Valentine Program.

Kej did a great job at organizing the requests.

TuneStruck, probably the least busy quartet, did 11 official Valentines and another 11 for fun just to keep out of trouble (hopefully we'll sell some of those next year).

I hear that all went well. Maybe someone will confirm that (or tell me something different). I have some ideas for a couple new songs for next year. And maybe we can quartet more often to not have to push so hard during January to make it all work.

The singers who should be congratulated are:

Smoglifters II - Don Wilson, Jim Keating, Bob McDonald, Lamar Parrish

ForeMost - Al McIntire, Jan Rostin, Marc Jantzen, Tom Dosh

TunesStruck - All Wolter, Bill Litz, Bob Yater, Steve Taylor

PickUp Guys - Jim Herrington, Curtis Mannah, Austin Spurlock, Marshall Woodward, Don Hickenbothom, John Boge, Bill Legg, John Eilers

Thank you all for making the program fun and successful. – Bill Litz

Read about us on the web – Check out The Stockton Record's web page to read and hear more about our Singing Valentines!

http://www.recordnet.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20080215/A_NEWS/802150324/-1/A_COMM01

March 19th Performance

Believe it or not, it has only been a year since we shared a concert with the Lincoln High School Choirs. The concert was a great musical success because of the hard work and dedication of our members and the students who performed. The highlight of the evening was the performance of the America the Beautiful Overlay. Many audience members and students expressed their excitement over the performance of that piece!

This year's shared concert with the Lincoln High School Choirs will be on us before you know it! Let's see what we can do to help bring in an audience to hear the great work that these young people are doing. Curtis will have tickets available (\$5/General & \$10/Families up to 4 people) for sale at the beginning of March. If we can each bring four people to the concert, then these students will have a great audience from throughout the community for which to perform!

Food Bank Report

We've fallen behind on our donations to the Zion Lutheran Food Bank. It doesn't take much for those of us who have so much in life to help those in need. It's easy to do your part by bringing in a bag of non-perishable goods once a month and help Zion Lutheran in their ministry.

Harmony Sweepstakes

The deep and rich tradition of Bay Area a cappella delivers once again with other great line up for this year's Bay Area Sweeps. The mix of new, veteran and reconfigured groups makes for what promises to be another great evening of vocal harmony singing.

Performing Groups:- Curious Blend, Flying Without Instruments, Rat Trio, Redshift, Richter Scales, Sweet Deliverance, TonicEffect, Underage, & Where's Gesualdo
Hosted by 2007 Bay Area champs Solstice.

Saturday, March 8, 2008

More info:-

<http://www.harmony-sweepstakes.com/bayarea.html>

Up Coming Events!

February 2008

19 th	Rehearsal	7PM @ Zion Lutheran Church
23 rd	NorCal Novice Quartet Comp	Ripon, CA
26 th	Rehearsal	7PM @ Zion Lutheran Church

March 2008

4 th	Rehearsal	7PM @ Zion Lutheran Church
5 th	Board Meeting	7PM @ Jan Roston's House
11 th	Rehearsal	7PM @ Zion Lutheran Church
18 th	Rehearsal	7PM @ Zion Lutheran Church
19 th	Performance w/ LHS Choirs	7:15PM @ Mable Barron El
25 th	Rehearsal	7PM @ Zion Lutheran Church



From Left – Austin Spurlock, Curtis Mannah, John Boge & John Eilers preparing to sing our National Anthem for the Lincoln Unified School Board, Feb. 13, 2008.



From Left - Don Hickenbothom, Jim Herrington, Bill Legg & John Eilers serenading a newly married couple at Valley Brew.