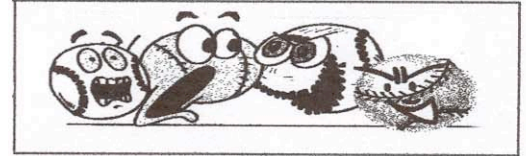


- CHAPTER CHATTER -

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



March 18, 2008

March 19th Performance

The shared concert with the Lincoln High School Choirs is this week (Wednesday, March 19th!) 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 has tickets available (\$5/General & \$3/students). If we each bring four people to the concert, then the Lincoln High students will have a great audience from throughout the community for their performance!

The concert will be in the Mable Barron MultiUse Room (6835 Cumberland Place, Stockton) and begins at 7:15PM. We will use our formals (Red Jacket, White Dress shirt and Black - Bow Tie, Dress Pants & Dress Shoes). Call time is 6PM with the doors expected to open for the audience at 6:55PM. Here is the repertoire we'll be performing:

Hey! Look Me Over
Another Vaudeville Medley
That Old Quartet of Mine
My Wild Irish Rose/Sweet Rosie O'Grady
I'll Be a Song and Dance Man...
When I'm Sixty-Four
What A Wonderful World
If the Lord be Willin'
America the Beautiful (Overlay)

Music Library & Repertoire

Speaking of repertoire.... Here is the repertoire we should all have in our music folders:

Standard Songs

America the Beautiful (Overlay)
Another Vaudeville Medley
Coney Island Baby
Darkness on the Delta
God Bless America w/ verse

Harmony Leads the Way
Hello Mary Lou
Hey! Look Me Over
Home on the Range
I'll be a Song and Dance Man...
I'm Sitting on Top of the World
If the Lord be Willin'
Jamaica Farewell
Let There be Peace on Earth
Ragtime Cowboy Joe
Shenandoah
Shine on Me/This Little Light/Do Lord
That Old Quartet of Mine
What a Wonderful World
When I'm Sixty-Four

Special Songs

Valentine Greetings
Let Me Call You Sweetheart (w/Tag)
Heart of My Heart
I Love You Truly
Happy Birthday
You're as Welcome as the Flowers in May
The Star-Spangled Banner
O, Canada

Songs to Learn

Take me Out to the Ball Game
Nevertheless
Ring to the Name of Rose
Where the Southern Roses Grow
Everything's Coming Up Roses
Honeysuckle Rose
Say Has Anybody Seen My Sweet Gypsy Rose
Red Roses for a Blue Lady

We are working the details of music distribution. Take a look at your music folder and make a list of the music you have or are missing. As we reorganize our music library, we'll make sure that every Portsman member has a copy of the music on this list.

Quartet Corner

I'd like to have a monthly report of what the chapter quartets are doing. Here are the dates I've received for March and April:

March

- 7th – Grey Notes @ Lodi Women's Club
- 8th – Tunestruck Birthday Performances
- 11th – Grey Notes @ Stockton Elks Lodge
- 15th – Grey Notes @ Le Bistro
- 17th – Fourmost @ Merrill Gardens
- 19th – Grey Notes @ Bayside Landing

April

- 2nd – Tunestruck @ Stockton Ports Game
- 20th – Fourmost @ Central Methodist
- 25th & 27th – Chapter Quartets @ Asparagus Festival

The Grey Notes are: Bill Legg (Bass and sometimes Lead), Jim Keating & Marshal Woodward (Leads), Lamar Parrish & Tom Dosh (Barritones), Bob McDonald, Don Hickenbotham & Kep Keplinger (Basses) and Don Wilson (Tenor).

Fourmost is: Jan Roston (Lead), Marc Jantzen (Bass), Al McIntire (Tenor) and Tom Dosh (Baritone)

Tunestruck is: Bill Litz (Lead), Al Wolter (Tenor), Steve Taylor (Baritone) and Bob Yater (Bass)

NCE/NNV-NCW/H Division Contest

The Portsmen are hosting the Division Contest coming up in May! Several chapter members have been working furiously behind the scenes to organize the event. This is a great opportunity for the Chapter to showcase our talent by running an outstanding event and stepping up our performance. Talk to Bill Legg (bileglead@aol.com) if you've got some time to help. He's been doing a lot of (pardon the pun) "leg work." I'm sure Bill could find a job for you that would lighten his load and help the contest be successful.

That Old Quartet of Mine

Another Vaudeville Medley

By the way, how are you doing on our contest set? Let's stay focused on improvement in rehearsal to see how far we can go this year! Here is how the Portsmen scored in Reno:

	MUS	PRS	SNG
<i>Ragtime Joe</i>	121	120	105
<i>Yona</i>	114	114	112

w/ an average score of 57.2

Up Coming Chorus Events!

March 2008

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

April 2008

1 st	Rehearsal	7PM @ Zion Lutheran Church
2 nd	Board Meeting	7PM @ Jan Roston's House
8 th	Rehearsal	7PM @ Zion Lutheran Church
15 th	Rehearsal	7PM @ Zion Lutheran Church
22 nd	Rehearsal	7PM @ Zion Lutheran Church
29 th	Rehearsal	7PM @ Zion Lutheran Church



Do you recognize this Stockton Portsmen? Here's a hint – If you look at the printing characteristics, it's probably not Curtis or Zach! Answer next month