



FootNotes



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Director's Notes

HARMONY UNIVERSITY 2009-SCOK/ONE VOICE WELL REPRESENTED

Each summer, the Barbershop Harmony Society invades the campus of Western Missouri University for a full week and unleashes an educational experience designed to promote and foster barbershop quartet and chorus singing. We call it Harmony University. Men- and some selected women in associate membership- from all over the world, all walks of life and all ages come together to share in the truly American artform of barbershop harmony. We find common ground through self expression in song as education and comradradiere are fused in a very special way. The friendships forged through barbershop harmony, bridge gaps that no other hobby is capable of doing. For many devotees, this is more than a hobby. It is a PASSION! So it is not by chance that the reality of organized and extensive barbershop musical training- beginning as a dream by such visionaries and legends as Dr. Bob Johnson, Dave Stevens and our very own Coacher Don Clause- has grown to a gathering of over 600 eager students willing to commit to a FULL week of "SING-SATION".

The Sarasota Chorus of the Keys/One Voice organization was extremely well represented at the 2009 BHS-HU experience. Our section leaders and chapter quartet heroes- The True Tones- impressed a world renowned coaching staff with their skill set and willingness to charge through six full days of coaching. They also skillfully performed on the Friday Night Parade of Quartets Show. They delivered BLUE VELVET with a class and artistry that few other groups could command. Gents- you did us very proud.

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Calendar

Aug. 15: One Voice rehearsal at Sarasota, 9—5
 Aug. 21-22: One Voice Retreat, location TBA
 Aug. 29: One Voice rehearsal at Sarasota, 9—5

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Jan. 26 to 31: 2010 Midwinter Convention, Tampa Florida at the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center, Carol Morsani Hall. Details to come later.

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Chapter chorus and quartet standouts Chris Owens and Rob Hargen were an active part of the educational process. Chris performed with the ever popular HU Dixieland Band showing his musical skills and sense instrumental prowess. Both displayed the One Voice ACE approach and served as excellent role models.

George Gipp, again served on the HU Faculty and coached NINE quartets from all over the globe. His schedule was booked from sun up to sun down as many individuals benefited from the "POW-Master". In a special showing Thursday Night, the student body was treated to a viewing of the BHS Documentary Movie, American Harmony. George has a cameo coaching appearance in the film.

The lessons learned here can last a lifetime. The joy of personal and musical growth from committing to learning the artform, create self confidence and raise standards of excellence. You can take pride in our chapter representatives. They help the world to know ONE VOICE is a force to be reckoned with. A "Thank You" is in order so... Thanx Guys. You make us proud.

Your Directing Team,

Coacher and GGG

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Member

8-05 Doug Griffith
8-08 John Park
8-10 Greg Shuss

And Spouse

None to report

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

8-05 Jim & Joann Spear
8-08 Jacques & Marilyn Cormier
8-10 Matt & Kate Nelson

ATTENTION: ALL PROGRAM AD SALESPERSONS

Since we are now looking forward to doing a special CHRISTMAS SHOW in December, and since we need to generate some Chorus Income **now**, we need to start AD SALES as soon as possible. Our new SHOW PROGRAM for the "2010 SEASON" needs to be our best, most informative, more descriptive of our activities, and a guide to all our activities (including singing valentines, blood drive, jamborees, festivals and especially 'The Bertha Palmer Centennial", which promises to be the biggie of the coming season.)

To enable us to get started right now, so that we can get into actual production in November (two months earlier than ever before), see VP Dick Bechtel after our meeting to get a copy of the newly revised SALES INSTRUCTION SHEET, so you can get acquainted with the advertising pitch, and get ready to enable us to get started right now, so that we can hit the pavement. We want to involve the entire chorus this year, and we cannot wait for our snowbirds to return. We will involve as many of those as we can by the mails.

Respectfully submitted,
Dick Bechtel

Sunshine News

A THOUGHT TO REMEMBER

Faith may move mountains,
but hard work puts the tunnels through them.

No new news of anyone.

Cards, calls & prayers are always welcome.
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GENTLEMEN

We have tentatively scheduled quite a few shows in the upcoming months. Even though, the Board has not officially approved all these shows as yet. I thought you might like to know what the plans are so you can mark your calendars now. The schedule is as follows:

Sat. Nov. 7: 7:00 PM, Kirkwood Presbyterian,
Bradenton

Fri. Nov. 13: 7:00 PM, Pine Ridge Presbyterian,
Sarasota

Sat. Nov. 28: 2:00 & 7:00 PM, Glenridge
Christmas Shows

Sat. Dec. 5: 8:00 PM, Bird Key, (12—14 men)

Sun. Dec. 20: 2:00 & 7:00 Pm, Glenridge
Christmas Shows

Sun. Feb. 21: 5:00 PM Church of the Redeemer,
Sarasota

Any questions, let me know. Thanks, Bob Amer

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