

## **Music VP Report**

### **7 Jan 2017**

- New music and learning track for 2017 repertoire have been ordered. Dave Weatherford will be uploading the tracks to Groupanizer as soon as he received delivery. In the meantime, we will begin work on songs for which music and learning tracks already exist: Hushabye Mountain; You Make Me Feel So Young; Barbara Ann. It is possible the new learning tracks will be uploaded by the Jan 7 Board Meeting. If not, they will be shortly thereafter.
- Sean and Dave K met with Dr. Michael Laufer of Menlo College shortly before Christmas. The college does not currently have a music program and the College President would like to change that and asked Dr. Laufer to explore possibilities. This was a very early stage discussion but there is definite interest on both sides. Two of the possibilities that were discussed were
  - Students from the college attending our Vocal Clinic
  - Menlo College implementing a “for credit” course in Barbershop Singing that Sean originally created for College of the SiskiyousSean is sending info about the for credit course to Dr. Laufer. As timing for the Vocal Clinic is fired up we will send that data to him.
- Spring Division Contest and Convention is March 9 through 11. The location is McClellan Convention Center in the Sacramento area. Groupanizer has been updated and the attendance information sent to the members.
- Spring Show info – the music for the show has been selected. Addison is preparing a script. I am not certain who was going to reach out to the a cappella groups at high tech companies about possible participation. The event is in the Groupanizer calendar.
- Performance update – We have a performance scheduled for Thursday, Feb 9 at Channing House in Palo Alto. As of the date of this report’s creating (Jan 3) we have nine (9) singers registered to attend: 2 Tenors; 4 Leads; 3 Basses. We’ll begin promoting the event at the Jan 5 Chapter meeting.