

PAMV Chapter BHS

Music VP Report for February 4, 2012 Board Meeting

The Music Team met on January 25.

We continue to work on how to improve the learning of songs, both in duration and accuracy. We're hoping that a developing sense of responsibility to other chorus members and a collegial spirit will motivate members to want to learn their parts better. We'll be using several different approaches to better memorization, and will be encouraging grass-roots support for solid song-learning.

Jeff Harris and Ric King are co-chairs of the May 6 show. Ian has submitted a script, which Jeff and Ric will produce. Speaking/acting parts will be assigned during the next few weeks. New songs in the show will be performed by quartets, as the chorus doesn't have enough time to learn them, given that we need to prepare for the convention/competition in April.

CACM has been well-received during January. Steve assigns roles, including MC, with others as regular assistants. Chapter members are more involved than previously, and an enhanced spirit of camaraderie is evident. Steve still plays a vital role, but is no longer the only one energizing the group. Paul's "Weekly Pitch" helps to keep the momentum going between chapter meetings.

We have only three quartets planning to sing valentines. Those three may need to work very hard to deliver all the valentines (currently 6 per quartet, but that could double or more, since the last-minute rush hasn't yet started). Also, many chapter members are missing out on the enjoyment of singing to sweethearts old and young.

We discussed the possibility of a quartet workshop, but haven't decided upon anything yet.

At least one quartet is planning to enter the Novice contest.

Upcoming musical dates:

2/12-14 Valentines
2/25 Novice Quartet Contest, Ripon
3/?: Chorus Saturday Workshop, focus=presentation
3/8-11 FWD Quartet Prelims, Ontario
4/14 FWD-NW Convention, Woodside
4/17 Sing at Channing House
5/6 Spring Show (Jeff Harris and Ric King)
Voice Clinic I for guests or chapter members
7/1-8 International Convention, Portland OR
7/4 Sing at San Jose Giants game
Voice Clinic II for chapter members
7/20-22 Harmony College West, Redlands
7/29-8/5 Harmony University, St. Joseph MO
9/21-23 Youth Harmony Camp, Pollock Pines
10/11-14 FWD Convention, Mesa AZ
? Cabaret (?)

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