

PAMV Chapter BHS

Music VP Report for March 7, 2012 Board Meeting

We had enough quartets for the relatively small number of valentines delivered. We need to sell more valentines next year so more members can experience the fun of delivering them.

Plead the Fifth (Chuck B, Nigel E, Jeff H, John Hinkle) entered the 2/25 Novice quartet contest in Ripon.

The Music Team met on February 29. We will be altering the quartet time at chapter meetings to focus more on quartet practice than on public performance, to allow chapter members to build their quartet-singing skills via coaching and practice. We continue to discuss approaches for chapter members to learn notes/words quicker and better, but haven't yet found an easy solution; this is a top priority for the music team, as poor learning discourages the music team leadership.

The Saturday workshop with Martin Fredstrom had good attendance, and we made substantial progress in the performance of our two contest songs. Mastery of the words/notes in all sections isn't quite there, but is much improved over previous rehearsals. We have time to get the songs into shape by the 4/14 contest.

Planning for our hosting of the FWD-NW convention in Woodside is proceeding, with most major jobs filled. Additional volunteers for the smaller jobs are being recruited.

Jeff Harris and Ric King, co-chairs of the May 6 show, will make a separate report.

Upcoming musical dates:

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)
5/15-6/19 Voice Clinic I for guests or chapter members
7/1-8 International Convention, Portland OR
7/4 Sing at San Jose Giants game
6/26-7/31 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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