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To: PeninsulairesBOD
Subject: [PAMVBD] Barbershop Gathering in Walnut Creek on May 21

Hi guys,

For the third year in a row, the Diablo Vista Chorus (Sweet Adelines) directed by Randy Meyer will be holding an ice cream social gathering of barbershop chapters. The event has grown every year and sounds like it is a lot of fun.

We could not attend either of the first two years because we were preparing for the USO show in 2011 and we had the Voice Clinic in 2012. It would be great if we could arrange to promote this event internally and get the chorus to attend this year. It is the Tuesday right after our show, so the timing this year is perfect.

All groups that attend, quartets and choruses, are given time to perform. The event is free to attend but there is a \$10 charge for all you can eat ice cream for those who choose to eat.

If we decide to go, Randy strongly recommends car pooling to navigate the commute to Walnut Creek. Right now in addition to the host DVC, Randy expects the Walnut Creek Chapter, Marin, Santa Rose, and possibly VIH.

-Steve

Info I received from Randy below. He asks me every year. I would love to be able to tell him "yes" one of these years. :)

(From Randy)

Yep, Tuesday May 21. 7:30 pm start, we'll certainly wrap by 10:00 pm, although people can hang around and sing more tags. Address is 860 Bancroft, Walnut Creek. It's just north of Treat & Bancroft, on the right. Avoiding the traffic - car pool. Not much other options; you have to come up 680 in some way (or across 24 through the Caldecott ... usually not pretty).

Each group performs for everyone (length to be figured out once we know how many). We've also had all the guys get together and sing a polecat or standard, just for fun. Same for all the girls. Any and all quartets are welcome, too. The goal is fun, interaction, and creating a sense of barbershop community.