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REGION 10
GREAT GULF COAST

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Tune In With Ten

A regional newsletter

Houston Horizon Chorus



WELCOME TO Fabulous LAS VEGAS NEVADA

Live It Up!



MGM Grand

International Information

Schedule for Region 10 Competitors

Live It Up!
Wednesday, October 7, 2015
On stage: 11:48 am - Vegas time (1:48 pm - Houston time)
Follow LIU on **LIU Facebook, LIU Twitter** or Instagram

Houston Horizon Chorus
Thursday, October 8, 2015
On stage: 1:24 pm - Vegas time (3:24 pm - Houston time)
Follow HHC on **HHC Facebook,** and **HHC Twitter**



For the full Order of Appearance and times, see links below:

Sweet Adelines Webcast

Quartet Semifinals Traffic Pattern

Chorus Semifinals Traffic Pattern

Fall Regional Meeting w Dale and Peggy

Click here for more pictures from the FRM weekend













Regional Management Team



Team Meeting Notes

Gail Eltgroth
Team Coordinator

The RMT met on Sunday, September 20, following the Fall Regional Weekend with Dale and Peggy. Together we:

- Reviewed evaluations from the weekend; overall comments were very positive. We had 340 participants. We appreciate all suggestions and now have a plan in place in the event we have an overwhelming number of people wanting to eat lunch who had not indicated early enough to warn the kitchen. There were 161 pre-paid lunches and 56 were added onsite at the last minute creating a back-up in the kitchen which was not the fault of the hotel staff. Our next event will be the Winter Regional meeting on January 15-16, 2016, location TBD.
- Reviewed areas of the 2016-17 budget and agreed to partially fund front line directors to the SAI Director's Seminar being held in New Orleans in August 2016. (Directors and chapters will receive more information at the January meeting) The current budget and archives will be now available for review on the Region 10 website, resource page.
- Education Coordinator, Ronda, is adding a new spin to the 2016 Leadership Conference. It will now include all membership with tracks for musical leaders, admin leaders as well as all singers. Mark your calendars for a ***Musical Explosion*** on May 20-21, 2016. And be watching for information for a proposed Summer Music Camp in 2017.
- Carol Mouché introduced Sue Englebert, the R10 Chorus Development Taskforce Team Leader. Sue gave a report on the research completed to date on areas for potential new choruses. In addition this list of resources can be of great use to choruses wishing to expand their own membership. Work is ongoing and resources will be published shortly.
- Directors' Coordinator, Sheri Strawther has regrettably submitted her resignation for personal reasons. The team accepted her resignation and has appointed her shadow, Mary Beth McMurray to fill the remaining term.
- Communications coordinator, Karla, reminded us that information has been sent to chapters for the upcoming International Board Election. SAI received our State of the Region Report and responded to the team very favorably.
- Team Coordinator, Gail, gave a report from the Region 10 Nominating Committee. Following review of these applications results for the appointments for the 2016-18 term will be announced at the January meeting.

The **RMT Shadow Program** is alive and well. If you think you would like a seat at the 8-member table, but would first like to see how things work, please contact any of the current team members to get started. The application, job descriptions, and contact information are found here:

http://www.region10sai.org/management-team



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Rappin' with Ronda

Ronda Perez
Education Coordinator

Wow can you believe that summer is gone and school is back in full swing. Where does the time go? I hope you all enjoyed the Fall Regional with Peggy Gram and Dale Syverson. They were amazing and it was the largest attendance at a regional weekend since the regions were split into Region 10 and Region 25. Also, we want to wish *Live it Up! Quartet* and *Houston Horizon Chorus* the best in Las Vegas and we hope you "Peak" on stage. Can't wait to see it.

Please be sure to save the date for our Winter Regional, January 15-16, 2016. If you didn't get a chance to sign up for the pickup double quartet for the January meeting, there is still time. An email was sent out to contact Denise Fly at barifly@yahoo.com to sign up. It will be so much fun. In addition, we will have the mock quartet contest for registered quartets, quartet coaching for those quartets, and PVI's available during this weekend. This weekend is for the general membership, as well, as we will have the amazing Lynda Keever as our guest faculty. Lynda is the lead for International Quartet Champions, the Four Betty's, certified music judge, master director, and member of the International Faculty.

I'm happy to announce that the May Regional Meeting with Marcia Pinvidic will be changed slightly beginning this year. It will be open to the general membership with a separate track for the leadership. We will be working on all the regional songs and color choruses. This concept is new since the RMT meeting in September, so not all of the details have been ironed out. Additional information will be sent as soon as it's available.

Final thoughts - I would like to thank you all for your love, prayers, thoughts and support, whether spiritually or monetarily, for my family during these difficult past months. The loss of my grandson, Ian, was heartbreaking but knowing that other infants will receive better treatment and services by his being with us his short time and bringing together people all over the world to pray for one child is unbelievable. Then, to lose my Dad so soon after would have been insurmountable, if not for all of your cards and kinds words. My family is still in the mist of dealing with all of this heartbreak, but all of your kindnesses continue to sustain us. My heart overflows with the love and support of the members of Region 10 and Sweet Adelines, and if there is anything I can do for you please let me know.

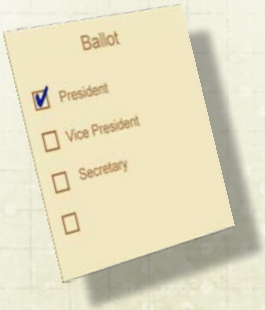
Humbly yours,

Ronda

Let's Talk About It!

Karla Fenton
Communications Coordinator

International Board of Directors Election coming!



Let's have 100% participation! See this flyer for info on nominees

Sweet Adeline International Board Nominees



#BeaVoter!

If you haven't "liked" the Region 10 FB page…do it NOW!

Great Gulf Coast Region 10, Sweet Adelines International Facebook page

Regional Management Team

You are heard…

Marilyn Turner
Events Coordinator

Were you in Houston for the Fall Regional Meeting? If not, you missed more than 320 of your friends! This meeting attracted the largest attendance since we split our region many years ago. Dale Syverson and Peggy Gram (who used to be in Region 10 before the split) headlined. Saturday night's show was kicked off by "Live It Up!" and the weekend was closed with Houston Horizon's two-song set.

We continue to peruse your comment sheets during our Regional Management Team meeting on Sunday. This time there were very few sheets, but mostly the same comments. Here's a repeat from January (we get this comment every time):

COMMENT: Meeting room temperature. Someone is ALWAYS too warm or too cold.

SOLUTION: LAYER. Bring a wrap. Or grab a blanket or towel from your room. This problem occurs every meeting…and depends on where you are sitting in the room. If you are too warm, take off your jacket or sweater! Please come prepared! Then you can be comfortable and learn more.

One new request: What about a microwave in our room?

SOLUTION: Hotels which have restaurants will not offer microwaves. Motels which do not have restaurants <u>may</u> offer microwaves. There is also the issue of the Houston Fire Code which will not allow cooking in most hotel rooms.

Did you notice that we had microphones in TWO of the breakout rooms, in addition to two microphones in the ballroom? We DO listen to your requests!

SATURDAY BUFFET LUNCH…We served 216 attendees. The hotel was told that we would start the buffet at 11:45 a.m. When the line formed at 11:30 a.m., they were caught in a difficult situation. To make it worse, we had guaranteed 185 on Friday night, but we could not turn away the additional 21 on Saturday morning. Some of us had to wait while more food was prepared. Granted, it was hot off the stove when it finally arrived.

NEW SYSTEM: We will be happy to reserve your buffet ticket when you PREPAY by PayPal or by check (which MUST be received by the Wednesday prior to the meeting). Tickets MAY be sold on Friday on-site. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ON SATURDAY.

TICKETS WILL BE COLOR-CODED. Directors are first through the line, so they may attend their meeting; PREPAID are next. Those on-site purchasers must wait until these two groups have been fed. Only fair, don't you think?

Did you know?…

Here's what to look for in January…

Focus: Quartets, but includes information pertinent to all singers and anyone who might want to be in a quartet someday.

Features: Friday Night Mock Quartet Contest;

Saturday Night Parade of Quartets and Double-Quartets (double the chances for those who may want to have fun!).



On Friday afternoon, at this past regional meeting, 15 ladies met with some Houston Horizon volunteers for Stage Makeup 101. We are considering offering it again in January. Want to come? Contact Marilyn Turner, Events Coordinator, if you are interested.

In Memory



Mary Scruggs

Member of Houston Horizon Chorus and Region 10
from about 1990-2001.
Mary passed away on September 1, 2015



The Mission Belle Award is presented to the Chorus with the highest percentage of members multiplied by the round-trip mileage. The Chorus with the highest points is given the award to keep until the next Regional Weekend. The winner of the 2015 Fall Regional weekend is

Southern Acappella Sound.

Welcome HOME

Alamo Metro Chorus
Stacy Ross

Austin Harmony
Wendy L
Kristen B

Baton Rouge Chorus
Cindy Wilson

Heart of the Pines Chorus
Sandy Edwards
Kathy Coppenger-Wilton

Piney Hills Harmony
Alanna McNeill

Southern Acappella Sound
Elizabeth Haneline

Sparkling City Chorus
Dawna Lovejoy

Spirit of Southeast Texas
Katrina Kelly
Nancy Stretcher

The Woodlands Show Chorus
Adrienne Bean
Mara Saltz
Amy Weinberger

Freshman

FRESHMAN YEAR

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Membership Matters

by Carol Mouche', Membership Coordinator

Mapping Out New Chorus Opportunities in Region 10

Earlier this summer, I enlisted 5 women to join me on a journey without the benefit of a GPS to guide us. They quickly jumped onto the information highway and after only 4 months of 'traveling' together, have charted a list of destinations where we should spend more time.

These women are members of Region 10's first Chorus Development Taskforce (CDT), whose goal is to identify potential areas to develop new Sweet Adeline choruses. As you know, Region 10 is expansive – covering parts of Texas, all of Louisiana, and the southern halves of Mississippi and Alabama. We have approximately 725 members singing in and/or supporting 20 chartered and 1 prospective chorus. Yet not a single Sweet Adeline chorus exists in the entire state of Mississippi (considered the "birthplace of America's music") and only one chorus is in R10's portion of Alabama.

The CDT is hoping to change that statistic. The taskforce continues to conduct preliminary groundwork to determine where new choruses can be fostered, based on some solid demographic research. We've uncovered amazing amounts of information throughout our region already, including:

- Colleges/universities
- Men's barbershop chapters
- Music associations/consortiums
- Girls Scout councils/chapters
- Active 55+ communities
- Military bases



Based on the information above, we have identified 5 cities/areas in Region 10 that we feel are ripe for developing a Sweet Adeline chorus. We are still in preliminary stages, collecting more information and will develop general strategic recommendations for each. In the meantime, if you have singing friends or relatives in the following areas, please send their contact information to sue.englebert@gmail.com so we can add it to our files:

- Alexandria, LA
- Hattiesburg, MS
- Jackson, MS
- Montgomery, AL
- San Angelo/Brownwood, TX

Good news! We have decided that all of this data, which is collated and displayed on an interactive Google map of the region, should be shared with all of you, so you can see what is available in your area. You may be able to reach out to some of the resources in your area as you continue your own chorus membership outreach. This is still a work in progress, but click on this link to learn more: https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=z5Aog4qCrTR4.ks29bCvK45Nw

I am very proud of the efforts of the Region 10 Chorus Development Taskforce. They have volunteered their time and energy so that someday soon, we will have even more Sweet Adelines in now-uncharted areas of Region 10. Thank you to: Sue Englebert (taskforce chair), Crescent City Sound Chorus (New Orleans, LA); Carole Hegwood, Azalea City Harmony Chorus (Mobile, AL); Karla Callaway, The Woodlands Show Chorus (The Woodlands, TX); Kaye Pledge, Chisholm Trail Chorus (Temple, TX); and Gail Eltgroth, R10 Team Coordinator, Alamo Metro Chorus (San Antonio, TX). And I sing with Chisholm Trail Chorus (Temple, TX).

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Harmony River Chorus of Region 14 is looking for a dynamic, energetic director with solid musical training. We are a small chorus (about 22) with very talented singers who are ready to work hard and continue to improve our vocal and performance skills, but we also enjoy a good time.

Do you like to swim, camp, or play golf? Do you enjoy a lazy cruise in a kayak or canoe? If this describes you, then we have a perfect place for you in beautiful Augusta, Georgia. We are located two hours from the beach, the mountains, and the bustling hub of Atlanta.

Send your inquiry by email to: beckybwo3@gmail.com, or by "snail mail" to: Rebecca Bostick, 950 Stevens Creek Road, Apt. 1-2, Augusta, GA 30907.

Young Women In Harmony

It is with great pleasure that I have returned to my home in Great Gulf Coast Region 10!

As some of you already know, I relocated to Greater NY/NJ Region 15 for just over a year as I tried out life in the Great White North on Lake Ontario. Region 10 never left my head or my heart (and I couldn't stand the cold), so I came back as quick as I could! I am delighted to return as Young Women in Harmony Coordinator again, and look forward to exciting opportunities to come in the near future.

On August 8, the International Rising Star Contest took place in Phoenix, Arizona! Region 10 was lucky to have two singers in cross-country quartets representing us this year. Serena Davis (bass) competed with her quartet, Rackartyg! Quincie Smith (tenor) competed with Zenith Quartet, and placed 4th! Congratulations, ladies!

We are heading into another fantastic year of workshops, performances, contests, and opportunities for singers, young and old. If you know a young singer who might benefit from some friendly competition, please tell her about our YWIH Quartet Contest, to be held at the Winter Regional Meeting in January. School music programs or choirs who enter a quartet as a representative group of their music program will also be eligible for the prize! Good luck to all prospective competitors!

Click here for
YWIH CONTEST APPLICATION

In harmony,
Laura Tiffany Pyle
512-517-5937
ywih@region10sai.org

Let's Market It!

Elizabeth McCurdy
Marketing Coordinator

Attention Marketing Teams

Not going to Vegas? The next best thing to being there is watching it at a Webcast Party with your chorus friends. International contest is not to be missed! It's fun, exciting and educational. Work with your events committee to help market this to your chorus. This will be especially interesting to your new members. Be sure to invite prospective members and visitors to let them get a better sense of our organization. Get creative, choose a theme and make your party fun. Everyone gets to be a judge! Use our scoresheets - pick one category or score in all four. Develop games and prizes for how well you were able to score the performers, guess which uptune and ballad will be sung the most, pick and rank the top 10, etc. If some of your chorus members will be in Vegas, be sure to have them stop by the webcast table and give a shout out to your chorus webcast party.

"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas everywhere you go!" Have you noticed that many stores are already selling Christmas decorations? Take your cue from them - we need to start our marketing effort for our chorus shows and performances. Plan now and make sure to get your marketing material is produced and sent out as early as possible. Calendars book up fast this time of year so make sure your potential audience has enough advance notice that they Save the Date for your event!

We have recently created a secure, private Facebook group page exclusively for the chapter Marketing leaders in Region 10. Have you accepted your invitation? Come check it out. It's a great place to exchange ideas and ask questions. I'll be posting tips and ideas. Join the group so you don't miss out.

How's your marketing going so far? Any success stories? Need help? I'd love to hear from you!!!

Saturday, January 16, 2016

Young Women In Harmony Quartet Contest

For ages 25 and under

CASH PRIZES

Contest will be held in Houston, Texas

at the Great Gulf Coast Region 10 Winter Regional Meeting

For more information, contact - ywih@region10sai.org

Sweet Adelines International is a highly respected world wide organization of women singers committed to advancing the musical art form of barbershop harmony through education and performance.

www.region10sai.org/ywih - www.facebook.com/region10ywih

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Pictured left to right: Gail Eltgroth, Sheri Strawther, Ronda Perez, Carol Mouche', Marilyn Turner, Cheryl Pyle, Karla Fenton, Elizabeth McCurdy

Karla Fenton - Communications Coordinator
Sheri Strawther - Directors Coordinator
Ronda Perez - Education Coordinator
Marilyn Turner - Events Coordinator
Cheryl Pyle - Finance Coordinator
Elizabeth McCurdy - Marketing Coordinator
Carol Mouche - Membership Coordinator
Gail Eltgroth - Team Coordinator

Double click on the name for email link

From the HistoryDepartment

Karen Bernard, Historian

I know that it's early but I want to give everyone the information about Scrapbook Pages & the Twenty-third Annual Wall of Fame. Packets containing pertinent information for each chorus historian and chorus president/team leader will be given out at the January Regional Meeting. Any packets not picked up will be mailed to chorus presidents/team leaders for distribution.

I encourage all choruses to honor one special member on the "Year 2016" Wall of Fame and to submit an entry in the Regional Scrapbook Contest for 2015-2016.

Be sure to visit the Historian's table(s) at most regional meetings and at contest. Some Region 10 scrapbooks are on display as well as the Region's Chorus and Quartet Albums and the Heavenly Chorus Album. You'll find chorus & quartet photos for sale at very reasonable prices. Many photos are now FREE for the taking!

My contact information is as follows: Mailing address — 841 Hwy 182; Sunset LA 70584. Phones: (h) 337-662-3247 and (fax) 337-662-2274. My email address is: kbsings@centurytel.net

Sweet Adeline Extraordinaire

Marche Marquis— A Cappella Unlimited

Caitlyn Griffith — Alamo Metro

Robyn Painter — Austin Harmony

Megan McNamara — Baton Rouge

Lynn Worth — Bayou Blend

Cindy Schreiner — Cradle of Texas

Tina Kneisler — Crescent City Sound

Betsy Billinger — Fiesta City

Marilyn Tutwiler — Heart of the Pines

Laurie Parkinson —Houston Horizon

Bonnie Schuler — Lone Star

Cindy Bishop — Magic Valley

Sallie Rose Hollis — Piney Hills Harmony

Judy Hughes — Southern Acappella Sound

Carol Weeks — Spirit of Southeast Texas

Dianna Skuza — Texas Harmony

Denise Fly — The Woodlands Show Chorus

Sandy Hanne — Prospective Heart of Dallas

A Cappella Unlimited

Tava Herring

During our Summer Break, our own Serena Davis (dual member with Au and Houston Horizon) competed in the Rising Star Competition with Rackartyg Quartet and our Assistant Director, Bonnie Smith and her husband purchased their first home! After our summer break, we hit the ground running with several guests on the risers at rehearsal! We tackled some challenging (and gratifying) music, and the demonstration by our Music Team & Directors about the coming months was absolutely energizing! We once again participated in "United We Sing", a community concert honoring the victims and heroes of 9/11 in San Marcos, TX on September 13th. Au is also excited to have taken part in the Fall Regional meeting in Houston, TX with Peggy Gram & Dale Syverson! A Cappella Unlimited is poised to enjoy a fast and furious fall!

Austin Harmony

Erica Sigler

Summertime and the livin' is easy… Well, not exactly, but it's been nice. Austin Harmony Chorus actually took a two week break this July and it was really weird to be at home on a Monday night. But it enabled our globetrotting director to spend some time with her husband, our newly formed registered quartet, AH!HA to get in some extra practice, and gave the membership a chance to get reenergized. You know, the whole "Go away so I can miss you" situation. We were very lucky to win the coaching session with Dale and Peggy at the Fall Regional meeting. What a treat that was!

Our assistant director, Carolyn, has been drilling us in the "anatomy of a note" this summer. We've had two performances and will be at it again at a festival at the end of September. The chorus was thrilled to welcome two new members, Wendy L. (Lead) and Kristen B. (Bass) during the summer months. We awarded Sweet Adeline Extraordinaire to our dear Robyn Palmer. Yeah!

As the fall approaches, we are readying ourselves for our busiest time of year. Last, but not least, we're celebrating 10 years as a chorus this year. Amazing! The best is yet to come!





Alamo Metro

Lisa Deiser

Greetings! AMC is eagerly anticipating fall and hopefully some cooler temperatures. We closed out our summer performances with a show at Air Force Village retirement center. They were an enthusiastic audience and many are planning to attend our upcoming fall show.

AMC was fortunate to be drawn as the winners of a coaching session with the dynamic duo of Dale Syverson and Peggy Gram. How exciting it was to have the awesome experience. And in addition, we were fortunate to have our regional chapter visit with the fabulous Betty Clipman and Karla Fenton.

Four guest nights are planned in conjunction with NEISD and the guests from these nights will be invited to perform two songs with the chorus on our fall show. Additionally, we will be participating in a golf tournament fund raising opportunity thanks to a referral by TWSC.

Lastly, we would like to wish the best of luck to Houston Horizon Chorus and Live it Up! quartet for spectacular performances in Vegas! Many of our chorus members will be there to cheer you on!!!

Baton Rouge

Pam Baldwin



Megan McNamara, SAE



Our newest member, Cindy Wilson

For summer, we decided to refocus on patriotic songs. We performed at two different locations during the summer.

A great time was had by many of our members at the Fall Regional Meeting in Houston. Then next up, the Women's Council of Greater Baton Rouge is having "Women's Week", a city-wide event focusing on women throughout the city. The Baton Rouge Chorus is hosting one of the events as an open house on Tuesday night during a regular rehearsal. This event has attracted new members in the past, so are planning the event to showcase our "showmanship" with a 4-song performance, as well as some join-in songs.

Our chorus elected Megan McNamara as our Sweet Adeline Extraordinaire. She is one of our newest members who has jumped in to help with music choices, choreography, and general great attitude. We're so glad that she is with us.

In lieu of attending International Competition, we are planning a viewing party on Tuesday, October 6 to watch the competition for small and medium choruses. We'll invite any potential new members we get from the Women's Week visit to join us.

We're also bringing in Snowflakes as Christmas members. They will be able to rehearse with us and sing at Christmas events. We did this many years in the past and have gotten new members this way also.

Bayou Blend

Karen Bernard





At LaPizzeria



Contest winners

Bonjour from Bayou Blend Chorus and Cajun Country! What a fabulous Fall Regional weekend we had with Dale and Peggy! The Saturday night show and ALL classes were thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended [Kate, Alice, Lori, Cathy, Corla, Carol, Catherine, Doris, Ellen, Regina, Debby, and Marsha] (over 50% of our chorus) and our Director Tina Kneisler.

Our own Marsha Bock, Region 10's Chapter Coordinator, did a beautiful job on her Sweet Adeline Extraordinaire display. Bayou Blend's SAE was posthumously awarded to our beloved tenor LYNNE WORTH, who passed away in May 2015.

The highlight of August was our coaching session with Kim Wonders. She is amazing at what she does and we love her! We can't wait until our next session. Bayou Blend sang for the First Baptist Church of Broussard Revival Service on August 14th and was privileged to sing the Star Spangled Banner for the Games of Acadiana, sponsored by Miles Perret Cancer Services, on August 22nd.

BBC had a very successful Global Open House in September. Over 40 guests attended – the most we've ever had! We used yard signs, post cards, personal contact, and emails to advertise the event. As always, personal invitations from members are the best way to interest new singers. We invited ladies to sing with us on our November 14th show and for the Christmas season. We hope to have new members as a result of this Open House.

Two chorus members (Marsha Bock and Kate Sutton) will be in Las Vegas at International cheering loudly for our Region 10 winners.

Elsewhere in this issue is a flyer about our November 14th show – Peace, Love and Harmony – Woodstock or Bust! Contact us at 337-519-4006 to find out more information. We'd love to see Region 10 members enjoying our own brand of 70s music. Our afterglow is always fun and the food at Duffy's Diner is sensational!

Christmas is right around the corner and Bayou Blend already has several performances scheduled in the Acadiana area.

We'll see you at the January Regional Meeting, if not before!

SAVE THE DATE: Bayou Blend's Show is on Saturday, November 14, 2015 in New Iberia, Louisiana at the Sliman Theater. It's PEACE, LOVE AND HARMONY –Woodstock or Bust!

SAVE THE DATE...
November 21, 2015

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Chisholm Trail

Wendy Tepper

Chisholm Trail Chorus has been working hard and having fun this summer on basics. There have been many extra sectionals and then fun afterward. The Leads and Baritones had a sectional, pot luck lunch and then went bowling to celebrate. The basses had a sectional as well and then also had a pot luck dinner. Other outside learning events are being planned.

Our visual staff have presented new choreography to the chorus and it has been a fun time learning this to new songs. Director Carol Scherer, has presented us with some challenging new music. We have pulled out some old favorites and are polishing these as well. We are beginning to work on Christmas music and it is putting us in the Christmas spirit.

In August, we took advantage of the "Tax Free Weekend" to stroll the Temple mall and sing for the shoppers. We handed out our business cards and flyers regarding our Spotlight Singers and our November show.

September 10th began our "Spotlight Singers" guest night to go along with Sweet Adeline International guest nights. Guests were asked to learn 4 songs and rehearse with us for 10 weeks in order to sing on the risers at our annual show scheduled for November 21, 2015. We are looking forward to an exciting time.

With Dale Syverson and Peggy Gramm as guest faculty, the chorus had a great time traveling to Houston for the Fall Regional. What an experience of a lifetime to be coached by these two grand ladies.



Chisholm Trail mall promo



Azalea City Harmony

Eva Burnett

Azalea City Harmony is continuing to increase membership with our recent Cookies and Carols event.

We had eight guests come to see and hear what barbershop harmony is all about! We fed them cookies and treats and invited them to sing with us at our Christmas Show in November. So far, 3 have auditioned and we hope there will be more will in the coming weeks!

So, if you're passing through Mobile on a Tuesday evening and hear Christmas music, it's not the radio station yet - just us!! Happy Singing!

Cradle of Texas

Jane Vaucher

We have had an exciting summer! We started off by getting an invitation for a return performance for the Skeeters Baseball game on June 11th, 2015. Our chorus sang the National Anthem to a very appreciative crowd. It was a tremendous success and generated much enthusiasm from both the crowd at the game and for our members. In addition, the Skeeters want us to return for another performance next season. We also had an invitation to perform for Atria Senior Living Center in Sugar Land on August 20th. One of the highlights was entertaining for a lady that was celebrating her 100th birthday that very day. The Atria residents and their guests enjoyed the show and asked us to return for a repeat performance. Our Social Coordinator Extraordinaire, Ellie O'Dell, organized a super fun event for the chorus members after the performance at a restaurant in the nearby Sugar Land Town Center. We all had dinner, celebrated August birthdays and participated in a scavenger hunt that took us through the Sugar Land Town Center. It gave us all a chance to use our team building and puzzle solving skills in order to complete the race. We took funny selfies and posed in silly formations along the way to our final destination at the Fountain in Town Center.

We have purchased a lot of new music to continue our quest in becoming a top notch chorus. We have a regional coaching and Regional Management Team meeting coming up this week for which we are looking forward to with much enthusiasm and excitement. We are appreciative of the wonderful regional support that is available to us! Our goal is to continually improve and grow as a chorus, so this extra coaching is extremely valuable. We feel the support and love our region inspires in all of us!





Houston Horizon

Allissa Battocletti

Hello Region 10!
Houston Horizon has been hard at work prepping to compete in Vegas in October... but we've been having fun along the way, of course!
In August we put on our annual Good Times Show, with guest quartet Live It Up! Our Storybook Land set was a big hit! We enjoyed mingling with lots of families and children who loved our characters!
We spent time on retreat, down in Galveston's Moody Gardens, working with the wonderful Carole Kirkpatrick Persinger. What a wonderful weekend!

It was great to see all our Region 10 sisters at Fall Regional Meeting in September! Vegas, here we come!





Heart of the Pines

Lorna Laster

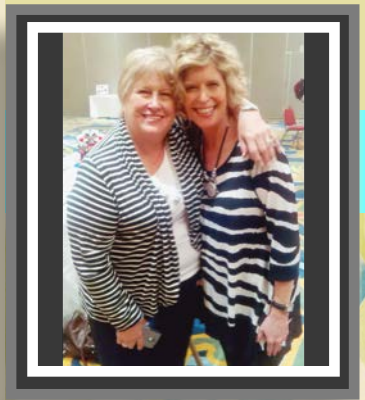
Heart of the Pines says THANK YOU. We have 2 new members – basses. Wow. The 'thank you' goes to Marilyn Turner & Houston Horizon for suggesting to one of their members, Sandy Edwards, she might want to check us out…since she lives only about 20 miles from us in Cushing. And a former member of Lone Star, Kathy Coppenger-Wilton, has moved to Alto, about 35 minutes away. Both have already auditioned and joined our chorus.

July marked our 5th year of being chartered, so we decided to party and spread the cheer. We did our own version of Flash Mobbing and went to 4 restaurants, sang about 3 songs. Then met spouses at the 4th restaurant for singing and dining. What fun. AND turned out it was on the same day of SAI's 70th anniversary.

Our Nov. 14 'Classic Radio' show is developing nicely. Our guest quartet is a men's group from Tyler, TX, called Class Reunion. We've had SAI quartets the past 3 years, decided to try a men's group to maybe draw from the BHS audience.

We have a new registered quartet, Texas Accent, comprised of Marilyn Tutwiler, Becky Crawford, TJ Reed, and Kathy Coppenger-Wilton. Hopefully they will have some input next TIWT.





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Crescent City Sound

Kitty Warner

The Crescent City Sound Chorus has had an extremely busy summer. We have been busy working on our show that will be held on Saturday, October 17. We will have two shows. Our matinee will be at 2:00 P.M. and our evening performance will be at 7:00 P.M.

The first half of our show we will be aliens landing on Earth to study the people and their customs. They land in New Orleans on Mardi Gras Day and decide that these humans are a pretty weird group.

The second act has us revisiting New Orleans. Ironically, this time we land on Halloween night. Of course, these humans are a "pretty weird group" also.

We are so excited to announce to that Live It Up, our Region 10 champion quartet, will be appearing on our show. We have no idea how weird they will be, but we do know that they will definitely entertain the audience.

We had a fabulous retreat on the Mississippi Gulf Coast the last weekend in August to help us put the show together. The participation in the retreat was amazing. Not only did we have 98% attendance by our chorus members, we had several prospective members attend.

Speaking of prospective members, we have recently installed 4 new members and have 2 prospective members who will be ready to audition soon. It seems that "weird" is pretty common in New Orleans.

Two of our chorus quartets have been busy around the city. JazzMaTazz took part in the World War II Museum's Idol contest and sang the National Anthem at a Zepher's baseball game.

Fleur de Lis was in the finals of the World War II Museum" Idol contest. The judges had such wonderful things to say about both quartets. It was such positive publicity for Sweet Adelines International.

All of our focus is on our show right now, but come October 26 our focus will be redirected on contest. I am tired just thinking about it.

Crescent City Sound at retreat



Sparkling City

Mary Hower

Kathy Littlefield was chosen as the Sparkling City Chorus' Sweet Adeline Extraordinaire Award recipient AND the chorus unanimously voted to accept her application as Director! She has been interim director since the first of the year with the support and encouragement of Janie Macchiaroli. Kathy joined the chorus in 1973. During her membership, she has sung baritone in many quartets and has served as baritone section leader, vocal warmup director, and was assistant director for Jo Forbus for many years. She majored in music at Austin College in Sherman, Texas and taught elementary music in several districts throughout Texas. She is truly extraordinary and we are so happy to have her as full time director.

Sadly, long time member Dee Lanier lost her battle with leukemia and died on April 6, 2015. Although she had not been able to participate in the chorus for several years due to her illness, at the time she left, she was the creative force of the chorus, overseeing costumes and accessories. She was known for her even temperament, her grace and sense of style. She is greatly missed.

On a happier note, the chorus welcomes new member Dawna Lovejoy and welcomes back former member Vicki Brandon. Both are currently singing lead.

In lieu of an open house, the chorus has elected to have a birthday celebration on October 27 to mark Sweet Adeline International's 70th year with the idea of exposing more of the community to barbershop singing. Our event will include a free performance for the public and of course birthday cake! More on that in the next issue of TIWT.

Kathy Littlefield, Director



Lone Star

Teresa Cabral



Lone Star is looking forward to a great year under the leadership of our new "Management Team." They are Luetta Milbrandt (Team Lead); Trudi Case (Finance); Rose Bitter (Communication); Bonnie Schuler (Membership); Teresa Cabral (Marketing/Publicity). This innovative team, which includes our co-directors Charlotte Hoffman & Becky Loveday, has been working on new ways to grow and strengthen our chorus membership. We're proud to say we've had consistent visitors who are preparing to audition in the coming weeks. We are excited to be bringing most of LSC to attend the Fall Regional on Sept. 18th & 19th with Dale & Peggy.

Lone Star invites you to our fall show "Lone Star Paints a Trail to… ???" on October 24th at 6:00 p.m. at Northwest Baptist in Arlington. We've been working hard on our "wild west" drama skills and learning new "western" songs for the show that will remain in our repertoire. This comes just in time as we are also gearing up to perform at the "Cowgirl Museum" for Fort Worth's "Day in District" festivities on September 26th. We're also looking forward to our retreat in January, which will strengthen our LSC sisters bond and hone our skills of barbershop.

Piney Hills Harmony

Sallie Rose Hollis



Alanna McNeill (right) joins her mother, Rebecca (left), and sister Keera in Piney Hills Harmony. Alanna is taking the place of Keera as our youngest member.

September 24 will be declared "Piney Hills Harmony Day" in Ruston, La., and the chorus will host an Open House that night along with a short performance. The event coincides with International's Global Open House and SAI's 70th anniversary. On the day the city presents the chorus with its commemorative plaque, Rhapsody quartet will provide a surprise serenade to the mayor.

Several other chorus sing-outs are also planned: KNOE-TV's Ladies Night Out, Sept. 17; Dubach's Chicken Festival, Sept. 26; Monroe's Downtown River Market, Oct. 17; Farmerville's Christmas caroling, Nov. 13; White's Ferry Road Church's "Bethlehem and Beyond," Dec. 6; Monroe Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Christmas Program at Hamilton House Bed and Breakfast (with men's Noteorious Chorus), Dec. 15.

In other news:

- We are excited to have sung in a new, our youngest, member – Alanna McNeill, daughter of member Rebecca McNeill and sister to member Keera, who until now was our youngest member.
- Sallie Rose Hollis, a baritone and our Assistant Director for Showmanship and Visual Expression, was elected our Sweet Adeline Extraordinaire this fall, as a follow-up to her being selected for the Wall of Fame in the spring.

This summer the chorus sponsored a three-week "Hot Summer Harmony" guest night/membership drive.

Texas Harmony

Adrian Hanes

Things have been hopping this summer! We started learning new music the Monday after contest in preparation for making our second CD, "How Can I Keep From Singing?" slated for release in early 2016. In order to make the best use of our studio time, we have been conducting "sound sessions" each month. By singing in sections, we strive to blend as one voice that will mix well with the other parts, thereby going into the recording session ready to "lay tracks", as they say in the business.

Each summer, Texas Harmony offers to sing for churches in the area. The finale of our summer sharing has become an annual affair. The family and friends of our very own Amanda Thompson graciously open their homes and churches to us in Hamilton, TX. The weekend starts with lunch on Saturday, fellowship and then an amazing dinner. Up early for breakfast, we sing for the early service at one church before running out to provide special music for a second congregation. Family and friends then prepare an authentic Chinese meal for all to enjoy! Oh, there was (as always) dessert, too! We are already looking forward to next year!

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Southern Acapella Sound

Kitty Warner

SASC ladies have been B-U-S-Y!! We have had transitions for almost every member in some form or another. Some ladies are focusing on their health and losing weight. Some ladies are changing jobs or responsibilities. Some have faced family tragedy and illness. Death, marriage, the ups the downs…through it all we have offered/given support to each other as we face life together. We aren't just ladies that sing together, we are a family.

Elizabeth Haneline joined Southern Acappella Sound chorus in the spring after only 4 rehearsals. She has jumped in with both feet and helped out with our Heart Healthy Happening and other events even before she was an official member. She is a joy to sing with and a wonderful addition to our lead section. Welcome to Elizabeth!! We still need to get her on a road trip to Houston for a Region 10 event. She also got a "Plus One" pin for bringing in our next member, Ava!!

SASC has made another move in our efforts to find a place that fits our needs and makes us available for the public to find our rehearsals so they can join in the fun and harmony. We are now meeting in the fireside room of the Family Life Center at Parkview Baptist Church on Forsythe Avenue in Monroe. Still on Monday nights at 6:30 p.m.

SASC bid our newlywed Kayla farewell this year as she and hubby have moved to the Montgomery, Alabama area. We hope she finds some singers in Montgomery because she is so sweet and talented it would be a shame if a chorus in the area didn't show her some friendly Sweet Adeline hospitality. We mourned with our director when her husband, John, passed away in April. Despite the many transitions, we remain a very caring group who have held each other closely ... Music is the avenue that brings us together and heals the soul.

In May we sang for a young boy fighting illness in the Columbia, LA community named Eli. They had a fun run/glow walk for him. We were also one of the t-shirt sponsors for this event.

Fondly remembering our sweet Amy Fox. .Charlene Amorello, one of our basses, was privileged to speak at a memorial for organ donors. Her daughter, Amy gave the gift of life, and it is important. If you have not signed up to be an organ donor - do it today. The little red heart on your driver's license can mean LIFE for someone else.

The board members/music team developed a "Growth Plan" to generate new enthusiasm and give organization to our goals so that our success will be measurable. The marketing team has stepped up to increase visibility in our northeast Louisiana community, encouraging our singing sisters to the north, south, east and west to help in any way they can to spread the word about SASC in Monroe, Louisiana. New business cards and rack cards have been created, ordered and are making their way in to the public as part of their tireless efforts. (New stuff!!) The music team has added Lagniappe sessions on the last Monday of the month for 30 minutes of specialized attention. These are open to members and the public. We have had two sessions of Free Voice Lessons, filled in for a choir on vacation and had a logo contest along with all of our planning meetings and regular rehearsals.

We are connecting with ladies in the Northeast Louisiana area through our Meetup group. We have 18 group members at the moment and have had some come sing with us after finding us this way. Our Facebook pages are updated often with the latest news we have to bring. Our website is well maintained and informational and gets its share of hits by visitors. Check us out at http://www.southernacappellasound.org.

We have an Open House event scheduled for Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m. Announcements and flyers have been spread and we hope to enjoy a men's quartet, a parody, some "Tag, you're it!" sessions, finger foods (including the pasta from our current fundraiser, YUM!) and door prizes AND of course some good singing. Have YOU planned your event to celebrate Sweet Adeline's 70th anniversary?

It was great to see you in Houston in September at the Fall Regional meeting. We brought with us the Mission Belle award, having won the last three times. The question was, "Will we make it four?" (And the answer is, "YES!")
We honored our own Judy Hughes as our Sweet Adeline Extraordinaire for 2015.

SASC ladies are working hard on our repertoire in preparation for some events in October, learning new songs for competition, and polishing up those songs for the Holiday Season to come. Keeping engaged and challenged as we continue our efforts to grow as a small chorus with a big heart.



T-shirt sponsors for fun run/glow walk for Eli

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Spirit of Southeast Texas

Kaylea Andrews

The last couple of months have brought change and exciting things for Spirit!
We regretfully accepted the resignation of our Assistant Director and Communications Manager, Judy Davidson, but we are so excited at what Kaylea Andrews will bring to our management table as our new Communications Manager!
We have been working on a handful of new tunes to sing as we venture out into our community and to share with our guests at our next Open House.
We were honored to sing for the 4th of July celebration in Nederland and also sang Happy 90th Birthday to their guest speaker who is a veteran that fought in World War II. He told the tale of his struggle and survival and how proud he was to have been born on the 4th of July. We are so thankful for our veterans!
We held our Christmas in July guest night and so far we have inducted two new members, with a couple in the wings! Katrina Kelly sings tenor, is a student at Lamar University majoring in Hospitality/Culinary Arts and Nancy Stretcher is a former chorus member who has returned to sing baritone, but as a Mrs.! CONGRATS Nancy! Patti Ellisor has been visiting with us from the Chisholm Trail Chorus, while she's been working in Lake Charles. She's a GREAT asset and will be missed when it's time for her to return home! We give them all a warm SPIRITED welcome into our family!
This last month we've continued to work on some GREAT music and we recently sang for the residents at Pelican Bay Assisted Living before our weekly rehearsal. We had a great crowd and they were so enthusiastic;
they kept encouraging us to hold our rehearsal in their lobby that evening! We left them with smiles, a song in their heart and a promise to return to sing again for them soon.
We are THRILLED about our opportunities in the coming months; entertaining at the October Cancer Walk, our fundraising efforts, and our annual weekend in Jefferson, Texas performing for their Candle-Light Tour of Historic Homes. And in January, we'll have retreat with the FABULOUS Mary Ann Wydra!!!

The Woodlands Show Chorus

Venita Gallagher







Summer has come and gone and The Woodlands Show Chorus has never let up. July performances celebrating our country's freedom included: Cynthia Woods Pavilion for Star Spangled Salute on July 3 by entertaining the audience waiting for the Houston Symphony, This was followed by an evening performance at the Bernhardt Winery on July 5.

On July 13th, Becky Ballagh, Rich Tones Chorus member and Ringling Brothers clown, became our visual coach of the evening. Who knew you could get so many expressions from your face? How exciting to learn new choreography from such a talented individual.

September has been a very busy month again. We had rehearsal on Labor Day to prepare for our fabulous coach, Dale Syverson, on September 14th. Our membership drive is trying something new this year: Last Singer Standing 2015, Come Sing it Your Way, a judged, vocal contest for women ages 12 to 112 with monetary prizes. This event was held at Dosey Doe Music Café on September 26th. The winner of this contest was then invited as our special guest at our Open House, A Show Chorus Affair, on September 28th.

Coming Up!

Annual Garage Sale, October 16th

Sh Boom, It's A Capella, YWIH, rescheduled from June 13 to October 24th; this event for girls 10-25 years of age is going to be a fun experience where these young ladies will have the opportunity to sing and perform barbershop music. This event is sponsored by TWSC and Region 10 and will be conducted by our very own and very talented Kerri Mauney.
In addition we will have coaching session with Ryan Heller, November 2; Holiday Show, November 21; Coaching session with Dale Syverson, November 30; Performance at Trinity Lutheran Church, December 6; Coaching session with Sharon Babb, December 7 and Bernhardt Winery Performance December 13.

If you know of anyone that might be interested in participating in any TWSC events please see the chorus website: www.TheWoodlandsShowChorus.org for more information and registration.

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Fourmost Quartet

Elizabeth, Robin, Bebe, Elyana



Hello from Fourmost! We just celebrated this combo's first year together! Can you believe that contest is only six months away? Our preparations for this include coaching regularly with the fabulous Mary Ann Wydra and as often as possible with the mega-talented Brent Dunavant. We had some fun performances this summer and are gearing up for others this Christmas season.

We've added new songs to our repertoire and look forward to sharing them with you.

We wish you all the happiest Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year. See you all in January!



KCKC

Kate, Corla, Karen, Lynda

Our quartet had a fun spring and entertained the New Iberia Kiwanis Club at their annual Crawfish Boil in April. We came home with boiled crawfish, all the trimmings and dessert!

In May, we sang for active and retired military personnel & their families at the SMART Cajuns Regional Muster (a Special Military Travel Club) in Rayne, Louisiana. Two performances in August kept us busy singing when the chorus participated in a Revival Service at the First Baptist Church in Broussard and at our own BBC Global Open House.

We auditioned and were selected to sing the Star Spangled Banner at one of the Ice Gators hockey games at the Cajundome this fall. We hope to do the same for one of the UL Softball fall games.
KCKC will sing during Bayou Blend's show on November 14th as a quartet and as members of the VLQ "7-Ups". We're looking forward to the upcoming holiday season and already have one performance lined up in early December.



Brown Eyed Girls

Lynne, Hope, Rosemary, Cathy

Make new friends, but keep the old; One is silver and the other, gold. I'm sure all of you are familiar with this little tune. (Especially if you were a Girl Scout!) Well, meet my old friends, Lynne Burns and Hope Hunter and my new friend, Cathy Murray.



Lynne, Hope and I were the original quartet called BROWN-EYED GIRLS who competed in Region 25 and received the Novice Award after only being together 6 weeks. We were definitely on a high, however, we lost our bass, Lynne got pregnant and the quartet stopped singing.

Now, 5 years later, the top trio (Lynne, Tenor; Hope, Lead; Rosemary, Bari) are back together again with our new bass, Cathy. Cathy has brown eyes!!! So BROWN-EYED GIRLS are back together and working hard to develop a performance package so that we can start doing what we all love….performing!

In just 5 rehearsals, we just began learning our 8th song!!! We are having a blast! And yes, our opening number is my daughter's (Rosana Eckert) arrangement of….you guessed it….BROWN-EYED GIRLS!

Reflections Quartet

Dian, Carol, Kathy, Bonnie

Reflections is still flying high from winning our fifth place medal at regional competition.

However, we were saddened that life intervened and our tenor, Sharon, had to bow out from quarteting at this time. But life, and quarteting, must go on. We are excited to be joined by our new tenor, Dian Sandefur. Dian brings with her great Sweet Adeline experience; She is a member of the Music Team of The Woodlands Show Chorus, is a previous fifth place quartet medalist, and was a front line director for Milltown Sound.

We are having fun as we work at creating a new sound and blend. We've already had three performances after only half a dozen rehearsals, so thanks to Dian for learning a lot of songs in a short time!!

Be watching for us and wish us well on our new journey.

SoundWise Quartet

Melissa, Jane, Bonnie, Ronda



Summer has flown by, yet the heat still lingers. SoundWise has been busy learning new music and perfecting the old. We have big plans for coaching and singing throughout the rest of the year. Recently we visited our neighborhood Music Judge, Mary Ann Wydra, to go over our new songs. It's always and adventure working with new music, and getting insight from the best on how improvements can be made. Fascinating.

School is back in session so Bonnie and Melissa are back to teaching. Bonnie as a high school choir teacher and Melissa as an elementary music teacher. Bonnie's husband is also the bass player in a local band which keeps her busy. Melissa's baby boy Mateo is now two years old and growing fact. What a singer he is and going to be. Jane is still showing off her grandbabies photos any chance she gets. Jane is currently the Operations Manager for the Alamo Metro Chorus so that keeps her very busy, along with working for our federal government. Ronda now has one of her twin daughters, Sasha home for a year, with her two granddaughters. Sasha's husband an armed forces service member will be stationed overseas for a year, so she chose to come back home to Texas. Ronda and her family would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers concerning the death of her Dad. He was a great man and your love and support means the world to her. Please continue to keep this family in your prayers.



This spring we had a ball when we sang with the men's chorus Heart of Texas. It's always a lot of fun to hang out with people that get Barbershop. It was a fabulous show. We will be singing on the Alamo Metro Chorus show, November 21, in San Antonio. Come on over and see a great show.

It was great to see you all at the Fall Regional Meeting!

Vibe Quartet

Denise, Karla, Janie, Marlys

As many of you know Natasha moved to Dallas in May of this year and in her absence, I unwittingly volunteered to sing a tag or two with them at the May leadership meeting. It wasn't long before I joined Vibe as their new tenor.



We were asked to help celebrate Mary Helen McKirahan's 90th birthday. She is a former member of Houston Horizon and her daughter Teri sings with the Woodlands Show Chorus. Mary Helen is an avid piano player and composed a song long ago, which our very own Janie arranged in barbershop for us to sing to her. It was a joyous celebration!

On another note, it is with a heavy heart that we announce the retirement of Vibe quartet. In July 2013 Janie was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. It is a degenerative neuromuscular disease that affects the brain's ability to transmit signals to the muscles. Vocal stamina is a big issue for her and she felt it was best to resign. We are saddened at the news but know Janie will still continue to sing with the Woodlands Show chorus and contribute her barbershop knowledge and coaching to the chorus and region.

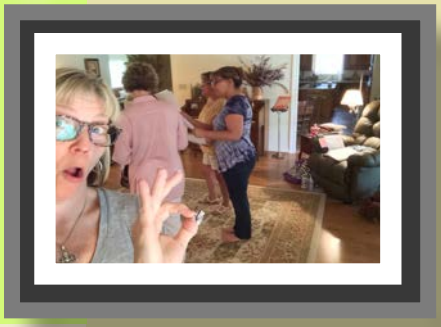


Thank you all for your love and support for Vibe over the past years. Region 10 is a great region and we love you all.

In Harmony,
Denise Fly, Karla Callaway, Janie Macchiaroli, Marlys Nelson

Live It Up!Quartet

Janet, Gayle, Kellie, Kerri









Wow…what a fabulous year so far and it's far from over.

Live It Up! has been busy this summer preparing for International with rehearsals, coaching sessions, shows, and well…having a little fun along the way.

Since the last newsletter, we've had weekend rehearsals (Gayle's racking up miles), peformed on two shows (one with The Woodlands Show Chorus and another with Houston Horizon Chorus), coached multiple times with the fabulous Betty Clipman, had a retreat in Galveston, TX., and Kellie and Kerri even took a road trip to Lubbock! Man, it's a long way out there.

Next on the agenda is heading out to Las Vegas for 8 days of FUN! We'll be on stage Wednesday, October 7 at 11:48 am, Vegas time. We can't wait. If you're not going to be in Vegas, catch us on the webcast. (Houston time: 1:48 pm) On Thursday, we'll be the loudest cheering section for our tenor, Janet, as she directs Houston Horizon in the semifinals. They are on stage at 1:24 pm Vegas time, 3:24 pm Houston time. Again, if you can't be there, join the fun watching the webcast. A link is below!

Coming up after International, we've got a calendar full of rehearsals and shows. The weekend following Vegas, we'll be in New Orleans, joining the Crescent City Sound Chorus for their Alien show, helping to keep NOLA weird! On November 21st, we'll, again, have the honor of singing with The Woodlands Show Chorus on the Polar Express Show. December brings two more shows…December 10th with Houston Horizon and December 12th with the Houston Tidelanders. And sandwiched in between those, we are going to take our music to the schools, singing for staff and students at Kellie and Kerri's schools.

Live It Up! would like to say thank you to everyone in Region 10 for your well wishes, support, and encouragement. We love you all and are extremely excited and honored to represent you in the quartet contest!

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10/6-10 - International Competition – Las Vegas, NV
10/17 - Crescent City Sound Annual Show - New Orleans, LA
10/24 - Lone Star Chorus Show: "Lone Star Paints the Trail to..." - Arlington, TX
11/14 - Bayou Blend Chorus Show - Love, Peace and Harmony Woodstock or "Bust" - New Iberia, LA
11/14 - Heart of the Pines Chorus Show - Fall Show - Nacogdoches, TX
11/21 - Alamo Metro Chorus - Annual Show with special guest Speed of Sound quartet - San Antonio, TX
11/21 - Azalea City Harmony - Holiday Keepsakes Christmas Show - Mobile, AL
11/21 - Chisholm Trail Chorus - Annual Show - Temple, TX
11/21 - The Woodlands Show Chorus - Holiday Show - The Woodlands, TX
12/5 - Texas Harmony Annual Holiday Show - Irving, TX

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