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Newsletter for the Visalia Mighty Oak Chorus
 Member of the Barbershop Harmony Society
 February 1, 2010



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 Chapter Meetings - Tuesdays - 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
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Web Site

Mighty Oak Chorus, Visalia
<http://mocv.org>
 Webmaster, Greg Peterson
 Check it out!

Coming Events

February

14 Singing Valentines

March

6 MOC Show!!!

* Activities and dates are being planned

Year in Review – 2009

Lee Smith presented the following list of accomplishments and highlights of the Mighty Oak Chorus for 2009 at our Installation Dinner January 9, 2010. Great job, guys, let's keep the momentum up in 2010 too!

January

Installation of Officers, Installing Officers "Atonic Explosion" (*Swan song*)
 Award of "Barbershopper of the Year" – Gerry Mitchell

International "Mid-Winter" Convention – Bob Browne & Bob Peden sang in the "California All Star Chorus"

February

Singing Valentines raised \$1,400 with 3 or 4 quartets

March

28th Annual Show "Men at Work", Doyle Pope's "Brewhouse Quartet" made a cameo appearance along with our own "Sound Projection" and "Some Assembly Required". The guest quartet "Perfect Gentlemen" did another outstanding job. And thanks to Lance Jepson our combined High School Men's Chorus wowed the audience.

April

Month of preparation for upcoming performance in May

May

We performed at the "Nor-Cal East Chorus Competition" in Fresno as the "Mike Tester" Chorus. That was a great experience for those of us that participated.

Our one hour performance at the "Preferred Outlets Mall" At Tulare netted us \$400 paid performance!

February Birthdays

2	Christoffels, Evert
13	Speckman, Fred
22	Mitchell, (Jerry) Gerald
24	Withnell, (T J) Tommy
26	Corley, (Lonnie) Lonnie

Show time,
 Ain't No Time to Slack Off!
 Show up!
 Wear your badge!

June

Can anyone say **Successful** “Garage Sale”? YES, thanks to Ted Petersdorf and the rest of the gang that hung out in his driveway we raised approximately \$1,300!

July

Lance Jepson was the only one of our chapter that got to go to the “International Convention” in Anaheim and he still hasn’t touched the ground after all this time.

“Some Assembly Required” and “Sound Projection” performed at several ceremonies for the 4th of July celebrations.

August

Thanks to Dee Baughman for the idea, Bob Peden for the great cooking, Pat Harrison for the site fee of \$200 and the rest of us serving and singing, the “Spaghetti & Song” spaghetti feed held at the Moose Lodge raised about \$2,000!

September

Jeff Hansen had an idea that having a booth at the “Tulare County Fair” might bring in some new members and get the chapter some exposure. Lee Smith coordinated the event that included a manned booth for 5 days and a 45 minute show performance on Friday evening. And for all that we have new member, Fred Speckman! Fred started out as a bass but has stepped up to learn tenor to strengthen that section. Man, are we glad we went to the fair!!!

October

This month we prepared for fall district events and dusted off our Christmas carols.

November

We sent a large delegation (10) to Stockton for the FWD seminar on “Compellingly Attractive Chapter Meetings”. WOW! Looks like our chapter meetings will be getting a shot in the arm after our March show as we implement these great strategies to keep barbershop music alive and well in the 21st century.

December

And that brings us to December (actually we started the last Tuesday of November) for our marathon of “Christmas Caroling”. We performed cheer at 20 different sites, including the paid performance at “Hanford Wine & Chocolate Event” and the “Three Rivers Lions Club Christmas Event”. Three Rivers is already talking to us about a repeat! We concluded our year with our “Christmas Party” at the Visalia Senior Center.

HERE’S TO A SUCCESSFUL 2010!!!

2010 Show Song List

First Show Half

These are the first half songs in their order.

Zippity Do Da (No new tag)

SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW

CECELIA (Some Assembly Required)

MAGGIE

MA, SHE’S MAKING EYES AT ME

BILL BAILEY

MISSISSIPPI SQUIRREL REVIVAL

LITA ROSE

JEANNINE

HAS ANYBODY SEEN MY GAL? (Sound Projection)

I HATE KIDS (Sound Projection)

CAROLINE (Some Assembly Required)

THERE’LL BE SOME CHANGES MADE

REPRISE ZIPPITY DO DAH (do-doing)