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Notes

Newsletter for the Visalia Mighty Oak Chorus
Member of the Barbershop Harmony Society
July 14, 2010



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Chapter Meetings - Tuesdays - 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
First Christian Church, 1023 N. Chinowth, Visalia, CA 93291

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Spaghetti Feed Coming Up-August 21, 2010

When: Aug. 21, 2010
Where: Moose Lodge (Visalia).
Time: Members need to be there at 1:00 p.m.
Time: Begin serving at 2:00 p.m. until about 7:00 p.m.
Tickets \$10.00 (adults) and \$5.00 (children 12 and under) all you can eat
SELL, SELL, SELL

Web Site

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

Chapter Family Picnic - September 11, 2010

Submitted by Pat Harrison

We have reserved the south end of Blaine Park for our picnic. It is close to the restrooms. It has a covered eating area. Regulations prohibit glass containers. Members can bring alcoholic beverages. We have the area from 7:00 am to 10:00 pm. A minimal amount of electricity is available for a radio or crock-pot etc. 12 amps max.

Coming Events

July
16-18 Harmony College West
August
21 Spaghetti Feed
September
11 Picnic-Blaine Park, Visalia
October
* Golf Tournament
March 2011
12 Annual Show
* Activities and dates are being planned

While there are tables and benches under the arbors, it recommended that we bring lawn chairs for relaxing. Time and more details will be forthcoming. Bring the whole family and who knows, Ted might just bring his washer toss game.

CORRECTION FROM LAST WEEK'S ACORN --- SEPTEMBER 11, 2010

Music VP Notes

Submitted by Bob Peden

TO ALL CHAPTER MEMBERS:

I hope you are listening to your learning CD. The Chapter can progress so much faster and with a lot more fun if our directors don't have to spend a lot of time teaching notes because you did your homework and studied the music. And besides that, the Chapter spent almost \$300 to have them made. LET'S MAKE IT MONEY WELL SPENT.

July Birthdays

6 Clayton Richey
7 Bud Case

**Show up!
Wear your badge!**

Good News from Lance

Staples are our, he's on the mend and plans to be at practice tonight! Can't keep a guy from wanting to "ring a chord" when ever he can.

Quartet News

Some Assembly Required

Submitted by Jeff Hansen

Here are the activities we participated in recently.

On Saturday, July 3, 2010, SOME ASSEMBLY REQUIRED performed a 30 minute set at Walnut Park Retirement Center. The audience responded well and seemed excited to see us. They invited us back next year. After that we drove to Tulare and sang the same 30 minute set in the annual fireworks show at the Tulare Fairgrounds. The audience responded very well for the venue. Dee even got to tell some of his, ahem, jokes. We sounded great despite the fact that "Sittin' on Top of the World" got started in the wrong key (a third high) and nearly killed Ken and me. Needless to say, that was Ed's favorite part!

Sound Projection

Submitted by Bob Peden

The SOUND PROJECTION had the pleasure of helping the Tulare County Library system celebrate their 100th birthday, wandering around the newly renovated Visalia Library and singing our favorite kind of music for an hour. Music was enjoyed by old and young alike. We all had a great afternoon.

Then two days later we sang for the Kings County retired teachers. ---OUR KIND OF AUDIENCE--- This was our 3rd year singing for them and we have been invited back for next year.

The 4th of July took us over to Porterville to the SIERRA HILLS RETIREMENT HOME. Another great group to sing for. We sang for 30 minutes, took a short coffee break and then came back and sang for 15 minutes more. We could have stayed there and kept singing until the Fireworks Show. But you know the old adage. Leave them wanting more. So we bid them farewell and joined our own families for the rest of the 4th.

2011 Show News is Good News

This year's theme will be "Hee Haw", a similar show to the very successful one about 10 years ago. The date is set, March 12, 2011, the venue secured, Central Valley Christian School Auditorium and music selected. We have 4 fantastic news songs that we have learning CDs to help us and lots of old jokes that should be groaners.

The Edge Quartet will be our featured group this year. They just competed at International last week and came in 14th. Bob Browne, who has been watching the video casts of the contest, was really impressed so they should be very entertaining and a crowd pleaser.

We have added a couple of numbers by the Tule River Band, a blue-grass group led by Dennis Mack to add to the Hee Haw atmosphere. The chorus will probably sing one number with them.

Guys, this is going to one entertaining show this year so let's get going, learn our music and enjoy the heck out of it while doing it.

More news as it develops, stay tuned ya'll!

