



Let's Synchronize Our Watches

Jack Fagan, Executive Vice President

Successful missions are extremely time conscious. Everyone involved is expected to successfully execute their part of the mission exactly when their effort is needed.

We are on a mission: to compete at the Philadelphia International contest in July 2010 by achieving a qualifying score in Peoria in September 2009.

By my count, that means we have 22 rehearsals left to get ready for Peoria – assuming we practice every week from now through the summer. Can we deliver a first-class performance on September 26?

We can if we use the coming rehearsals to perfect our package. We have had our music for months, keep using it to practice at home. In two weeks we should be ready to perform the package with moves. By the end of next month, we should be ready to polish our performance on retreat with Kevin's coaching.

All of us need to be conscious of the rapid passage of time. We each need to be ready to make our contribution to the mission starting now. Check your watches. We need everyone in sync to succeed.



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Reminder

Next week, May 4, we have a recording session at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in La Grange.

Retreat

Ken Keever

Our retreat is at Cedar Lake Ministries, 13701 Lauterman, Cedar Lake, Indiana. The plan is to start rehearsal Friday at 7:00 PM, May 29 with Kevin Keller and finish about 9:00 PM. Then we will have pizza in the dining room.

Breakfast on Saturday, May 30 starts at 7:00 AM and goes until 8:30 AM.

Rehearsal will start with warm-ups at 9:00 AM. We will go until noon with appropriate breaks. Lunch at noon with rehearsal resuming at 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM again with breaks.

We will be sleeping in the "Rest-A-While Lodge". I will be there about

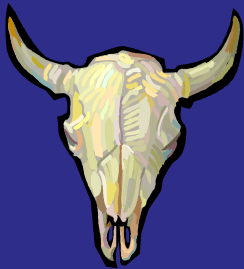
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Illinois 2008 BETY

*Bulletin Editor of the Year - 2008
Bob Nicodem, Editor of "Pitch"
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At the district convention the Illinois **B**ulletin **E**ditor of **T**he **Y**ear was awarded to none other than yours truly—Bob Nicodem. Thanks for your articles and input to help me put together this weekly bulletin.

The plaque on the award reads:



Hey Partners!

Don't forget to get your costumes ready for the Wild West West Towns Western Night coming up on Saturday, May 9, 5:00 PM at the American Legion Hall , 4000 Saratoga Ave., Downers Grove.

**Menu: Snacks, Chuckwagon Dinner, Dessert
Soft Drinks and Cash Bar Available**

Tickets: \$15.⁰⁰




Retreat - continued

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4:00 PM to get the keys and have them in the lobby of the lodge. Check out time is 11 AM Saturday and I need the keys turned back to me so I can turn them in.

Reminder - there is NO smoking or alcoholic beverages allowed.

I may need some assistance in assigning rooms. If you have preferences for room mates, please give it to me in writing. I'll have maps for you later. 

Schedule of Events

April 2009

- ◆ 27 Rehearsal

May 2009

- ◆ 4 Recording Session
- ◆ 9 Cabaret – American Legion Hall, Downers Grove.
- ◆ 11 Rehearsal
- ◆ 18 Rehearsal
- ◆ 25 Rehearsal
- ◆ 29-30 Retreat with Kevin Keller

June 2009

- ◆ 1 Rehearsal
- ◆ 8 Rehearsal
- ◆ 15 Rehearsal
- ◆ 22 Rehearsal
- ◆ 26, 27, 28 DG Heritage Fest
Root Beer Float Booth
- ◆ 29 Rehearsal

April 2009

Sun	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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July 2009

- ◆ June 28 – July 5–International (Anaheim)

August 2009

- ◆ Kane County Cougars

September 2009

- ◆ 25–27 Fall Convention (compete to qualify for International 2010—Philadelphia)

December 2009

- ◆ 10 7:30 PM Tech Rehearsal (Thu)
- ◆ 11 8:00 PM Christmas Show (Fri)
- ◆ 12 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM Christmas show
- ◆ 13 Sunday 1:30 PM Christmas Show

2010

- ◆ June 27 – July 4 – International (Philadelphia)

May 2009

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June 2009

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NEW BARBERSHOP QUARTET MATCHUP WEBSITE



QuartetMatchup.com

Makes it easy for Barbershop Quartets and Singers to match up.

A new website is now available on the internet which will make it easy for barbershop quartets to find singers to fill a missing part or for singers to find a quartet that is missing a part. Registration on the site is **FREE!** This website is available and will work worldwide. Currently the site is only available in English.

The new website allows barbershop quartets and singers to sign up independently of each other and specify information that it important to allow them to match up. Registered users who have signed into the site, are permitted to view other

users' profiles and can contact them through the site. Initial contact is made when the searcher clicks the 'Contact' link on the results page, or the profile page generated by a search.

Guests or visitors to the site can view search results but are not allowed to look at the more detailed profile information or to contact any of the search results directly.

This website is a volunteer, non-profit initiative, solely for the purpose of encouraging barbershop quartet singing whenever and wherever possible.

If you'd like more information or have inquiries please contact David Wiener, Webmaster,

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