



## POW! News—Linda Carey

POW! meeting is **rescheduled** for **MAY 10th** at the MOOSE Hall at 7:15 PM downstairs. Discussion will include planning for the Cabaret coming up in mid-July and the Fall Contest in Sept. Also, how POW! can help and serve on the evening of May 24th, Joe Krones' last directing evening at West Towns. Please plan to join us, many hands help to make the load lighter! Thanks.



**THANK YOU** to those that contributed refreshments to Guest Night! Please know it was truly appreciated and enjoyed by all!!!



## Rehearsal Notes—Jon Hoekema

Here are just a few reminders from Monday night:

1. Breath in through the target vowel you will be singing
2. Singing brightly - leads and basses did a good job. Front teeth were showing with the square mouth shape. Bari's & tenor's need to

work on this a bit more.

3. Work on Fit as a Fiddle/Me and My Gal medley.

Here's a challenge for you. Can you have measures 1-39 off paper (correctly!) on Monday?



## Invitation

Dave Woods, director of "The Chorus of Du Page" is extending an invitation to any interested West Towns Chorus members to join the Chorus of Du Page at a sing-out on Thursday, July 1.

The event is being held in Downtown Naperville at the band shell on July 1, 2010. rehearsal starts at 5:30, the chorus sings at 6:30

This event is a patriotic tradition and usu-

ally has thousands of attendees in the audience.

Contact Dave Woods at (630) 561-4937 for more details.

*Disclaimer: This is not a sanctioned performance for the WTC. It is simply a request from a neighboring chorus director to join his chorus for a singing opportunity.*



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**Member News—Joyce Tumea**

The Upside Downers, a quartet of West Towns Chorus members, is one of the featured acts at the next Downers Grove Music Club (DGMC) program. This presentation, titled "East Meets West," will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Tues., May 4, 2010, at Faith Church in Downers Grove (432 59th St., near Fairview and 59th). It is free and open to the public, and will last around an hour to an hour and a half total. Two award-winning high school musicians are also part of the lineup, but the main focus will be on the Dong Fang Chinese Chorus (East), singing several selections in Chinese and wearing very colorful and elaborate costumes, and West Towns members John Morrison, Bruce Rhoades, Mark Johnson, and John Oberlin, who make up the Upside Downers Quartet (West - Barbershop singing is truly "American" singing!)

While the Upside Downers will sing Doo Wop style ("The Lion Sleeps Tonight" for ex.) and not pure Barbershop, the songs they'll sing are very uniquely American, and they are performed by this quartet with style and verve, as anyone who has heard this quartet before knows. All four quartet members live in Downers Grove and are long-time WTC members.

Come on out and support your fellow members in this community appearance and enjoy a night of very good and very diverse music! (For more information, contact Joyce Tumea at 630-964-4269 or at [Joy-Tumea@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Joy-Tumea@sbcglobal.net)).

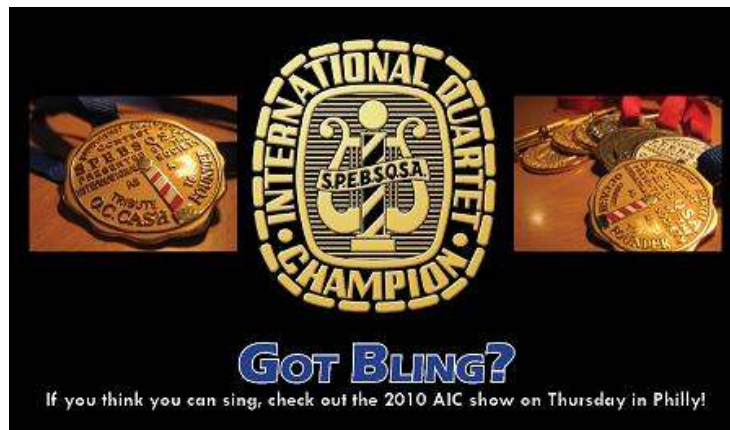


 **LiveWire** **Don't Miss the AIC Show in Philly!**

Your convention week experience will not be complete without hearing from your quartet heroes! Don't miss the Association of International Champions (AIC) show, THURSDAY, July 1 at 7:30pm at the Philadelphia Convention Center.

For tickets visit the [AIC website](http://www.aicgold.com/)  
( <http://www.aicgold.com/> )

or call (800) 877-6936



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Schedule of Events

May 2010

- ◆ 3 Rehearsal
- ◆ 10 Rehearsal
- ◆ 17 Rehearsal
- ◆ 24 Rehearsal
- ◆ 29 Marketing Team 6:30 PM
- ◆ 31 Memorial Day—Rehearsal at Horizon Community Church

June 2010

- ◆ 7 Rehearsal
- ◆ 14 Rehearsal
- ◆ 19 Chicago Rush—Nat'l Anthem
- ◆ 21 Rehearsal
- ◆ 28 Rehearsal
- ◆ June 27 - July 4 - International (Philadelphia)

**May 2010**

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- ◆ July 8—Gaming night—E. Dundee
- ◆ Aug. 5 Cougar outing
- ◆ Aug. 18—Gaming night— Mt. Prospect
- ◆ Sep. 16—Gaming night—Elk Grove Village
- ◆ Sep. 24—26 Illinois Fall Convention
- ◆ Oct. 14—Gaming night—Elk Grove Village
- ◆ Oct. 18—Monday Full Chorus Performance—Monarch Landing
- ◆ Dec 10, 11 & 12 —Christmas show

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- ◆ Jan. 22—Installation Banquet—LaGrange Country Club

**June 2010**

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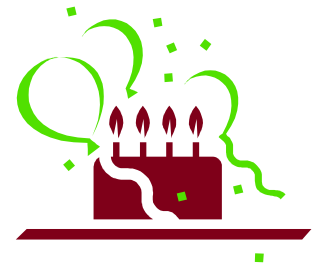
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## Happy Birthday to

Dave Ehst                      May 2  
Doug McKnight              May 6



## Guest Night Visitors

Marv Bohm	Paul Carlson
Dave Dougardas	Larry Galuska
Jeff Gronemeyer	Jim Roller
Bob Vanderbeek	

### And From Elmhurst College

Adam Hassel	Tim Geistlinser
TJ Casey	