



Apr. 14, 2019

## Bill Burt – 2018 Barbershopper Of The Year

### Ties & Shirts Monday!

Just a friendly reminder to bring your bright “spring” colored ties and white shirts on Monday. Even though it may not feel like spring yet.

Peter Kendall



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### WTC Elmhurst Memorial Day Parade

Gentlemen,

It is time for us to get on the list for our second stop on the West Towns 2019 Mid Suburban Road Show. We only have room on the float for 16 guys so talk to me Monday and get on the list. It is a morning parade so I expect we will be done by noon. Call times TBD.

Frank Glas



There is a board meeting scheduled for this Thursday, April 18, 7:30 PM at Horizon Community Church. Board meetings are open to all members of the chapter but if you wish to come as a guest please let president Ron Welch know so he can plan accordingly.

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### April Birthdays

9: Kevin Connell  
 10: Ed Childs  
 17: Jim Brown  
 17: Vern Moore  
 22: Ron Welch

## Spring Show Tickets

I wanted to let you know that we have brought back the ability to sell physical tickets in addition to online sales. We know a lot of you guys have better luck selling tickets when you have them in hand.

So Monday night, Ellyn Nicodem will have envelopes available with 10 tickets inside. Inside that envelope, you will also find a sheet of paper with lines on it prompting you to fill in the

name AND email address of the person purchasing the ticket(s). In order to be able to stay in contact with our patrons, we need their email addresses. Even if you think we may have it already, please write it down.

Thanks,  
 Ben Dirks



## Spring Show Parts

Dave Shepherd has written a script for our Show that takes our first act on a journey of how barbershop music has changed throughout the years,

We need 2 parts filled: The first part is a long time member that seems to know what it was like when WT became a chorus. The Second part is a newer member of the chorus, that doesn't seem to have the same amount of background in a capella music as the longtime member

We are looking for a few members of the chorus to step up and volunteer to take on these 2 parts. They will inter-

act with emcee Sid and a director occasionally to introduce songs to our audience.

Men interested in these positions should send email to myself and Dave S no later than April 15. In the case of multiple people being interested, auditions may be held, with any candidate requiring final approval by the Music team.

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### Free Money

Hey, just a reminder to you.  
If you purchase anything at Amazon, use <http://amazonsmile.com> and select West Town Chorus as the qualifying recipient of your donation.  
**It's free money to use as a chorus.** Takes no time to sign up.  
I have Amazon Smile bookmarked and so some others use it too.

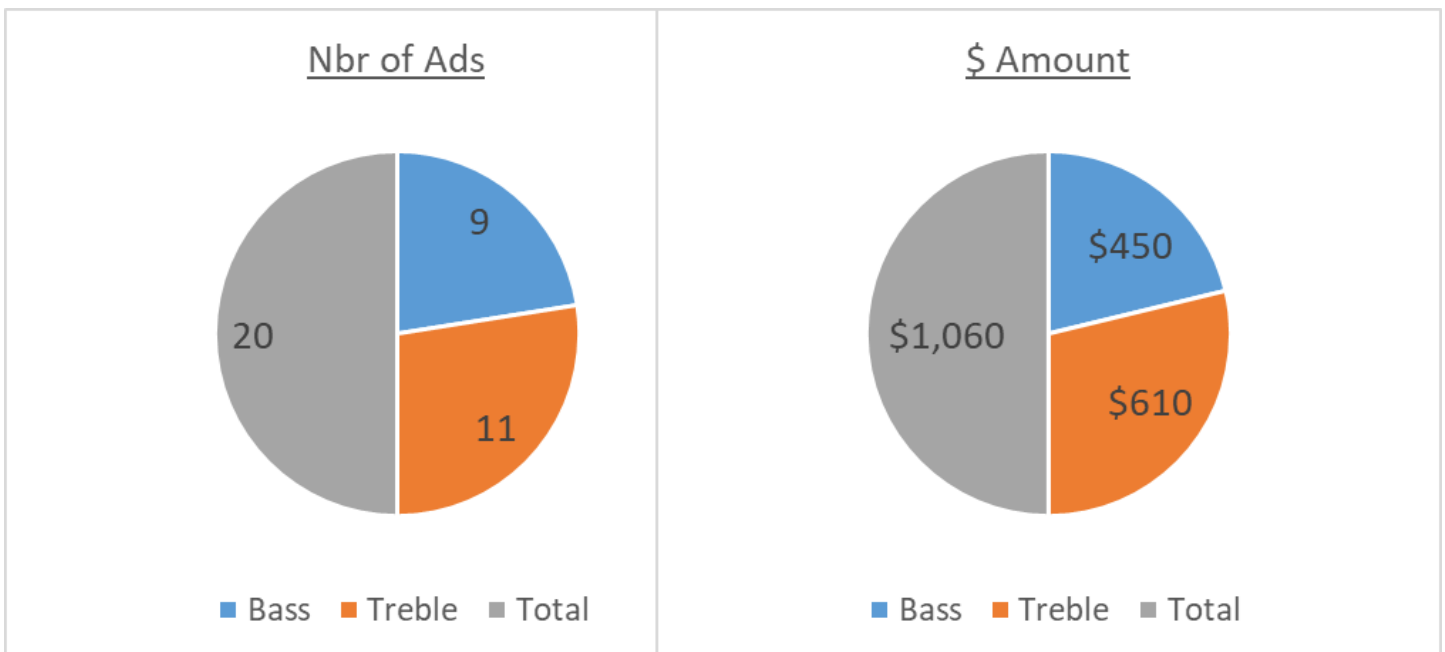
So help us, and use Amazon Smile for your orders. Note that donations are only accumulated with the Smile URL, not the regular Amazon site. And there is no impact to purchases, Prime or a regular user either.

Will Gertig PMP CSM  
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Ad deadline is next week (4/22/19). Let's see if we can get some more ads.

### Ad Sales Competition (as of 4/14/19)



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Revised Ending for Cups  
See end of Carrie's Cues on page 2

*You're Gonna Miss Me When I'm Gone* 11

## Summer of Fun Sing-outs

Hello to one and all,  
I am asking all able bodies to consider saving the following dates for sing outs that will raise money for the chorus. This will be called The West Towns Chorus Summer Road Show as we will travel to such exotic cities as Elmhurst, Geneva, Rosemont and Joliet. With the right PR this could be bigger than the last Rollin Stones tour. Four cities in four months and no

admission charge for the Elmhurst gig, this is gonna be huge!!!

- ◇ 5/27/19 Elmhurst Memorial Day Parade
- ◇ 7/7/19 Kane County Cougars (Geneva)
- ◇ 8/10/19 Chicago Dogs (Rosemont)
- ◇ 8/18/19 Joliet Slammers

Please let me know which if not all dates you will be available. Our first summer tour will be unforgettable!! Be there or be square!

**Frank Glas**



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## 2019 Spring Show Program Ad Form

The amount shown below was donated to the West Towns Chorus in return for space provided in the Spring Show Program Book. These program books will be distributed to the audience during the show, who will be encouraged to support the advertisers. Your gracious gift is appreciated. We especially hope you come to the show. We appreciate your friendship and support.

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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL or WEB SITE: \_\_\_\_\_

West Towns Chorus Member selling this Ad \_\_\_\_\_

Designate Ad size from list below: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed Is My Check For \$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable to: **West Towns Chorus**

Or charge my: \_\_\_\_\_ VISA or \_\_\_\_\_ MASTERCARD

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

<b>AD SIZE OPTIONS</b>			
Ad size F	business card	2" x 3 1/4"	\$25
Ad size E	1/4 page	6 1/2" x 2"	\$40
Ad size D	1/4 page	3 1/4" x 4"	\$40
Ad size C	1/2 page	3 1/4" x 8"	\$60
Ad size B	1/2 page	6 1/2" x 4"	\$60
Ad size A	Full page	6 1/2" x 8"	\$100
Inside Front or Back Cover		6 1/2" x 8"	\$150
Outside Back Cover		6 1/2" x 8"	\$175

Ad deadline is April 22, 2019

Electronic files are preferred: MS Word, MS Publisher or Adobe (.doc, .docx, .pub, .pdf, or .jpg,) Please email your ad to [RNicodem@comcast.net](mailto:RNicodem@comcast.net)

If you don't have your ad in electronic format, please send us your camera-ready art. For business card size ads, please provide 2 cards. Please make sure that your ad is as legible as possible. If camera ready copy or a computer file is not available, we will do our best to prepare text material.

### Friends of West Towns

Gift of \$15 **or more** will list the individual or corporate name in Program Book

Gift of \$50 **or more** will list the name and get two complimentary show tickets

Listing \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL THIS FORM and PAYMENT TO: **Bob Nicodem, West Towns Chorus, 18W109 Claremont Dr., Darien, IL 60561**, or we can pick it up. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Bob Nicodem by email: [RNicodem@comcast.net](mailto:RNicodem@comcast.net) or Cell phone: 708-337-3895

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## 2019 Board

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Board meetings are scheduled for the third Thursday of each month (except December) 7:30 PM at Horizon Church. The Music Team usually meets the second Thursday of each month at Horizon, 7:30 PM.

## Music Team

Director: Carrie Marcotte  
Asst-directors: Mark Betczynski & Joe Tomecek  
Music VP: Peter Kendall

### Section Leaders

•Bass: Jim B., Will G, & Ed Childs  
•Baritone: Mark & Joe  
•Lead: Mark Servos  
Kevin Westburg  
•Tenor: Trenton Ferro,  
Sid Peterson

### Email

[MusicTeam@WestTowns.org](mailto:MusicTeam@WestTowns.org)

## Calendar of Events

### April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

### May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

### June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

### April

+ Rehearsal  
8 Rehearsal  
11 Music Team Meeting  
15 Rehearsal / Wedding Bells learned/off paper Bring bright color tie  
18 Board Meeting  
22 Rehearsal  
29 Rehearsal at Trinity on the Green—Lisle

### May

5—Sun Spring Show  
6 Rehearsal  
5/9 Music Team Meeting  
5/27 Elmhurst Parade  
5/31—6/2 NHRA

### Future

6/27—6/30 NASCAR  
7/7 Kane County Cougars

7/21—7/28 Harmony U

8/10 Chicago Dogs  
8/18 Joliet Slammers  
9/27-28/2019 ILL District Fall Conv.  
9/25 - 26/2020 ILL District Fall Conv.  
9/17—18/2021 ILL District Fall Conv.  
9/16—17/2022 ILL District Fall Conv.  
9/22—23/2023 ILL District Fall Conv.

If you purchase anything at Amazon, use

<http://amazonsmile.com> and select West Town Chorus as the qualifying recipient of your donation.

West Towns rehearses every Monday evening, 7:00 PM at Horizon Community Church in the Meadowbrook Shopping Center, 2129 63rd Street, Downers Grove, IL 60516.

We invite men who like to sing to come visit us and join us in song and fellowship.