



Bill Burt – 2018 Barbershopper Of The Year

Contest & Convention

Sept. 8, 2019

Only
3
Monday's
until
contest!

Every member must have a full all-events registration—\$50 AND have their society membership up-to-date. Use the Eventbrite registration for the Fall Convention, Sept. 26-29. Here is the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/illinois-district-of-the-barbershop-harmony-society-fall-convention-2019-tickets-68808065777?aff=eand>

General Schedule:

Friday- Sept. 27th

- ◆ 1 p.m. House of Delegates Meeting
- ◆ 2:30-5:30 p.m. Convention Registration
- ◆ 3:30-4:30 p.m. Quartet Corner/Tag Singing (at the Doubletree)

- ◆ 6 p.m. Quartet Prelims at the BCPA
- Saturday-** Sept. 28th (NOTE: we will schedule a chorus rehearsal TBA on Sat.)
- ◆ 8-10:30 a.m. Convention registration
- ◆ 8:45-9:30 a.m. Sing with a Champ (at the Doubletree)
- ◆ 11 a.m. Quartet Finals at the BCPA
- ◆ 3:30-5:30 p.m. Convention registration (BCPA lobby only)
- ◆ **6 p.m. Chorus contest**
- ◆ 9:30 p.m. All District President's/QCA Reception- all invited (BCPA Ballroom)



P.S. We are waiting for the district to give us the exact schedule for Saturday and when and where we will be able to practice.



Contest Uniform

Black Tuxedo Pants, Black Suspenders
Black Patent/Shiny Shoes
Black Socks
White Shirt, open collar, sleeves rolled to elbows
Bow tied (supplied), untied
Idea is for a relaxed, cool, lounge look.



Sept. Birthdays

- 3: Bill Burt
- 9: Eric Roffelsen
- 14: Sid Peterson

Ron Heilig gave me a call this past week to let everyone know that he and several other retired guys meet every other month for lunch to shoot the breeze, tell jokes, and even sing, all the while enjoying lunch.

Next meeting planned is on Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 11:45 AM.

Where:

Seven Dwarves Restaurant
917 E. Roosevelt Rd.
Wheaton, IL

Everyone is welcome to join the group for a nice, informal gathering.



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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

Calendar of Events

September 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					

October 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		

November 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

September

9/2 Labor Day—
NO rehearsal
 9/3 Tues—Rehearsal
 9/9 Rehearsal
 9/12 Music Team
 9/16 Rehearsal
 9/19 Board Meeting
 9/23 Rehearsal
 9/27-28/2019 ILL District Fall Conv.

Future

10/5 Christmas Blitz 9 AM—1 PM
 10/7 Guest Night
 11/17 DG Library Performance
 12/3 Tech Rehearsal
 12/7 2 pm Christmas Show
 12/14 2 pm Christmas Shows
 & 7 pm
 1/20 - 12/2020 Midwinter—Jacksonville, FL
 2/14—Harmony College Midwest
 2/17/2020 Bloomington, IL
 6/28 - 7/5/2020 International—Los Angeles, CA
 9/25 - 26/2020 ILL District Fall Conv.
 9/17—18/2021 ILL District Fall Conv.
 9/16—17/2022 ILL District Fall Conv.

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.

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