

Information For All Members

(Make copies or post for all Members to be informed)

REGISTRATION – Each member of Region 10 who attends the convention must purchase an all-events ticket. NO EXCEPTIONS! Proceeds from competition provide funding for our regional programs and helps support our regional champions.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Please volunteer an hour or two at the convention to help it run smoothly. There are a number of jobs available. Please sign up with our Volunteer Coordinator ASAP. Thank you.

FIRST TIMERS GROUP PHOTO – NEW this year. First Timers are invited to remain on the Atrium Stairs for a group photo immediately following the Mass Sing on Friday morning. What a fun way to remember your first Region #10 competition/convention! Photos will be available for purchase from the E.R. Lilly web site a few weeks following competition weekend.

AUDIENCE CHOICE AWARD – NEW this year. For both the quartet and chorus contest we will be giving an award for the most entertaining performance. Similar to this award at SAI International Contest, judges are NOT part of the decision makers. We're still working out details and will let you know how we'll arrange for the Audience Choice Award to be decided!!!! Should be fun.

CHORUS CONTEST AWARDS PROCEDURE – As the competing Choruses are introduced in order of appearance, their Director and President will enter the stage and will remain there during the announcement of the results. As the results are read, the Director and President will step forward to receive their awards. When the new Chorus champions are announced the remaining Directors and Presidents will exit the stage. The new champion Chorus members will receive a medal from an outgoing champion, and then make their way onto the risers to perform.

RISER CONFIGURATION FOR CHORUSES – Only one riser configuration this year ... seven 6' riser sections with NO inverted center section. All choruses will be in one draw for order of appearance!

*****ROOM CANCELLATION***** – Again this year the hotel has a strict 48 hour cancellation policy. Cancellation within 48 hours of scheduled arrival will result in a charge of one night's room and tax!

PHOTO ORDER FORMS – Quartet and Chorus Forms will be available on www.erlphoto.com.

NOTE: *Photo orders placed at the convention help to raise funds for the support of our regional programs. If you are planning to purchase a photo, PLEASE order it in advance and support your region!*

SPECIAL COMPETITION ARRANGEMENTS FOR MOBILITY IMPAIRED – Each chorus must submit the number of people with special needs to the CRC Cheryl Pyle as soon as possible. She also needs to know IN ADVANCE if any of your members need special assistance getting on stage. Ramps will be used by all competitors on both sides of the stage. **Note: The Region will not make arrangements for scooters or wheelchairs, so please make accommodations accordingly.**

PURSES/ BELONGINGS – Backstage personnel will be available to "watch" personal belongings of competitors in the backstage area during your performances. Personal belongings will be gathered in specified bags from choruses and quartets at the beginning of the pattern. These belongings will be returned to your group as you leave the backstage area. Please redistribute belongings to members after you are back in the audience.

CONTESTANT SCORE SHEETS/RECORDINGS – These will be available at the judging table 15-30 min. after the end of each contest. They can be picked up only by the Chorus Director or the Team Coordinator/President. Any materials not picked up will be mailed to you.

INDIVIDUAL CONTEST RECORDINGS – Contestants have permission to reproduce as many copies of their contest performance recordings for personal use as they desire.