



Celebrate Happy Together!



Great Gulf Coast Region 10

March 26-27, 2010

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Wall of Fame, Scrapbook Pages Reminder

By Karen Bernard, Region 10 Historian

I encourage all choruses to honor **one** special member on this year's Wall of Fame and to be included in the Regional Scrapbook for 2009-2010. Wall of Fame Certificates will be presented and Scrapbook Awards will be announced during competition weekend, probably on Saturday night.

Be sure to visit the Historian's tables in the Regional Boutique at every meeting and especially at contest. You'll find snapshots and chorus/quartet photos for sale at very low prices. **Many are now free for the taking.** Some Region 10 scrapbooks are on display as well as the Region's Chorus and Quartet Champion Albums.

Get in touch with me if you have any questions. My contact info is : 841 HWY 182; Sunset LA 70584. Phones, fax, and email are: (home) 337-662-3247; (fax) 337-662-2274; (e-mail) kbsings@centurytel.net

SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 26, 2010 Region 10 Summer Area Schools

- NORTH: Fort Worth – Hosted by Panther City Chorus, Faculty: Charlotte Hoffman, Janie Macchiaroli and Cindy King
- EAST: Lafayette – Hosted by Bayou Blend Chorus, Faculty: Carol Scherer, Vickie Dennis and Sheri Strawther
- WEST: San Antonio – Hosted by Alamo Metro Chorus, Faculty: Darlene Rogers, Xanna Williamson and Vicki Wyont

Classes will cover topics such as rhythm; the landscape of music; vocal skills to carry you a lifetime; movement in support of the music and lyrics; as well as section rehearsals and chorus rehearsals to review the new regional song, "Yesterday."

Check the regional website often for new information, music and registration details: <http://www.region10sai.org/>

Chorus Lines

Alamo Metro Chorus San Antonio, TX

AMC hopes that everyone enjoyed their holidays as much as we did. We kept ourselves busy doing what we love most; singing! We transported ourselves back in time to perform for the Bracken Village Dickens Christmas. Everyone dressed in Victorian costumes and caroled for two performances a night. Although it was rainy and cold the first night, we had great weather for day two and everyone enjoyed the unique experience.

Between singing for the Heart of Texas



show, caroling on the Riverwalk, a fun performance for a local elementary school and our own holiday party, we kept busy until our annual two week "vacation." After the new year, we hosted several guest nights and many members attended the Winter Regional weekend in Houston. Valentine's Day will then be just around the corner, so we are polishing up our love songs for the annual Singing Telegram fundraiser. We are anxiously looking forward to some top-notch coaching sessions with Rosemary Calderon, Ruth Ann Parker and Sylvia Alsbury in preparation for the upcoming competition in the Great Northwest!

By Lisa Deiser, TIWT Correspondent

Austin Harmony Chorus Austin, TX

What a great time Austin Harmony Holiday Chorus had entertaining folks during the holiday season. We sang out several times at one of our favorite spots, Barton Creek Mall. Lots of

Christmas shoppers stopped by to give a listen.

We entertained the Austin Ham Radio



Club's Christmas Party held at Cannoli Joe's, a popular buffet in Austin. A few of our members stayed to enjoy the Italian cuisine after our performance.

And parties! We love to party! In early December, Erica welcomed us into her home and was a wonderful hostess. And for our end-of-the-year Christmas party, Nancy opened her home to us. Lots of laughs and fun for all.

We are glad to report that Pam Kurburski is doing fine after her fall, surgery and therapy. She hosted our team meeting at her home in December. Though not completely back to normal, we welcome our "Sweet Adeline Extraordinaire" back with us.



We also welcomed Sylvia Alsbury for a coaching session in February. By Darlene Schmidt, TIWT Correspondent

Baton Rouge Chorus Baton Rouge, LA

Over the holidays, in addition to our usual singing venues, the Baton Rouge Chorus was asked to sing at the Mall of



Louisiana and at an outdoor living nativity scene – brrrr! Two of our chorus quartets strolled and sang at the Mall one Saturday and the entire chorus sang the next Saturday. Shoppers took a break from their hurried schedule to enjoy one of the true joys of the season -- harmonious music!

The Baton Rouge Chorus is turning "Nifty 50" this year! In 1960, lifetime Sweet Adeline Alma Risley moved to Baton Rouge from the cold North. She did the only thing a Sweet Adeline with no chorus to join, could do – she started a chorus! Now, 50 years later that chorus is still harmonizing.

We kicked off our yearlong celebration with a January retreat at the Centenary Inn in historic Jackson, La.

Joining us just in time for retreat was our newest member, Cindy Stevens, a student from our 2008 LSU Leisure Class. We worked hard with coach Vickie Dennis and also soaked up the history of this lovely town and learned a little vintage dancing.

By Molly Manson, TIWT Correspondent

Bayou Blend Chorus Lafayette, LA

Region 10 is on the move, Educationally and musically in barber-shop groove.

Our Holiday Membership drive was fun and really clever, Just another successful endeavor.

So many responses and possible new Sweet Adelines too, Practicing audition procedures with the Bayou Blend crew.

The fund-raising efforts we had throughout the year, Ended with great results for JP's happy ear.

Great coaching, a fine management team, And members "in tune" with fulfilling that dream.

On to Regional competition, we're up to the test, And send good wishes to all and Region 10's best!

The wheels are in motion for another successful year,

So here's to Region #10 and to all we hold dear.



"We're Happy Together" in Region Ten, As another year begins for Bayou Blend!

By Bev Colomb, TIWT Correspondent

Chisholm Trail Chorus Temple, TX

Chisholm Trail rounded out 2009 with a 1950s-themed show, "Bandstand Saturday Nite," followed by a number of Christmas performances for community events and banquets. Our annual gift-wrap booth at the local mall in Decem-



ber added much-needed revenue to our chorus account. We continue to welcome new and dual-members as we look ahead to Regional Contest in March. Darlene Rogers, Sylvia Alsbury and Ruth Ann Parker are on the coaching schedule over the next 3 months to help us hone our skills in all four judging categories.

We are adding music to our repertoire, including new contest pieces for 2011. Chisholm Trail also is planning a joint show in October with Texas Harmony Chorus, which will require learning at least 6 additional new pieces. The show will be held in the Dallas area one night and in Temple the next night. We look forward to collaborating, albeit long-distance, and will have a joint retreat

this summer with coach Sylvia Alsbury. We look forward to seeing everyone again at Regional contest.

By Carol Mouché, TIWT Correspondent

Cradle of Texas Chorus Sugar Land, TX

Since moving to Sugar Land from Angleton a little over a year ago, we have increased our membership by 100%, from 9 to 18 members. We will strive to increase our membership throughout the upcoming year.

The Christmas season brought us a couple of sing-outs for the community. In Sugar Land, we sang for CASA, which stands for Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children. The volunteers watch over and advocate for abused and neglected children. We sang in one of the beautiful homes that was along the 'tour of homes' on Dec. 12. Folks toured the home as we stood in the living room and sang Christmas songs plus Happy Together, which they just loved.

After we finished singing in Sugar Land, we drove to Alvin and sang for B.I.G. Love Cancer Care Services. This organization was established in honor of one of our member's niece who battled with acute myeloid leukemia. They take care of all the cancer kids on the 9th floor at Texas Children's Hospital and the cancer kids at Arkansas Children's Hospital. Groceries, parking passes, gift baskets, baskets for all major holidays, grief support, overnight accommodations, catered meals, and other things are purchased with the money from the fundraiser. We sang for these folks and had a great time. Hopefully we will be asked to sing again in the future. If you want to check it out, the website is www.biglovecancercare.org.

We have been doing a ways and means activity within our chorus. In December, we brought ornaments or Christmas items and auctioned them off each week. In our small chorus we made almost \$100 in December. Going into the new year, we are going to have an auction once a month. The items will be new or used. Our members will bring something from their home. This has been a fun thing to do. We haven't decided what

we will do with the money, maybe eat out somewhere, buy costumes, purchase music or earrings.

We are busily working on our competition songs and hope to see you there at 2010 Competition in Houston.

By Jimmie Hargrove, TIWT Correspondent

Crescent City Sound Chorus New Orleans, LA

The Crescent City Sound Chorus has had a very busy and rewarding few months. Since our last article, we have had a very successful show, numerous performances and had a wonderful coaching weekend with our coach, Mary Beth McMurray.

The weather has not been our friend. A very late hurricane in November forced us to cancel one rehearsal. One of our Christmas performances was in danger of cancellation due to an unusual null mix on the north shore. We had another Christmas performance in a beautiful Garden District mansion. We managed to get to the performance, but those who went out to eat afterward found themselves engulfed in flooding rains. Several members decided to wait out the rain. Others tried to forge onward, but found themselves in flooded cars that they had to abandon where they stalled.

The first weekend in January was our coaching weekend. Like the majority of the country, we were in a deep freeze. Our temperatures dropped into the teens. Two chorus members' pipes froze, but they did not let that stop them from attending our coaching sessions. Now that is tenacity. Our Team Leader said, "Now we don't have to just worry about hurricanes. Now we have to consider



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snow.”

We are in full competition mode. We are ready to work and polish, if only the weather and our rehearsal site would cooperate. Because we rehearse at a local community college, we are unable to rehearse any time the school is closed. That found us having to find a new place to practice most of December and January.

We had our coaching session in January at Chalmette High School. The school is a remarkable site and has been completely renovated and improved since Hurricane Katrina damaged and flooded every residence and building in St. Bernard Parish.

Kitty Warner's husband is the principal at the school. He gave us a guided tour of the new Ninth Grade Academy on our lunch break. This brand new building boosts the school's third gymnasium; an Olympic size pool for swim meets and swimming lessons, a fitness center for students and faculty, a wrestling arena, and will have a state of the art performing arts center early next school year. We can't wait for that to be finished.

By Kitty Warner, TIWT Correspondent

Houston Horizon Chorus Houston, TX

For Houston Horizon, the end of 2009 was busy but fulfilling. After our October appearance at International, we began preparing for our annual Christmas concert. Several former Houston Horizon Chorus members, as well as members of the community (and possible future members!) joined us as we celebrated Christmas through music. What a blessing to share the joy of Christmas with friends, old and new! Santa himself took some time out of his busy schedule to make an appearance, much to the surprise of the children in the audience. A memorable (and unrehearsed) moment was when one of these adorable children (the grandson of Reunion Street lead, and Houston Horizon Chorus Assistant Director Vicki Wyont) stood in front of the chorus and “directed” us for an entire song. His sister finally had to drag him off the podium for he wasn't leav-



ing on his own. Music will no doubt be a part of his future! We hope that each of you had a special Christmas memory this year, and that the New Year brings you and much happiness. We look forward to seeing everyone in March at the Regional Contest.

By Jodi Ceaser, TIWT Correspondent

Lone Star Chorus Fort Worth, TX

Lone Star Chorus had an exceptionally busy holiday season with many performances and sing outs. There wasn't a weekend in December when we weren't spreading Christmas cheer all over Tarrant County.

Our Christmas Concert was a great kick-off to the season and we welcomed the opportunity to add some new voices to the risers. “Sing We Noel – Many Voices, One Song” was our first concert in which we invited guests from the community to join us for a few rehearsals and then sing onstage with us for the concert. It was a lot of fun preparing for and performing in this show. We also enjoyed performances from the Everman High School choir and a women's ensemble and bell choir from Trinity United Methodist Church. We look forward to making this concert an annual event and invite one and all to join us onstage next Christmas!

You may know them as Magic Mix, but Lee Tayon, tenor; Becky Loveday, lead; Trudie Case, baritone; and Marilyn Hanna, bass are now making a Joyful Sound! Look for them on the regional competition stage this March.

Lone Star's newest registered quartet is BLaST! Maria Sirois, tenor and Melissa Linnenburger, lead are taking the com-

petition stage for the first time with returning competitors Teresa Block, bass and Susan Taggart, baritone.

Lone Star Chorus continues to develop and grow as we work with coaches Kim Hulbert, Ruth Ann Parker and Becky Larson. Our upcoming retreat promises to be a fun and productive one as we count down to regional competition and look ahead to Harmony Classic.

It's not uncommon to hear a random, “We're going to Seattle!” at Lone Star rehearsals. We're so excited and can't wait to represent Region 10 at Harmony Classic. With three Region 10 choruses taking the stage in Seattle, this is our year -- we put the 10 in 2010.

By Melissa Linnenburger, TIWT Correspondent

Panther City Chorus Fort Worth, TX

September 12, Panther City presented its first show. In addition to music provided by the chorus along with Chordially Yours and Peaches 'n Cream quartets, the luncheon/fashion show featured chorus members modeling fashions from Coldwater Creek.

For the second year in a row, the chorus spent a Saturday delivering seasonal musical greetings to area nursing homes and retirement centers, as well as singing for customers at Central Market in Fort Worth.

December 18, Panther City met at the home of member Marian Brady for the chorus Christmas party. Members brought food and a white-elephant gift to exchange. Later in the evening, the chorus sang Christmas carols for the neighborhood.

Now that the holidays are over, Panther City Chorus is working hard and concentrating on music for competition. With coaching sessions and its first retreat scheduled, the chorus expects to be well prepared for its Region 10 Competition.

By Ruth Gerik, TIWT Correspondent

Sparkling City Chorus Corpus Christi, TX

Temperatures are cold in South Texas, but Sparkling City Chorus was nice and warm under the spotlights of our annual show. The event was February 6 at the Harbor Playhouse in Corpus Christi. Titled, "What's Love Got to do With It?" the show was a musical exploration of all the ways LOVE fills our lives. New this year, we offered ticket purchases online at www.sweetadelines.net, our newly updated website. Kudos to Rosemary Grulke for reworking the website and to Marge Dewitt for adding the PayPal shopping cart.

Preparing for the show and – can you believe it's so close – competition has kept us busy, but we also enjoyed good food and fellowship at our Christmas party. A touching performance at the Angel Tree ceremony in memory of victims of violent crime reminded us that we are so blessed to have our sisters around us.

Barbara Behr has been coaching a talented and promising Young Women in Harmony quartet called Notella, all high school students. The chorus sponsored their attendance at the January Regional Meeting, where they took home blue medals. We hope they really get hooked on our Barbershop sound! We look forward to seeing you all in March.

By Lela Gallo, TIWT Correspondent

Starlite Sound Chorus Humble, TX

The Starlite Sound enjoyed a very busy fall. We tried a different approach to our Guest Night in October. Our theme was "Singing with the Stars" (a take-off on Dancing with the Stars) and we all came in costume as some character from the movies or TV. It was a lot of fun. We'll definitely try it again.

We polished up our Christmas music for our performances in and around Humble. Probably our most meaningful performance was at The Village in Kingwood, a learning center for disabled children and adults. Whether they love ya or hate ya, they don't leave you in doubt. They loved us, and we loved them.



Our focus in the New Year is on growth – finding new members as well as developing and refining our sound. Yvette started us off with all new warm-ups and we're looking forward to making the most of all the opportunities ahead of us this year.

By Linda Nebgen, TIWT Correspondent

Texas Harmony Chorus Irving, TX

Our Nashville experience was amazing but alas, unkind in terms of physical illness. Upon our return, the majority of Texas Harmony was sick with some really stubborn bug! Down but not out...Texas Harmony had two performances on Veteran's Day and several very rewarding Christmas performances.

We are happy to report that a short win-



ter break and antibiotics successfully infused us with new energy. We are in full "contest mode" and look forward to seeing everyone this Spring. We have welcomed four new ladies since Nashville and we're excited about introducing them to the wonderful world of Regional Competition. We wish all competitors good luck in Houston 2010!

By Marci Haack, TIWT Correspondent

Voice of Vermilion Chorus Lafayette, LA

Voice of Vermilion Chorus entertained during the holiday season with performances at Paul's Jewelry for the Oil Center's "Festival of Light," in Grand Coateau for the "Le Grand Noel," twice at Lafayette General Hospital for their volunteers, and for the Fountain Memorial Christmas Gathering.

The chorus had a very successful garage sale in November. Not only did we raise funds for the chorus treasury but garage sales always give us a chance to "clean out our closets". We did find time to enjoy our chorus' Christmas party, hosted by Betty Couch, in early December. VOV was pleased that Margaret Kresse, Nelda LeJeune, Marcy Canulette, Ginger Serpas, Lee Winch, Karen Bernard and Betty Couch attended the Winter Regional.

Voice of Vermilion was fortunate to have had Vickie Dennis coach us in December and we will welcome Bron Dixon in February. Next on our agenda is "Goin' Back to Houston" for Competition in March 2010.

By Karen Bernard, TIWT Correspondent

Stay Connected With Region 10

All active and CAL members are encouraged to sign up for the Region 10 Yahoo e-group. This is our most timely method for disseminating information that is important to you — registration and flyers for area schools and contest, updated links on our regional website, this TIWT newsletter and valuable information for your chorus leaders, directors and quartets.

It's easy and free to join. Just send an email to Region10comm@aol.com and we'll do the rest.

Region #10 Regional Competition 2010

Schedule of Events *(subject to change)*

For the latest information on all contest activities, check the regional website at:
www.region10sai.org

All events are at the Hilton Houston North unless otherwise noted.

WEDNESDAY – March 24, 2010

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Steering Committee Meeting* TBA

THURSDAY – March 25, 2010

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Steering Committee Meeting* TBA

4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Registration/Ticket Sales/Lost & Found Atrium

5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Expo (Sales) & Regional Booth** Atrium

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Quartet Reception* Donatello Ballroom

8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. "Happy Together" Mixer Atrium

FRIDAY – March 26, 2010

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Registration/Ticket Sales/Lost & Found Atrium

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Expo (Sales) & Silent Auction ** Atrium

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Panel Inspection* Raphael Ballroom

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Mic-Test Chorus/Quartet Briefing/Walk-ons Raphael Ballroom
Team Coordinators, Directors and Competing Quartet Members

Note: Quartet Walk-on Will Follow Briefing

11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Mass Sing Atrium Stairs

3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Quartet Contest Raphael Ballroom

SATURDAY – March 27, 2010

7:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon Chorus Breakfasts TBA

7:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon Rehearsals Assigned

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.** Expo Atrium

8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Silent Auction Atrium

9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Registration/Ticket Sales/Lost & Found Atrium

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Chorus Competition Raphael Ballroom

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Chorus Dinners TBA

7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Show of Champions Raphael Ballroom

No Afterglow this year — we are encouraging you to visit other rooms that are hosting parties! A Bulletin Board at the Registration Desk will be available to post information.

** By Invitation Only **Time Varies by Vendor (Times are subject to change)*

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Region #10 Regional Competition 2010

Quartet Order of Appearance

BLaST! Quartet, Lone Star Chapter
 Sass 'n Class Quartet, Texas Harmony Chapter
 Vocal Trax Quartet, Houston Horizon Chapter, Spirit of Southeast Texas Chapter
 Essence Quartet, Alamo Metro Chapter
 Fleur de Lis Quartet, Crescent City Sound Chapter
 Imagine That! Quartet, Sparkling City Chapter
 Prelude Quartet, Alamo Metro Chapter
 Felicity Quartet, Baton Rouge Chapter, Chapter-at-Large Region 10, Crescent City Sound Chapter
 Counterparts Quartet, Chapter-at-Large Region 10, Houston Horizon Chapter
 Time & Again Quartet, Chapter-at-Large Region 10, Houston Horizon Chapter
 Reunion Street Quartet, Houston Horizon Chapter
 DreamworX Quartet, Austin Harmony Chapter, Chapter-at-Large Region 10
 Kopy Katz Quartet, Alamo Metro Chapter, Fiesta City Chapter
 Cross Country Quartet, Chapter-at-Large Region 10, Houston Horizon Chapter, Spirit of Southeast Texas Chapter
 VocalEyes Quartet, Harmony on the Sound Chapter, Houston Horizon Chapter
 High Five Quartet, Texas Harmony Chapter
 Joyful Sound Quartet, Lone Star Chapter
 Oasis Quartet, Chapter-at-Large Region 10, Houston Horizon

Chapter

Entourage Quartet, Chapter-at-Large Region 10, Houston Horizon Chapter
 Let's Sing Again! Quartet, Chapter-at-Large Region 10, Houston Horizon Chapter
 Starburst Quartet, Alamo Metro Chapter
 Flash! Quartet, Alamo Metro Chapter, Chapter-at-Large Region 10
 Special Blend Quartet, Chapter-at-Large Region 10

Chorus Order of Appearance

Alamo Metro Chapter, EVALUATION ONLY, San Antonio, Texas
 Texas Harmony Chapter, Irving, Texas
 Lone Star Chapter, Fort Worth, Texas
 Houston Horizon Chapter, Houston, Texas
 Crescent City Sound Chapter, New Orleans, Louisiana
 Bayou Blend Chapter, Lafayette, Louisiana
 Baton Rouge Chapter, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
 Voice of Vermilion Chapter, Lafayette, Louisiana
 Spirit of Southeast Texas Chapter, Beaumont, Texas
 Sparkling City Chapter, Corpus Christi, Texas
 Panther City Chapter, Ft. Worth, Texas
 Fiesta City Chapter, San Antonio, Texas
 Chisholm Trail Chapter, Temple, Texas
 Magic Valley Chapter, McAllen, Texas

Join Us for Our Happy Together Mixer!

Hotel Atrium

Thursday, 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Be There To Cheer Your Favorite Quartets!

We have a tradition of having "Goodie Bags" for each of our registered quartets, so please join in the fun and well-wishes for the contestants. Cards and good luck items are welcome, just add it to their bags which will now be **IN THE ATRIUM**. At 8:30 p.m. all of your Contestant Quartets will be coming down the stairs to join you.

We also invite you to visit our **Vendors!**

Vendor hours will be 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Thursday; 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday.



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With an all-embracing theme, “Personal Performance Power,” IES Global will feature high-energy classes for attendees — designed around “The Power In You,” as a singer and a performer. The goal is to enrich and empower singers with skills that strengthen and integrate the voice, the body and the mind into a total performer.

Class topics include:

THE VOICE – how it works, learning and employing skills that promote vocal energy, breath support, control and management, resonance and vowel production — all the necessary ingredients in singing a cappella

music in the barbershop style.

THE BODY – learning and employing skills that promote visual synchronization and unity, posture, visual finesse and salesmanship of the musical product.

THE MIND – Supplemental areas will include performance attitude and address the more intangible aspects of performing, such as finding your inner diva, self-esteem in performing and handling performance anxieties. Personal responsibilities such as individual focus and discipline, mental and physical preparation, and balancing career and chorus/quartet life will also be explored.

In addition, thrilling, non-traditional and unique opening and closing events are being planned. Your learning experience will begin with a powerful opening, continue with powerful classes and will conclude with a powerful closing — all of these together culminating in an awakening that will create greater power within you as a singer and performer.

Registration is open for [IES EAST](#), [IES WEST](#) and [IES CENTRAL](#).

[Download Registration Materials and Housing Forms for IES EAST, IES WEST and IES CENTRAL.](#)

Powerful Early Bird Incentives: Register by April 2 for IES EAST, IES WEST or IES CENTRAL and save \$100!

Plus, the names of all paid Early Bird registrants will be placed in a drawing for a complimentary registration. One lucky winner will be chosen from each IES Global location and reimbursed for their registration fee.



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Chorus Shows 2010

A reminder that all chapter show dates must be approved by Regional Team Coordinator Cinda Crews before they can be posted to the calendar. Email her at: ccrews001@satx.rr.com to obtain a date request form.

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Winter Regional Features Quartet Coaching, Performances

Region 10 welcomed guest faculty Harriette Walters to Houston Jan. 15-16 for the 2010 Winter Regional Meeting. It was also a weekend to spotlight quartets, who participated in a “mock contest” on Friday night after an award-winning performance by Young Women In Harmony quartet “Notella” (pictured at right). Registered quartets also took advantage of free coaching by Region 10 faculty all day Saturday. The meeting ended with a show featuring a number of quartets (pictured below).

All photos courtesy of Marilyn Turner



Quartet Notes

Prelude Quartet

Paula Chrisman, Tenor; Jane Schlinke, Lead; June Deiser, Baritone; Lisa Deiser, Bass



Happy New Year Region 10! What a fast paced year this has been for Prelude. Since the last issue of TIWT we sang at Fair Oaks Elementary School's Christmas program with a mini-group from Alamo Metro Chorus where we were the 4-part harmony demonstration quartet. Those children were so adorable and loved the audience participation!

We also enjoyed singing for the Aggie Moms Club's Christmas Party at Aggie Park. We appeared on KENS-TV's "Great Day S.A. Morning Show to promote Alamo Metro's Guest Nights and Singing Valentines.

We were honored and excited to be asked to sing at the American Advertising Federation-SA's annual ADDY Awards in February. This year they have a military theme that requires learning some special music but it should be a fun experience!

Paula headed for Israel right after Christmas but is back and we are busy getting our contest package together for Regional competition. We received coaching at Winter Regional Meeting and look forward to more with Sylvia Alsbury and Ruth Ann Parker when they come to town. We're so fortunate to have the benefit of Mary Ann Wydra's coaching skills on a regular basis. Best wishes to all the competitors in Region 10 for a rewarding contest experience!

Welcome to our newest Region 10 members

Please note that this information is supplied by each chorus to the regional Communications Coordinator.

Alamo Metro

Melissa dela Torre
Mamie Clary
Deanna Santos
Tamra Butler
Tianna Coffey
Jeanna Phare-Shukayr
Dorothy Christman
Loretta Welsh
Caitlyn Griffith
Candace Griffith
Janet Rudd
Janet LaBoskey
Mary Seward
Sandy Blevins
Roz Jones
Teresa Morales
Kathy Wilson
Gloria Crum

Brazos Crossing

Molly Powell
Gloria Freund

Crescent City Sound

Elise Kerl

Lone Star

Judy Lake
Karol Jenkins
Kete Loeb
Lee-Anna Hamilton
Staci Flournow
Susan Tibbetts

Sparkling City Chorus

Ariana Appleby
*Gwen Praesel

*Dual Members

Welcome Gary Lewallen

New Director, Magic Valley Chorus

Gary recently joined Magic Valley but he is no stranger to barbershop. He sang baritone in the Barbershop Harmony Society's 1998 International Seniors Championship Quartet, the Jurassic Larks. He was named an honorary Sweet Adeline in 1971 in Des Moines, Iowa and says he has been singing ever-since.



Great Gulf Coast Region 10 Five-Year Education Plan

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Jan	Winter Regional Meeting Jan 16-17 Houston, TX Sandy Nason	Winter Regional Meeting Jan 15-16 Houston, TX Harriette Walters	Winter Regional Meeting Jan 14-15 Houston, TX Tomi McEvoy	Regional Meeting Jan 20-21 Houston, TX Faculty Pending	Regional Meeting Jan 18-19 Houston, TX Faculty Pending
Feb					
Mar	Regional Competition March 19-22 Houston, TX	Regional Competition March 25-28 Houston, TX	Regional Competition March 17-20 Houston, TX	Regional Competition March 15-18 Houston, TX	Regional Competition March 21-24 Houston, TX
Apr					
May	Chapter Leaders' Seminar May 15-16 Houston, TX Regional faculty and RMT	Chapter Leaders' Seminar May 21-22 Houston, TX Faculty Pending	Chapter Leaders' Seminar May 20-21 Houston, TX Kathy Carmody	Chapter Leaders' Seminar May 18-20 Houston, TX Faculty Pending	Chapter Leaders' Seminar May 17-18 Houston, TX Peggy Gram
Jun	Area Schools June 27 Ft Worth, San Antonio, Lafayette Regional faculty	Area Schools June 26 Ft Worth, San Antonio, Lafayette Regional faculty	Area Schools June 25 TBD Regional faculty	Area Schools June 23 TBD Regional faculty	Area Schools June 26 TBD Regional faculty
Jul					
Aug	In Region RMT training Aug 7-8 Austin Kathy Carmody				
Sept		Fall Regional Meeting Sept 17-18 Houston, TX Tori Postma		Fall Regional Meeting Sept 14-15 Houston, TX Renee Porzel	Fall Regional Meeting Sept 20-21 Houston, TX Gail Jencik
Oct	Fall Regional Meeting Oct 2-3 Houston, TX Lynnell Diamond		International Competition Oct 18-22 Houston, TX		
Nov					
Dec					(as of June 2009)