

Great Gulf Coast Region #10 Facts as of April 2013

- Our website – <http://www.region10sai.org/> – where you can find all the latest information about regional activities, choruses, history, etc. *Bookmark this page.*
- Regional Facebook page: Great Gulf Coast Region 10, Sweet Adelines International. “Like” it to stay current, especially with regional photos.
- # of choruses in Texas, Louisiana and Alabama (no choruses in Mississippi)-includes Harmonic Progression choruses: 23 + 1 prospective – Currently 3 are Large and 4 are Division AA (30-60 members) with the majority (16) being Division A (under 30 members)
- Approximate regional membership (total) in all choruses: 700+

Regional Awards

- **Nancy K Carter Community Service Award** – chorus with most number of non-paid public performances in a year (Feb-Feb)
- **Membership Growth Award** – chorus with highest net growth in a year (Feb-Feb)
- **Mission Belles Attendance Award** – given at regional meetings based on a formula including number of chorus members attending and distance driven to the event
- **Regional Attendance Award** (not official name) – NEW – chorus with highest percentage (at least 75%) of members in attendance at Fall or Winter regional event, not based on mileage. That chorus will receive free coaching AT THAT EVENT, as part of an educational class for all attendees.
- **Sweet Adeline Extraordinaire** – each chapter selects a member to be honored (own criteria) at the Fall Regional Meeting
- **Wall of Fame** – each chapter selects a member to be honored at contest weekend (own criteria)
- **Scrapbook Contest** – each chapter submits two scrapbook pages (provided by Regional historian) at regional contest. Pages are judged and those collective pages become the Regional Scrapbook for that year.
- **Marketing Award** – every chapter is eligible for this annual award. Our goal is 100% participation = winners. Marketing Coordinator sends out the details at the beginning of the calendar year.
- **Hall of Fame** – *selected by the Regional Management Team each year, recognizing a member (alive or deceased) of Region 10 who has contributed to the success/growth of the region*



Regional Yahoo E-groups (managed by the Regional Communications Coordinator)

- **Region 10 Group** -- for all current and past members. This is self-selecting. Everyone is encouraged to sign up to receive all region-related news. **Easy sign-up from Region 10 home page:** <http://www.region10sai.org/> or send an email to sa-region10-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
- **Directors Group** – for all front-line directors. Closed group; they can have email discussions on this group. They are added by the Communications Coordinator.
- **Presidents/Team Coordinators Group** – as name implies. One-way communication from region. Added by the Communications Coordinator.
- **Region 10 CAL Group** – for CAL members. This is self-selecting—with approval. Please pass this information on to any CAL Members of Region 10 you know. They may join by sending an email to Reg10-CAL-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Regional Events—(Registration included in annual Reg #10 Education Fee with exception of Contest, Directors Workshop and May Leadership Workshop)

- **May Leadership Workshop** (3rd weekend in May) – for all chapter musical and administrative leaders. Chorus pays one registration fee, regardless of number attending.
- **Summer Area Schools** – held in 2 separate (rotating) locations in the Region; same curriculum each location, regional faculty
- **Director's Workshop** – revived in 2012; plan is for alternating years; International guest faculty.
- **Fall Regional Meeting** (3rd weekend in Sept) – for all members, International guest faculty
- **Winter Regional Meeting** (3rd weekend in Jan) – recently has had quartet emphasis, with all members encouraged to attend. Includes “mock quartet contest” (with certified judges) and YWIH contest. International guest faculty.
- **Contest** – March or April every year