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Spring is in the air.

The Sunshine District Spring Convention is right around the corner! The convention will take place Fri, Apr 13 – Sun, Apr 15, 2012 in Punta Gorda. The Heralds will be singing off the trophy on Friday night, April 13th after the quartet semi finals. Heralds please watch for detailed information about where and when to meet in emails from the music team. Early Bird pricing for registration ends soon and the only hotel left with blocked rooms is the Country Inn & Suites at 24244 Corporate Court, Port Charlotte, FL 33954 (941) 235-1035. Group Code: Barbershop Harmony Society – \$85 rate.

And there's a Storm Front Coming!

That's right, you aren't dreaming. The Heralds of Harmony bring back the Annual Show on June 3rd with a special guest performance by Storm Front, the 2010 Barbershop Harmony Society International Quartet Champions! The show will be June 3rd at the USF Concert Hall. See page 3 for more details.



Recently seen at HoH Rehearsal...

Andy Kelly, Lou Nicharot, Lee Sobania, Tony Pagano,
Burt Sullivan, Denny Young, JJ Meyer, John Flynn, Dave Richards,
Patrick Kilbane, Jeff Paul, Brad Grabill, David Mills, Stephen Kraybill,
Blake Donor, Ron Freemyer, Bob Freemyer, Walt Trevaskis

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Weekly rehearsals at 7pm:

Mar 19 • Mar 26

Apr 2 • Apr 11

The Scottish Rite Auditorium
5500 Memorial Hwy., Tampa

[Click for Directions](#)

HoH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH

- 19 Rehearsal (MONDAY)
- 25 Satellite Chorus Rehearsal/Winter Park (SUNDAY)
- 26 Rehearsal (MONDAY)

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE
The Allegro, Lecanto FL performance previously shown on March 24th has been rescheduled to November 17th

APRIL

- 2 Rehearsal (MONDAY)
- 11 Rehearsal (WEDNESDAY)
- 12 HoH Board Meeting (online)
- 13 Sing off the District Trophy
- 13-15 Sunshine District Spring Convention
Charlotte County Convention Center, Punta Gorda
- 16 Rehearsal (MONDAY)
- 23 Rehearsal (MONDAY)
- 30 Rehearsal (MONDAY)

MAY

- 7 Rehearsal (MONDAY)
- 10 HoH Board Meeting (online)
- 16 Rehearsal (WEDNESDAY)
- 21 Rehearsal (MONDAY)
- 28 Rehearsal (MONDAY)

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE
The Flag Day performance previously shown on June 14th has been moved up to June 11th.

JUNE

- 3 Annual Show
- 11 Flag Day Performance, Scottish Rite

AND BEYOND...

- July 1-8 International Convention/Portland, OR
- Sept 30 Performance at Sun City Center
- October 5-7 Sunshine District Fall Convention
Charlotte County Convention Center, Punta Gorda
- Nov 3 Performance at Mariner Church, Spring Hill
- Nov 17 Performance for Allegro, Lecanto
- Dec 8 Christmas Shows at The STRAZ!

Get Your Gear Here!



HoH Logo Gear

Get Barbershop Merchandise at Harmony Marketplace!



www.harmonymarketplace.com



2012 Spring Convention

Punta Gorda

Thursday, April 12th - Sunday, April 15th

Register now!

<http://sunshinedistrict.org/store/>



July 1-8, 2012

Click, or call for more information
800-595-4849



January 8th-13th

SAVE THE DATE!

June 3, 2012

The Heralds of Harmony Annual Show is Back!

at the beautiful USF Concert Hall

4202 E. Fowler Avenue, Tampa FL

shows at

3:00pm & 7:00pm

with special guests



<http://stormfrontquartet.com/>

Tickets \$15 & \$20

Open seating in each section.

**Check with your favorite Herald for tickets
and watch for more info in your inbox.**

You don't want to miss this show!

Heralds of Harmony along with "Special Arrangement" Quartet

The Heralds performed TWO great shows at Tarpon Shores on February 26th to a delightful toe-tapping, smiling audience. The original plan was for one show but when it sold out so quickly they added a second show. Pat Bauer was the Emcee for the shows and he even managed to direct a couple of songs too. Also directing during the shows were Assistant Directors Kent Jenkins, Tom Williams, and Brian Weber.



***"Thanks
for bringing
the Heralds of Harmony
into our lives."***



Just thought I'd take a minute to let you know that this morning there was a Board meeting for the Social Club. I was stopped twice for folks to express their gratitude for such a great show. The officers were all in agreement that it was excellent. My husband was home and kept getting phone calls expressing the same sentiments and again on my way home, in the golf cart, I was stopped again.

The Chorus, your quartet, Pat, and the Ass't. Directors all deserve a big thanks from us. You, Chuck, and Pat were easy to work with and I told the Board, when they feel the time is right, I'd make the arrangements once again.

Thanks for bringing the Heralds of Harmony into our lives.

*Sing-cerely,
Jeanne
Tarpon Shores*

More Valentine News & PICTURES!

Alexander Boltenko of Compound Interest shared his thoughts about Singing Valentines. Here's his story and some pictures provided by Compound Interest from this year's Singing Valentines.

"I'm passionate about Singing Valentines. This one day of love and joy we share justifies and validates all the other 364 days of our hobby!

Compound Interest, with the help of our substitute bari Chris Overstreet, delivered 16 Valentines plus 2 over the phone singing to more than 120 people including recipients and the cheering crowd. Most memorable:

♥ A Valentine from across the world (South Africa) stunned the girl and the office

♥ After we sang to a receptionist at an orthodontist office, the boss immediately bought one for his wife and was really flexible in helping us fit it in ours and her schedules. We delivered it during a private session with a personal trainer in a fitness center. Randy, the husband was thrilled - we exchanged SMS, Randy: "Thank u! She loved it!!"

♥ One Valentine was nearly canceled as it was sent to a lawyer who was in the middle of a recorded deposition. She finally came down to the lobby, and was seated for more comfort. After we done singing



(what an excellent acoustics in 100 S Ashley!) she said had she known how good it was she would have paused the deposition and had us sing in the office!



♥ At the Children's museum we were upstaged by a Cupid He jumped ahead of us and told us he warmed the floor for us. But nothing beats a barbershop quartet!

♥ We sang to Steve's mom in TN and she later sms'ed that this was "the best Valentine gift ever"

♥ We sang to the families on a playground.

♥ We kept the surprise delivery when asked to do so, like our last one. Steve's buddy, a police officer set up a meeting with his sweetheart in the parking lot of a church. We waited until her car pulled next to his, drove and parked behind his. Needless, to say she was surprised and moved, but you know these police women - they hide their feeling really well, but when she removed the dark glasses we noticed the way her eyes shined!" ~Alexander Boltenko



And a little more...

Photos shared by 75 South & Special Arrangement.



Now doesn't this make you feel all warm and fuzzy inside?! Don't forget to send your Valentine a *Singing Valentine* next year!

A Humbling Experience

The men of the Heralds of Harmony are some of the finest men I know. But I didn't know just how dedicated to this hobby and this chorus these men are, or what this chorus is capable of, until I heard the news of what happened at the rehearsal I missed on February 27th. That evening the men on the risers were presented with the annual budget that showed a shortfall. Expenses to run the chapter have now outgrown the income that is generated from the Christmas shows and the various shows on the books for this year were just going to come too late for some expenses.

The men of this chorus love this hobby so much that they made donations that evening over and above the shortfall. Bravo gentlemen. Way to keep the whole world singing! —Roxanne, Editor

"...I am always thankful for the help and support I get from the board and the membership. However, the past two days have been especially amazing, heartfelt, and humbling. I am proud to be a Herald, and proud to be on the Board. Thank you all, a lot, for your support!"

—Larry Clapp, Chapter President

Highest Riser count in February: 52

Progress

"I am truly proud of the progress we've made as a chorus in such a short time. Think of the vast improvements we've made in our abilities and culture... and it's only mid-February! Rehearsals lately have been entertaining, exciting, educational and motivational. This is not just a reflection on our Director, board, music team and other leadership... it's a reflection on each and every one of YOU. Members who have let their active membership go dormant for whatever personal reasons, are coming back and sharing the experiences with us, as we all lock and ring chords and remember why we do what we do. The best directors in the world can only lead their horses to water. Keep drinking. Keep proving how hard you are working. Keep showing how much you love what you do. Above all, keep sharing how GREAT it is to be a Herald!"

—A Friend in Song, Brian Weber

Do you get Leg Cramps at night?

Your leg muscles are seeking hydration when they cramp and wake you up with a Charlie Horse. Be sure to drink plenty of water during the day, especially during and after rehearsal when you are using those leg muscles a lot more than you normally do. A little stretching before bed and a glass of water will help you keep those leg cramps at bay.

Notes From the Editor

- Getting out this little paper is no picnic.
- If we print jokes, people say they are silly.
- If we don't, they say we are too serious.
- If we clip things from other sources, we are too lazy to write them for ourselves.
- If we don't, we are too fond of our own stuff.
- If we don't print contributions, we don't appreciate true genius.
- If we print them, the paper is full of junk.
- If we make a change in the other fellow's writing, then we are too critical.
- If we don't, we are asleep.
- Now likely as not, someone will say we swiped this from some other publication...
- We did.



Attendance Report

The following individuals had perfect attendance in February for both rehearsals and shows.

Charlie Barbarisi	John Pennington ^{BM}	Bill Weatherford
Pat Bauer ^{SV}	Bill Phipps ^{BM}	Tom Williams
Bob Buhlmann	Marty Port	Danny Wunderlin
John Harding ^{SV}	Russ Powell ^{SV}	Bruce Yeager
Kent Jenkins ^{SV}	Shaun Reynolds ^{BM, SV}	
Al Kelly ^{BM}	David Roberts ^{BM, SV}	^{SV} = Singing Valentines
Dave Larson	Dick Sipple ^{BM, SV}	^{BM} = Board Meeting
Steve Matheson ^{BM, SV}	Chuck Steiner ^{BM, SV}	
Joe McCarthy	Steve Stenzler	
Doug McDonald	Bob Thames	
Ed McKenzie ^{BM}		

Great Job!

WIN AN iPad3 !!!!

Hurry this raffle ends March 26th!

Heralds of Harmony iPad 2 Raffle is now the Herald's of Harmony iPad3 Raffle

Thanks to Apple's new release of the iPad3 the Herald's will be giving away the iPad3 to the raffle drawing winner.



Grand Prize: 16 Gb Apple iPad 3 with wi-fi & 3G capabilities
(Retail for \$629 at apple.com)

Raffle Ends: March 26, 2012. Winner will be notified soon after.

Raffle ticket prices: 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20

Where to get your raffle tickets: From your favorite Herald.



We had the best night of the raffle at this week's rehearsal, we brought in another 235 tickets for a total of \$925!!! This brings our total to \$2960.00!!!

Getting to know a Herald

Art McNeil

Did you know our Art McNeil is THE Art McNeil, author of the #1 bestseller, *The "I" of the Hurricane: How to Generate and focus Corporate Energy*.

I'll be honest, my first thought when I found out was "Cool! An author, certainly he could write something for the Herald". And as some of you may have noticed, I have been looking for someone to write for this newsletter. But I digress.

My second thought was... "Impressive. Here's this guy that I recently saw dressed up like a reindeer – with antlers and blinky red nose – and he's a #1 Bestselling Author. Right here. Right in front of me! I know a famous person! :) Now that is cool. There is so much more than a singing reindeer here! Ok, I kid a little. I KNOW he's much more than a singing reindeer... I've seen him in a tux too ;)

Back to my point, Art has



recently published another e-book titled *"Secure Corporate Viability By Creating Transferrable Wealth And Wisdom"*. If it is as useful and full of valuable information as *The "I" of the Hurricane*, then it is a must read. He also gives motivational speeches, presentations, and blogs. Very talented, this guy.

Art is the managing partner and primary contributor to the blog www.LeadershipStrategyInsider.com, and in January he launched an online offering designed to help the owners of small to midsize businesses survive and prosper in spite of today's fierce competition (The Baton Management System - www.CreateTransferableWealth.com). If you're interested, Art's books are available at online bookstores or can be downloaded at www.BatonManagementSystem.com/products.

Art and his wife Mary Beth, live in South Tampa where he works, writes, plays tennis, and sings with the Herald's of Harmony.

Learning this about Art and the events of the past month have inspired me to learn a little more about each of the Herald's. What do they do when they aren't singing? I'm going to find out, and I might even share it here. Stay tuned! ~Your devoted Editor, Roxanne

Welcome New Members

February - March 2012



Andy Kelly
Lead



Lee Sobania
Baritone



Rod Rodrigues
Bass



**& Welcome Back
Ed Burt**
Bass

From The Groupanizer Guy

heraldsofharmony.groupanizer.com

The public side of the web site has received approval from our Board of Directors for installation. This means that all five of the Heralds of Harmony URL's will identify the Groupanizer site as the Home site. Anyone who types in Heralds of Harmony.com or .org or even misspellings of our name will come to the Groupanizer site.

If you haven't already done so, now is the time for you to explore the 'public side'. The front page will show a moving slide show with various chorus pictures, and another slide of our performance schedule, a picture of our new director, a picture of our rehearsal hall with the address, and our association with the 'Arts' (icons) of Tampa Bay.

You will see pull-down tabs for the following – About the Heralds, Our Director, Sponsors, Tickets, and Our History. Click on 'About the Heralds' and you should see a series of slides that are about the Heralds. Our Director is a short biography of Tony. Sponsors are the organizations who help fund us. The 'Tickets' tab will explain how to obtain tickets to our shows. In the future, it will also have the 'how to purchase' Singing Valentines. Finally, the 'Our History' contains the History of the Heralds which is available to the public.

I hope you enjoy the public side of our new web site.

~Dave Roberts

FROM THE ARCHIVES....



Wunderlin Ballarinas

**Deadline to submit information
in the next Herald is
April 10th.**

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UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

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Daniel Deignan - 3/22
Charley Nelson - 3/27
Chris Barthauer - 3/31
Mark Schlinkert - 4/1
Mike Pollet - 4/3
Brian Wunderlin - 4/16



Special Arrangement sings to the chorus, Feb. 2012.



Compound Interest in Tampa on Valentines Day.

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It's GREAT to be a Herald!

Bring a friend to rehearsal and share the fun!

SO... "WHO YA GONNA CALL?!"

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Groupanizer • <http://heraldsofharmony.groupanizer.com/>

Sunshine District (& Sunburst) • www.sunshinedistrict.org

Barbershop Harmony Society (BHS) or (SPEBSQSA) • www.barbershop.org

HarmonetLite • <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HarmonetLite>

The original Harmonet • <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/bbshop>

Finale Reader Software • www.finalemusic.com/reader/

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