



Kokomo Men of Note

Program –Meeting Night (2/2/09)

1st Presbyterian Church - 2000 W. Jefferson Street

Please visit our website: <http://www.kokomomenofnote.org>

The mission of the Kokomo Chapter is to promote, encourage, preserve and sing the barbershop style of music; and lead the cause of supporting and encouraging vocal music in our schools and community.

January 26th Attendance: 18 members! 3 Tenor, 9 Leads, 2 Baritones, 4 Basses;

2 male guests - Skip Holston and Wayne Sozansky, both basses. Wayne is a former member;

6 female guests - daughter, significant other and wives.

Pun of the week: "A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class because it was considered to be a weapon of math destruction" Ray



Congratulations Al & Sherry Tembe, married Sunday, January 25th, 2009

Program

7:00 Warm up and Polecat songs

7:15 Show music

8:15 Valentines songs - Let Me Call You..., Heart of My Heart, I Love You Truly, Love Me Tender

8:30 B & B (Break and Business) Practice Valentines songs in quartets during break.

8:45 Contest music - Don't Blame Me and A Wink and a Smile (Memorized - on risers)

9:10 Barberpole Cat qualifying

9:30 KTWWS (Keep the Whole World Singing)

Colin's corner



Only 14 days before Valentines Day. Do you know where your posters are??? Hopefully by tonight, the poster blitz will have covered a lot of ground, but there are still posters left that we need members to take to their local stops and shops. Singing Valentines are the most efficient means we have to raise operating funds to keep the Chapter running, and everyone has a part to play, not just the guys singing the paid appointments. Please be ready to answer a call to help move flowers, transport singers, move cars, make some phone calls and help out in the project. This week our goals must be "Plaster posters, hand out business cards, and sell, Sell, SELL!!! Colin

SINGING FOR LIFE We have seen a surge of chapters registering for "Singing for Life" over the past few weeks and we know that there are a lot of chapters on the fence to participate. We also know that a lot of districts just had their Leadership Academy and this was discussed. So to help chapters with this planning decision, we will be extending the registration deadline by two weeks to February 16th. Here are the key points that you should know about this incredible program.

- Event is targeted for the whole month of May (**Kokomo is planning to participate**)
- SFL enables the donors to be entertained throughout the day with SINGING! This is our gift to say thank you for their gift of life.
- Cross-promotional and cross-networking opportunities with other chapters and other performing arts organizations
- Membership recruitment possibilities
- Great media exposure
- All collateral promotional material is ready

www.barbershop.org/blood for more information

"Music is well said to be the speech of angels."

Thomas Carlyle



Keys to Successful Singing Valentines!

- ✓ Set up in proper “singers stance”
- ✓ First note/word is important!
- ✓ Match vocal quality & pitch w/ other quartet members!
- ✓ Reset at the end of each phrase
- ✓ Sing musically, with confidence!
- ✓ Enjoy what you are singing and convey your enthusiasm to your audience!
- ✓ Smile & Have fun!

Carry order forms, posters and business cards with you ALWAYS



Mark Your Calendar

Bring a guest to Barbershop Monday night!

- Feb. 2nd** – Monday – Music Team meeting @ 6:00PM
- Feb. 9th** – Monday – BOD meeting @ 6:00PM
- Feb. 13th & 14th** – Singing Valentines; get your quartet ready! Pick up business cards from Colin!
- March 2nd** – Monday – Music Team meeting @ 6:00PM
- March 9th** – Monday – BOD meeting @ 6:00PM
- March 27 -28 - 29**– Cardinal Dist.Spring Convention – Kokomo to participate in chorus contest (Mar. 28th)
- April 6th** – Monday – Music Team meeting @ 6:00PM
- April 13th** – Monday – BOD meeting @ 6:00PM
- May 16th** – Kokomo Men of Note Annual Show – 2:00pm Matinee; 6:30PM meal/7:30PM Show
- June 17th** – Wednesday – KMoN in concert with the KPB –reprise “Nothing Like a Dame” for Broadway/Hollywood night
- June 19th** – 6 - 9PM (core times) Harmony International regional Convention @ old Ramada, Kokomo
- June 20th** – 11 AM – 3:00 PM (core times) Harmony International regional Convention
- July 8th – 10th** – Harmony Explosion Camp (Do you know interested youth we can sponsor and send?)
- July 10th – 12th** – Cardinal Chord College w/ concentration on Chorus and Quartet coaching & training.
- August 5th** – Wednesday – KMoN Concert in the Park – Time TBA



ATTENTION MEMBERS and WIVES!



The chapter is looking for someone who would enjoy taking pictures and creating a scrapbook of our present events. The current history of the Kokomo Men of Note may swiftly passing away to obscurity. **Help us capture the moment!** This is a very important job for our local chapter and we could sure use your help. The year 2008 saw the KMON take giant steps in membership, quality of sound and popularity in the city of Kokomo and Howard County. Along with **colored pictures** for a scrap book and black and whites for newspaper articles you would be helping us gain more attention with our community. If interested please call Bill Doyel (V.P. Adv & Public Relations) home 452-0181 cell 461-0808 or brshopbill@att.net. *Bill*

Non-quartet people: Help form a new quartet to sing in the nursing homes. We are going to be picking some people for quartets to go to nursing homes. This will help you get experience and it will also make the chorus so much stronger. With the new singers and the return of some of the old singers this chorus has never sounded better in my experience with them; those who have been here longer than I might have a different spin on this. However, the current KMON are sounding better all the time. *Bill*

Where to advertise & sell Singing Valentines

Hospitals, nursing homes, restaurants, banks, barbershops, salons, fitness centers, police & fire stations, government offices, churches. Can you add to the list?????????

Signs you put too much muscle into that last tag

Bad: Your throat still hurts and your ears are still ringing!

Worse: ... even though the tag in question occurred during a rehearsal for the 1991 district quartet contest!

Worst: Your pet iguana’s hearing hasn’t recovered either.!