



**Kokomo Men of Note**  
**Program –Meeting Night (7/6/09)**

1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church - 2000 W. Jefferson Street

Please visit our website: <http://www.kokomo-men-of-note.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.*

**June 22<sup>nd</sup> Attendance:** 16 singers: 3 Tenors!!! however, Al switched over to help the basses, 7 Leads (including guest John Bagby), 3 Baritones, 3 Basses

*“If it is true that we are here to help others, then what, exactly, are ‘others’ here for?”*



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Larry & Berniece Farris – July 9th**

**Program**

\*\*\*\*\* Please bring your folders and any chapter music you may have laying around the house with you so we can add new music and remove some music. \*\*\*\*\* Ray

7:00 Warm-up and Polecat tunes

7:15 Route 66, Old Songs/Everything Old...../Good Old Summertime Medley

7:40 Sectional practice on Route 66 and above medley

8:15 Route 66 and Medley review by all

8:30 Break and Business

8:45 They Wrote 'Em In the Good Old Days, Don't Blame Me, A Wink and A Smile

9:15 Quartetting on Polecat tunes

9:30 KTWWS



**Cardinal Chord College!**



Dear Cardinal District Members,

Friday 7/3/09

As you hopefully already know, the 2009 Cardinal Chord College is set to open in just one week. July 10, 11 & 12. The CCC leadership acknowledges that our time-line has not been strong enough to give you lots and lots of advance notice, but please remember we are all Barbershoppers too and not some high paid professionals here!

Therefore and thus with.....you now have a moment in time to make a commitment to yourself, your chapter, your chorus, your quartet and your District to continue to grow as a Barbershopper musically and have fun doing it.

**Please take a couple of minutes, right now, to send an e-mail to our CCC registrar Steve Albert, stating that you will be attending the 2009 CCC on either the full weekend deal for \$ 75.00 per man, or as a Saturday only commuter for ONLY \$ 30.00 per man. That's all we need right now. Please take advantage of our electronic universe and commit to this event for the following great reasons:**

1. International Gold Medal Quartet 'Night Life' will be there to teach, and sing, and talk one-on-one with everyone in their Gold Medal hour Saturday night.
2. Dr. Ben Ayling, Bass of the International Gold 'Ritz' Quartet will be there to coach and educate.
3. Your district music education staff will be there to guide your singing career forward
4. If you come Friday night, will be privileged to attend the Harmony Explosion Camp Concert featuring 72 singing students, Nightlife Quartet, Keep Em Guess'n Quartet, and your 2009 International Collegiate representatives, Instant Classic, plus other guest performers.
5. The first ever Fall Convention, Very Large Quartet Contest rules (or so-called rules!!) and guidelines will be revealed so you can participate in some great fun this fall. You won't want to miss this!!! (Sponsored by the YIH scholarship fund)
6. Your Cardinal District Brothers will be there to rekindle the fun and friendship that we all love and need.
7. And, the food is GREAT!!!!

**Please send an e-mail to tell Steve Albert that you will be coming as a full weekend student, or as a Saturday commuter. We just gotta know if you're coming right now!!!!!!!!!!** [salbert@bluemarble.net](mailto:salbert@bluemarble.net)

Once we have your commitment, we will contact you before next Thursday for your personal goals. Our staff is truly strong enough to customize the vocal education you want with just a day's notice. If you have already sent your registration forms to Steve, God Bless Ya!!!!!!

Thank you!! Your CCC Barbershop "Fun and Learn" Team!!!!

Colin, Kurt, Steve

## Get Well Cards

Do you know a chorus member or someone in their family who needs thoughts and prayers? If so, please notify Amos Blakeslee, our Chapter Sunshine Chairman (453-4131).



### Bring a guest to the next meeting night!

**July 6<sup>th</sup>** – Monday – Music Team meeting @ 6:00PM

**July 13<sup>th</sup>** – Monday – BOD meeting @ 6:00PM

**July 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>** – Harmony Explosion Camp (Do you know interested youth we can sponsor and send?)

**July 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>** – Cardinal Chord College w/ concentration on Chorus and Quartet coaching & training.

(Check your calendar and indicate availability on sign up sheet-we would like to take the Kokomo Chorus)

**July 21<sup>st</sup>** – Tuesday – Sing Out @ Century Villa(Ice Cream Social), Greentown WU 2:30PM;Sing 3:00PM

**July 29<sup>th</sup>** – Wednesday – KMoN in concert with the KPB – medley about the theme "See The U.S.A."

**August 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Monday – Music Team meeting @ 6:00PM

**August 5<sup>th</sup>** – Wednesday – KMoN Concert in the Park – Time TBA

**August 10<sup>th</sup>** – Monday – BOD meeting @ 6:00PM



## Membership in the Barbershop Harmony Society



What membership in the Society does for the member:

**Publications:** subscription to *The Harmonizer* Bi-Monthly Magazine and Livewire, on the QT and Directly Involved, electronic newsletters.

**Online Resources:** Members-Only website eBiz, which gives you access to member information; chapter information; district information; Society information; and contest and judging information

**Conferences:** Access to annual International and Midwinter conventions; all district and division conventions

**Professional Development and Education:** Harmony University, district offerings like leadership academy, Mini-Hep schools, Top Gun and Pop Gun quartet coaching weekends

**Assistance from Headquarters Staff:** advice on shows and scripts, help with copyright clearances, general information and records research, interpretation of rules and regulations, interpretation of bylaws and statements of policy, reservation of your quartet's name, staff visitations to chapters and districts, access to Society music catalog

**Member Pricing:** for events like Harmony University; for Harmony Marketplace items, including published and unpublished music arrangements; for exhibitors at the International Convention; and for advertising in *The Harmonizer*.

**Competition:** guaranteed entry into Society sanctioned contests for quartets and choruses

**Use of the Name and Logo:** Use the Barbershop Harmony Society name and emblem to identify affiliation with the world's largest all-male singing organization

**Other Benefits:** Chapter insurance and bonding at a fraction of normal cost; performance license clearance; non-profit classification under section 501(c)[3] of US tax code; membership development assistance; access to patron lists and former singers.

*E.D. Watson, Executive Director, Barbershop Harmony Society*

## SINGING PREPARATION . . . . THINGS TO THINK ABOUT BEFORE SINGING A SONG

*By Charlie Rose*

### S P E B S Q S A

**S**tance – place feet under shoulders, one foot slightly ahead of the other.

**P**osture – singer's posture; standing tall, chest up, head up.

**E**nergy – show eagerness and life.

**B**reathing – inhale from the bottom up.

**S**mile or facial expression – present a face appropriate to the music.

**Q**uestion – how am I going to sing the first phrase?

**S**inging quality – prepare resonators and brain for beautiful singing.

**A**we – make yourself inspiring to watch and hear.