

# HARMONOTES



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IN THE BARBERSHOP STYLE



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BARBERSHOP HARMONY SOCIETY

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## HOA Shines in February!

by Vince Perry, Chapter President



PERRY

You name it and we did it or didn't do it in February! On the didn't-do list, we had one chapter meeting canceled because of the blizzard-of-the-century and one board meeting canceled due to so many *HOA* guys delivering Singing Valentines. Many thanks to all the guys (especially my mentor and Immediate Past President **Kent Miller**) who helped me make a couple of wise and timely decisions concerning cancellation. I'm learning!

On the did-do list we had Singing Valentines and Harmony Explosion! Both are major events for *HOA* and both took place within a short span of one week. I want all the people in the *HOA* family who helped make these events the huge successes they were to know that your efforts are greatly appreciated. I know many guys and gals who worked tirelessly in both events. For example *Heartbeat* **Linda Schumacher** delivered Singing Valentines in her Kansas City Chorus of Sweet Adelines (KCCSA) quartet on Monday and then was seen coordinating the contest logistics all day long on Saturday for Harmony Explosion! *Many thanks, Linda!* (And she's just one of many!) Also special thanks to our Executive Vice President **John Erwine** for heading up the Singing Valentine (SV) program again this year. This is a really big job and he makes it look so easy. *Great job, John!*

Singing Valentines ended on Monday; we had a chapter meeting on Tuesday; then on Saturday *HOA* was back at it again hosting Harmony Explosion 2011. Talk about a busy and dedicated chapter! And like SV, it was a huge success touching many lives while perpetuating our great hobby of barbershop quartet singing. I was fortunate to be a judge in the finals of the quartet contest and I am happy to report it was an amazing experience. Put barbershop harmony in the lives of our young people and you get ear-to-ear smiles and magical moments to remember for a lifetime. In other words, I witnessed twenty quartets of junior and senior high school kids having the time of their lives up there singing barbershop! I've got to admit I was very proud and pleased with what took place that day! Wow. It was a win-win for everyone, the kids, the parents, the teachers, the schools, the barbershoppers, and the Society of Barbershop Harmony! Naturally, behind every successful event is a successful chairperson. Past Chapter President **Tony Strub** was "da man" and like John with SV, he truly did an amazing job. Many thanks to Tony for all his hard work in putting this event together again this year; it was impressive and memorable!

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Finally, there's something to be said about being the president of something. It really opens your eyes to see things in a bigger sense. I can't explain it entirely (yet) but I have to admit it's pretty cool to sit back and watch so many people working separately and yet together for the common cause of the chapter, the chorus, and the society. I'm so proud of all of our chapter members. Even if you are not coming to meeting at this time I'm proud you are still with us. It is my hope that we will find time for us all to sing together again. Singing together is what we do! To that end, did you know that we have our chapter's seventy-fifth birthday coming up in two short years? Yep, 2013! Wouldn't it be great to start putting together an *HOA Alumni Chorus* to sing on our 75th Anniversary Show...now? Oh and do we have a lot of alums! Think about the possibilities and let me hear from you. For now, thanks for a great month! *I'm HOA Proud!*

I remain, in Harmony from JoeTown! ♥

## Summary of February 2011 Board Meeting

by Vince Perry/Ron McIntire

The HOA Board did not have a regular board meeting in February due to a snow storm and other factors. But the Board did meet briefly after the chapter rehearsal on Feb. 15. The following is a summary of actions taken at that time:

### Membership VP – Jeff Wolff

The Board accepted the membership applications of the following men:

<b>James (Jim) Twyman</b>	Bass
<b>Price Carter</b>	Bari
<b>Dominic (Dom) Geniuk</b>	Lead

### New Business

The Board approved lending the chapter risers and trailer to the KC Chorus of Sweet Adelines for use at their Regional Competition March 24-26.

The Board approved lending the the chapter risers and trailer to **Mark Fortino** and **Jerry Meier's** church for a choral festival at their church on March 4.

The Board approved the 2011 director contract for **David Krause**. ♥



## Join HOA During International

by David Krause, HOA Chorus Director



Since our International competition is here this summer, it would seem logical that several members who can't always be active might want to participate in this event. That's great. This note is to encourage you to consider starting very soon if that's your intention. You may think waiting until after our show would be best. But if you do, you'll miss out on very important preparations and it will be much more difficult for you to really help us. For instance, we have two very important coaching sessions on March 7 and 19.

Hoping some of you are considering the above and that you are having fun singing somewhere, somehow, if not with the chorus just now. ♥

## Harmony Explosion's Big Day

By Tony Strub, Chairman



On Feb. 19, KMBC-TV's "Saturday Morning Show" dropped by Olathe East High School to see what it was that was attracting 300-plus students, teachers, adult volunteers and spectators -- on a day when there was no class. The Channel 9 crew experienced the 19th annual Harmony Explosion for youth from across Kansas City. They filmed some interviews and a barbershop song by "BASKET CASE," a quartet from Olathe East.

It was a very successful HEX event, not only in terms of numbers, but in the quality of singing and performance of the students. The 48 registered quartets were creative, well-prepared and very competitive. The boys chorus directed by **Mike O'Neill** and the girls chorus directed by **Laurie Carrender**, along with their teaching section leaders, did a superb job preparing the students for two quality, entertaining chorus performances.

I want to thank **Dr. Dwayne Dunn, Jan Holthus** and Olathe East High School for hosting Harmony Explosion 2011. A very special thanks to the teachers and the 50-plus volunteers from *HOA*, *KCCSA* and *The Cody Choraliers* who donated their Saturday, so that students could experience the fun and the singing of barbershop harmony at Harmony Explosion 2011. ♥



Above: Harmony Explosion photo of the girls chorus during a coaching session. Photo courtesy of Matt Bostick. Quartet photos can be seen on page 9!

# MAIL CALL



*Susan Files is the Program director at the Forum in Overland Park, our far and away largest contributor every year to our Caroling Caravan. On Jan. 4 she had neck surgery, and Gentlemen of Note were kind enough to go out and sing to her while she was in KU Medical center. Those four guys—Carter Combs, Rich Huyck, Jon Gathright and Monty Duerksen—constantly go above and beyond the call of duty. As a result of their efforts, Mike Mathieu received this note from Susan:*

"I thought several times I needed to e-mail you and thank you for asking the guys to come to the hospital and sing to me. If I already thanked you, I don't remember as the first three weeks after my surgery I was Looney Tunes! The guys were so sweet. I was feeling no pain, so they got lots of hugs. The hospital workers and family members of other patients on the unit came out and loved the music!

Hope all is going well with you all. I just wanted to tell you again, I appreciated the phone call in the hospital ( I do remember that!) and the handsome men who sang to me! You all are awesome!

Take care Mike and crew!

Sincerely, Susan (Files)  
Program Director  
Overland Park Forum

## KC Prime

by David Krause

Our quartet is adding quite a few new tunes to our repertoire and has an upcoming show booked to help send some high school singers to New York City. The Cole Camp, Mo., vocal music department has asked us to headline a show to help them raise funds for their trip. The show will be on March 19 in the evening just after our chorus coaching session with **Mike Slamka**. If you know anyone in the Sedalia/Cole Camp area I'm sure the school would love for you to let them know to investigate the show, dinner, dance, fund-raiser. They can simply contact the high school. ♥



## New Harmony Handful – Keeps Having Fun Singing Together

by Barry Sanders

The *NHH* is nearing the end of its Winter “lull” from public singing gigs as Spring approaches. Next up is our performance for **Earl** on May 14. (don't know who Earl is? Then ask somebody in the *NHH*). In the meantime we met for regular practice Monday night (Feb. 21) at Blue Ridge Presbyterian Church. 15 of us got to share lots of fun and fellowship and refreshments, which is our “normal” routine. Our latest new song that we are preparing to perform is “Nevertheless,” which is coming along pretty well, sound-wise, but **Jim Bagby** tells us it would sound a lot better if we would just listen to our learning media more often and “get off the spots.” What a concept! ♥

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## Lucky Thirteen

by Ol' Bruce Wenner

**Tone-Henge** took our pipes on the Singing Valentines trail for the thirteenth consecutive year. Coincidentally, the quartet is now in its thirteenth year of existence. But – do not assume that it was all same old, same old. These old dogs actually changed two of the lyrics in our pipes song. Did we actually learn the new trick? Not by the end of our (typically grueling) rehearsal that week. Not by our first Valentines delivery. Better on the second, but not there yet. By our sixth delivery we almost had it. Of course, that was also our LAST delivery.

Another change. After many years of **Joann** driving us in the **Bagbys'** ancient van, we needed a new transportation solution this year. We were delighted when brother **Mike Schumacher** volunteered to drive us in his Suburban. Worked out great, and Mike did a crackerjack job.

Several of our stops were deliveries we make every year. The picture shows one of those – once again former *HOA* member **Steve Lindsay** bought a Valentine for his lovely wife **Peggy**. Peggy is the daughter of the late *HOA* stalwart **Don Stewart**, who was our 1977 Barbershopper of the Year and our 1978 Chapter President. Always a pleasure to see Peggy and Steve.

Another highlight was our stop at Channel 41, where we thought we were going to tape a promo. Turned out to be a five-minute live segment of their midday news show – an interview followed by our performance of “Let Me Call You Sweetheart.” (We remembered the words on that one.) On the weather segment, weatherman **Brett Anthony** and Ol' **Dan** arranged a surprise. Dan walked onto the set during the weather report, schmoozed a bit, and finished by suggesting that Brett deserves a raise. Sigh. Can't take that guy anywhere. ♥



Above, from top to bottom: Mike Schumacher found it was easier to drive than pipe for *Tone-Henge* on Feb. 14; Peggy Lindsay can't take any more of the mad pipers who delivered her singing Valentine (Photos by Steve Lindsay)

## Former HOA Members, Cooooold Weather Liven Western Trip

by Jim Bagby, Director Emeritus

You probably know that since we retired a coupla years ago, travel has been frequently on the docket for **Joann** and me. We just completed another 3,300-mile trip in our aging but trusty Town and Country van, which now is more than 200,000 miles on it -- much of that accumulated on Society and CSD forays.



You thought it was wintry in Kansas City  
(Photo by Jim Bagby)

The latest outing took us to the Mid-Winter Convention in Las Vegas, by way of a niece's wedding in Denver, and a return trip to Colorado for skiing and the Rocky Mountain District HEP school at Estes Park. That caused us to miss the barrels of snow you piled up here, but we had our share of winter, too. The picture shows the actual temperature we encountered in Winter Park, Colo., the first day we planned to ski. Instead, we went tubing (after AAA came and started the van).

But this is not about winter as much as the barbershopping friends and former chapter members we encountered along the way. Winding up the RMD school was a performance by our gold medal Missouri cousins, *Vocal Spectrum*, who will be co-headlining our April show. They put on a well-paced, superbly sung show that any audience would love. "On the Street Where You Live" was worth the price of admission alone! Go sell tickets!!

At the Mid-Winter, where 2011 Society Convention Chairman **Mike Mathieu** was virtually a one-man gang at manning the registration table, we crossed paths with a raft of former *HOA* members. One of the ones who goes back the furthest is **Craig Kaiser**, who sang in a quartet called "Broadway Rogues."

Our recently departed **Kent McClean** was there, along with fellow Floridians **John and Lauren Pennington**. We also saw **Don Koehnlein** from Phoenix, which is also where **Jim and Ruth Beutel** are holding forth. Now living in Las Vegas is former Aussie **Stan Ackers**. **Bill Pope** is still with the Army and stationed in Georgia. And I probably overlooked some other former Kansas Citians who were there, since the convention drew a record 22-hundred-plus registrants, including more than 600 members of 19 youth choruses. Pretty impressive! ♥

## Site Offers Interesting Pre-Society Recordings

by Roy Manade

If you're interested in historical recordings, go to [www.gutenberg.org](http://www.gutenberg.org), where you can find a few.

From the home page, scroll down to 'online book catalog' and click on that. Under categories, click on 'music, recorded.' The recordings are in alphabetic order by the performer's name. I found four recordings by three groups. They're listed as: Colored Quartet (Name Unknown), Fisk University Jubilee Quartette, and Premier Quartet. There aren't any dates that I could find but they were recorded on either Edison Ambersol cylinders or Edison Diamond disks. The first Ambersol cylinders were made in 1908 and the disks in 1914.

The Edison Company went out of business in 1929, so that provides a range of dates. I sent these to David Krause and he seems to think the lead singer on 'Moonlight Bay' is a man called **Billy Murray**. I'll have to take his word for it. This site does have several solo recordings by Murray. It also contains thousands of public domain books, as well as recordings and even some sheet music.

Just thought I'd pass this along.



## SINGING VALENTINES – Always Rewarding

by John Erwine, Chairman

Preparation for this great event usually begins in October. First my procedure manual is broken out and dusted off, all categories are reviewed in general, notes and suggestions taken during last season are re-read. Gradually the cobwebs are swept away and things begin to come into focus for the approaching year.

By November I have a general timeline of things that have to occur in order to make this a successful event. A headquarters location has to be obtained, candy secured and flowers found. We've been fortunate the last two years – all of these have been donated at no cost to the chapter; headquarters: **Bank of Blue Valley**, candy: **Russell Stover Candy**, flowers: **Flowerama**.

Continuing on into December, I begin the submission of requests to various past or potential new sponsors for donations. These are included in the drawing for the recipients of the singing parcels of love. Again this year **Helzberg Diamonds** donated a diamond pendant. Sweetheart hotel packages were donated by **DoubleTree Hilton, Marriott Downtown, Hyatt Regency Crown Center, Residence Inn by Marriott** and **Westin Crown Center**.

By now you might imagine what a cost savings these donations mean to the success of this event and the great marketing tool we have with the drawing.

Add to this the great effort from the Marketing team in the preparation of email teasers, flyers, pocket cards, banners, and radio and TV spots.

Also in late December and early January we are working to assure that telephone orders may be taken properly. Next the web site has to be updated and operational, and all other related software programs need to be in place and tested. Our own **Vince Perry** takes care of those things. At

the same time, we are recruiting and forming quartets to deliver the valentines and obtaining volunteers to help at headquarters.

Then in late January and into February, right up to the day we overtake headquarters, orders are coming in through

Vince's computers to be logged, numbered and the appropriate amount charged to the customer. Then they are forwarded to me where I also log them and review them for potential conflicting or incomplete information.

Suddenly, it's "*Showtime.*"

Computers, printers, office supplies and orders are all moved into the headquarters location. The orders are routed; supplies for each delivery given to each delivering quartet and the deliveries begin.

Then almost as suddenly as it began, it's all over. There is that huge sigh of relief; a great feeling of satisfaction that we've again been able to not only deliver tokens of love to those around us, but contribute 25% of the net proceeds to **Children's Mercy Hospital**. Over the next few days we begin hearing stories of various deliveries and how it affected recipients in different ways – all of them rewarding.

This year I saw something a little different than in the past. On Valentine's Day there was a flurry of last minute orders prompted solely by a delivery that someone witnessed. I attribute that to the

excellent preparation and delivery of the participating quartets.

I can't thank all of you enough who participated in even the smallest way for making this an annual success. Those of you who participated in the largest of ways know who you are – and I know who you all are. I do thank you all! ♥



**Above, top to bottom: Victoria Bindseil (left) who is a checker at the Liberty Hy-Vee store, is awarded her prize by John Erwine; The lovely necklace from Helzberg Diamonds is also pictured. (Photos courtesy of John Erwine.)**



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## Singing Valentine Report

by Jim Porter

It was my pleasure to sing tenor again with **Kevin Trisch** (lead), **Marty Oldhoeft** (bass) and **Rod Flater** (bari) on Valentines Day, offering love songs, candy, roses and attention to about a dozen lucky ladies, mostly in Lenexa or the KCK area. Our annual get-together as a non-registered (therefore unnamed) quartet resumed after a year's absence, generally to squeals of delight from the recipients and applause from whoever happened to be in earshot, whether they be kindergarten students or diners waiting to be served in a restaurant or co-workers in an office (or cubicle farm). We even earned an extra gig when a bystander put cash in our hand and invited us to serenade his wife in a nearby convenience store.

We had a GPS this year, but generally did not need it, as our biggest challenge proved to be locating a single building in a large office park. In most cases, we met the lucky gal, with a few others around, but once we started singing, people came from all over. I reckon the feeling is about as close as I'll ever get to a *Vocal Spectrum* standing ovation, it was GREAT, and all of us loved it. It's wonderful to be able to do something that both helps our chapter and gives us a good ego boost, besides bringing joy to the lucky gals receiving the message of love from their sweethearts.

We were even able to bail out **John Erwine** and the others who so faithfully worked at HQ. At 4 PM, it was discovered one gal in Smithville was overlooked in all the frenzy of lining up the deliveries, and we had a second chance to deliver at a Red Lobster close to Marty's home in Kansas City North. We met the challenge, and then quickly headed south again for our last delivery in Lenexa. It's a good thing Kevin Trisch loves to drive, he certainly gave his share and more to the cause with the miles he drove!

All in all, a wonderful experience on a pretty decent day, and I look forward eagerly to doing it again next year! ♥



Above; 2011 Singing Valentine participants, from left to right: Rod Flater, Marty Oldehoeft, Kevin Tritsch, and Jim Porter. Photo courtesy of Jim Porter

## Scholarships Available for Harmony University

taken from *LiveWire!*

Through the generous donations of the Harmony Foundation, the Society will again be offering full-tuition scholarships to Harmony University in St. Joseph, MO from July 31 - August 7, 2011. If you know of a music educator who is ready and willing to take the plunge, nominate them by contacting your District Youth in Harmony Vice President/Director. In addition to tuition, the scholarships cover room and board.



Scholarships are available in the following categories:

**Earl Moon** - for those who have never experienced Harmony University

**Larry Ajer** - for top 10 district quartet applicants

**Lou Perry** - for arrangers

**Bring Your Baritone Free** - the first 20 quartets bring their bari FREE

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For more information, you can go online at [www.barbershop.org/scholarships.html](http://www.barbershop.org/scholarships.html).

# HARMONY EXPLOSION!

Photos courtesy of Don Fuson



Junior Girls - California Trail MS  
California Dreamin' - Gold



Junior Boys - Olathe South MS  
Brief Intermission - Gold



Senior Girls - Olathe East HS  
Footnotes - Gold



Senior Boys - Olathe East HS  
Thrill Ride - Gold



Junior Girls - Pioneer Trail MS  
Twinkle Tones - Silver



Junior Boys - Olathe South HS  
Stay Tuned - Gold



Senior Girls - Oak Park  
Party of Four - Gold



Senior Boys - Wichita West HS  
Riptide - Gold



Junior Girls - Pioneer Trail MS  
Neon Notes - Silver



Junior Boys - Olathe East HS  
Locked In - Gold



Senior Girls - Olathe East HS  
B Dazzled - Gold



Senior Boys - Washburn Rural HS  
XY Chromotones - Gold



Junior Girls - California Trail MS  
Fourte - Silver



Junior Boys - Pioneer Trail MS  
Hooked on Tonics - Silver



Senior Girls - KCCSA  
4 on the floor - Gold



Senior Boys - Olathe East HS  
Kazooz - Silver



Junior Girls - Olathe East HS  
Four in a Chord - Silver



Junior Boys - Pioneer Trail MS  
Hot Diggity Dogs - Bronze



Senior Girls - De Soto HS  
Ezekiel's Angels - Gold



Senior Boys - Olathe North HS  
Tritones - Silver



## Harmony Foundation Report

by Jim Porter



Note that we will have our raffle each time we meet in our regular location.

By Board resolution, this year all of the proceeds from the raffle not given as prizes goes to Harmony Foundation. In return, the board is able to have the Foundation designate up to 30% of the fund to chapter activities such as Harmony Explosion.

As of Feb. 23, after seven drawings (three since last report):

The total Harmony Foundation contribution since the last report: \$59.

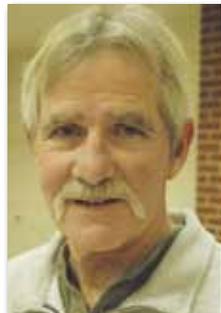
The total collected for the year to date (since Jan. 3, 2011) is \$176.

The total for the previous year was \$381 after seven drawings.

The total in our best previous year (2009) was \$1,531.

The total in 2006 (our best full year) was \$819.

The progressive jackpot stands at \$24. ♥



Ron McIntire

**Jim Twyman** is a first-time barbershopper but he's not new to music. He sang in choirs all through high school, sings in his church choir and in a gospel quartet called Redeemed and plays a little guitar. Jim and his wife, **Jean**, live in Raymore, MO., and he works in oil lease maintenance. He sings lead in the *HOA* chorus. ♥

## Barbershopper of the Month



### Mike Mathieu - December 2010

Kent Miller (right) presents Mike Mathieu with the December 2010 BOTM which reads:

In grateful appreciation for your work planning, organizing and managing the 2010 Caroling Caravan for the Salvation Army Bell Ringing effort.

Photo courtesy of Ron McIntire

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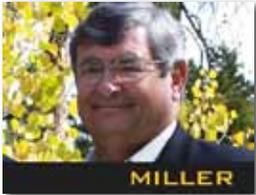


### Rich Huyck - November 2010

Kent Miller (right) presents Rich Huyck with the November 2010 BOTM which reads:

In grateful appreciation for your work as *HOA* Ticket Chairman, organizing and coordinating ticket sales for the 2010 *Heart of America/Sweet Adelines* Holiday Harmony Spectacular. Photo courtesy of Ron McIntire

**SNOW, or...GOLF!** by Kent Miller



It's snowing outside my window as I write this. Big flakes! And since I'd rather not think about shoveling it, I choose to think about...GOLF!

You should think about it also because we have a very important fund raiser coming up Thursday, May 12. I hope you know that it's our annual Golf Scramble at Falcon Lakes Golf Course.

It's not too early to contact the golfers you know about this event. I know some golfers who have already put other golf outings on their schedule so let them know now about this one. We'll have flyers available in about a week and I'll e-mail one that you can print and hand out.

I could go on and on, but the important thing to know is that this tournament likely has triple or quadruple the prizes of any other tournament in which they have participated. Golfers love it! They will appreciate you telling them about it. ♥

Gold & More Gold!  
 KC Chapter of Barbershop Harmony Society's  
 65th Annual Show

Rural Route 4 Vocal Spectrum

April 16th, 2011 2PM & 7:30PM  
 Unity Village Auditorium, Unity Village, MO  
 Visit <http://www.hoachorus.com> for details

**Extra Mile Award**



**Marci Brown-Turlin - November 2010**

Kent Miller (right) presents Marci Brown-Turlin with the November 2010 Extra Mile award which reads:

In grateful recognition for your work organizing and coordinating book, tape and record sales to raise money for the *Heart of America Chorus*.

Photo courtesy of Ron McIntire

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
 to the following **HOA MEMBERS!**

- March 4 **Ron McIntire**
- March 6 **David Krause**
- March 16 **Eric Weber**
- March 17 **Don Young**
- March 21 **Bronson Garrard**
- March 23 **Charles Ramirez**
- March 29 **Jerry Meier**
- March 30 **Micah Jeppesen**



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# Heart of America Chorus Calendar

**March 7**

**Cindy Hansen-Ellis Coaching- St Peter's UCC 6-10pm**

**March 14**

**Board Meeting at St. Thomas More Catholic Church**

**March 19**

**Mike Slamka Coaching - St Michael's Catholic Church  
Noon-5pm**

**April 8-10**

**CSD Spring Prelims in Wichita**

**April 16**

**Annual Show at Unity Village • 2pm & 7:30pm**

**“A best friend is like a four leaf clover, hard to find and lucky to have”**

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