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April 25-26, 2014 Westminister, Colorado

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HARMONY COLLEGE

Rocky Mountain District Spring Convention
Friday - Saturday, April 25-26
Denver-Westminster Marriott
7000 Church Ranch Road, Westminister, Colo.

Rocky Mountain Harmony College
Headliners: The Ritz
1991 International Quartet Champions



Hosted by the
Denver MountainAires

If you are not planning to attend, you should reevaluate your priorities. This promises to be another great weekend of Barbershopping. Make your reservations and be a part of a wonderful weekend.

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Splinters from the Board

Notice: These are NOT the official minutes and merely present a tongue in cheek observation of our Board Meetings. Official minutes can be found on our website.



One more once, several of the hungry clan met at Daveto's to satisfy their need for nourishment before the doldrums of a bored meeting after. So it seems.

Lots, or at least some of the issues procrastinated at the last meeting were discussed or procrastinated again so we would have something to talk about in April, and then May, and then, well, by the it won't matter so who cares?

Don't forget Tap Night at the HorseFly Brewery on Tuesday, March 25. Come and tip a pint and put a buck in our coffers. It's all for a good cause, because it is for our chapter and we might need the money.

Barny and Rex and Dennis are making some great strides in Barny's idea of appointing a Harmonizer of the Month to encourage local media to give us some well-deserved coverage and maybe get a new member along the way. Barny has selected a HOTM (I thought it was appropriate since we use CARA and BOTY and LA and COTS) and Rex has prepared a nice award and Dennis is going to do all the PR stuff and take pictures. Then we (they) get to do it all over again for April assuming this gets done in March.

MaryAnn presented all of us with a really comprehensive report of Show progress and planning. Heck, it may just happen, but then history indicates it generally will, or always will or ... Whatever. Afterglow progress was pretty much MIA since both Dr. Bob and Carol both found reasons to excuse themselves from the meeting. However, Dr. Bob did get some numbers and will somehow make them an important part of the planning. Then we talked about lights and sets and music boards and all kinds of things Dr. Bob should be aware of. Most of the discussion was all about Delta. Don't know why.

According to Prez Taylor we need some who can sing to commit to do so and maybe advertise our June Show on May 6 at the last concert of the series. Yes, it will be at the Delta Arts Center where we will do our show and will give us an opportunity to fleece those who like music and stuff. Or something like that.

Prez JT demonstrated his chefery ability by popping some really good cookies out of his oven. Boy, they were especially fine when dunked in the coffee, and some even remarked they were not nearly as crisp as the brownies from the previous month.

For information, the Delta auditorium seats 590. Whew, that is a lot more that we thought. Sell, sell, sell!

Medical Terms Redneck Definition

Artery: The study of paintings
Bacteria: Back door to cafeteria
Barium: What doctors do when patients die
Benign: What you be, after you be eight
Caesarean Section: A neighborhood in Rome
Cat scan: Searching for Kitty
Cauterize: Made eye contact with her
Colic: A sheep dog
Coma: A punctuation mark
Dilate: To live long
Enema: Not a friend
Fester: Quicker than someone else
Fibula: A small lie
Impotent: Distinguished, well known
Labor Pain: Getting hurt at work
Medical Staff: A Doctor's cane
Morbid: A higher offer
Nitrates: Rates of Pay for Working at Night,
 Normally more money than Days
Node: I knew it
Outpatient: A person who has fainted
Pelvis: Second cousin to Elvis
Post Operative: A letter carrier
Recovery Room: Place to do upholstery
Rectum: Nearly killed him
Secretion: Hiding something
Seizure: Roman Emperor
Tablet: A small table
Terminal Illness: Getting sick at the airport
Tumor: One plus one more
Urine: Opposite of you're out



**WELCOME TO John
 Thasher and
 Darren Reed to our
 hobby of singing
 and fellowship. So
 good to have new
 guys join us.**



Vern Dockter April 16
 New guys need to let me know if
 you want to be remembered

*We don't stop singing because we get old,
 we get old because we stop singing.*

Birthdays are good for
 you. The more you
 have, the longer you
 live.



Chapter Quartets

FOURMATA

Contact: Bill Sutton 874-9280

ROCKY ROAD

Contact: Vern Dockter

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Sing Healthy

from **Concho Capers** by way of the **Orange Spiel**

Having trouble keeping your throat clear? Is it all "mucused" (is that a word?) up and causing singing problems? Never fear! There is help on the way.

Drew Ellis, former baritone with **Lunch Break**, and former Assistant Director of Membership for the Society says, "I have found that Braeburn, Fuji, and Gala apples are

the best for me in clearing out the phlegm and thinning the mucus when I have drainage.

"Some nurses here in Nashville, (who sing in the **TuneTown Show Chorus** and work at the Vanderbilt Hospital), introduced them to me when I was having a cold right in the middle of a contest."

He went on to say, "...the enzymes in these sweet/tart apples cut phlegm very well. More than anything is the water suggestion. The apples are in addition to the water. Of course, the apples are full of water as well. I have found that out by drinking water by the liter...at least three liters a day, if not four, leading up to contests or singouts."

There are three kinds of men: The ones that learn by reading. The few who learn by observation. The rest of them have to pee on the electric fence and find out for themselves.





Teach the Children to Sing

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CHAPTER MISSION STATEMENT

"Flourishing and growing as individuals, as a chorus, and as a chapter by singing in an atmosphere of musical excellence and by promoting harmony in our lives, our relationships, and our community."

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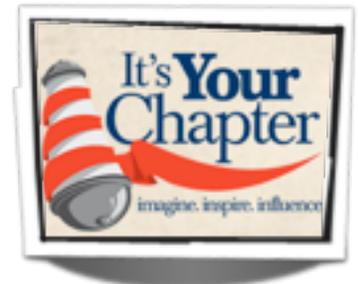
The President's Corner with John Taylor

We are working to nail down details for our Delta and Montrose shows on June 6 and 7. Lot's to do with contacting venues, arranging lighting, sound, and MC and still trying to keep costs down while promoting a bigger budget for props and show features that people will remember and come back for again and again.

We are looking for volunteers to promote our show at Community Concert night at the Delta Performing Arts Center on May 6 from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m. We have a committee of four, (Don B., Tim, Del and John T.) but could use more to hand out fliers, sell tickets and take names, addresses and/or emails of those willing to share them. Or, we could use people just hanging out in their black and red outfits to show support. We, also, need a quartet or two or three if any group wants to step forward. A few songs sung by one of our great quartets would do a lot to advertise our show and get people to drift our way.....errr....."Down Our Way."

Please let one of our committee members know if you can help on that night, or if your quartet is available.

Meanwhile, let's keep learning those new songs and practicing the old ones. People say we keep getting better and better with our singing. Let's really make this show, (Show Time in Las Vegas), a show-off show!



Thanks, and Keep the Whole World Singing