

Singing every Thursday at 7:00 PM, Community
United Methodist Church of Olathe



Visit us at our official web site:
<http://barbershopsingingmontrose.yolasite.com/>

April 2011
Vol. 27 Number 4

Surprise for Lee

Sometimes a surprise party is only a surprise when the planner is surprised to learn the supposed surprised person was not surprised at all. But this surprise party was really a surprise to the birthday person. Wilma and her friends did an excellent job of assembling a worthy audience including most of the Black Canyon Chorus to wish Lee a very happy and eventful 80th birthday. Lee was expecting to attend some kind of lame concert at the request of his wife: probably not something Lee would choose himself. But being a good guy and not wanting to spoil his birthday, he succumbed to HER wishes. Hey, we all know how that goes.

So to make it work, a bunch of his friends and relatives and singers and those looking for free food gathered in a large room at Bill Heddle's Rec Center, milling around the

untouched food and filling plastic cups with a Sprite soda kind of punch thing. We didn't know for sure what to expect, but one gal on a cell phone told the crowd that Lee and Wilma were in the parking lot and would make their appearance soon. Which they did. As they entered the room, our leader of the pack, MaryAnn, led us in a rousing version of HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO LEE in at least 4-part harmony. Lee, for the first time I have seen, was speechless. Someone pushed a mic in his face but nothing came out. He did join us to sing a few more songs, but any recognition of his honor was simply beyond his capability.

Yes, Lee was surprised, and yes it was a very successful party for him. The food and cake was just as good as he was surprised.

POSTER ALERT!

If you have some, put them up. If you have put them up, check to see if they are still there. Folks are running gun shows, rock concerts and perhaps even church events and have no problem in taking BCBC posters down to make room for theirs. Thanks,
Dennis the poster officer and putter upper guy

Splinters from the Board

Uh huh, there was a meeting and stuff happened, but me, (or is it I?) the guy who writes this junk, wasn't there so if you really care what happened, ask Chuck for the minutes. If you are successful getting them, let me know how you did it.

This is a short bulletin since there is not much to say about anything other than it is pretty close to SHOW TIME and some of you guys need to get serious about learning your songs, which include the words and which notes you should try to sing with which words you forgot. Other than that, I think we're about ready.

Oh, that thing where you move your arms and smile? Yeah, try it, and it will look a lot better if you move the same direction as all the other guys. And even better if you do it at the same time. Just an observation.

*No one is in
charge of your
happiness but
you*



Dave Corso	April 8
Vern Dockter	April 16
Don Dufva	April 22

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

CANYON CHORDS is the official monthly publication of the Black Canyon Barbershop Chorus known as the Montrose, Colorado, chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society. Opinions stated in this bulletin are not necessarily those of the Chapter, the Editor, or possibly even the stated author.

2011 CHAPTER OFFICERS

(Term expires 12/31 in year shown after office)

PRESIDENT (2011)

Larry Wilkinson 240-1801

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

Vern Dockter 210-1793

SECRETARY (2012)

Chuck Frush 249-0543

TREASURER (2012)

Rex Pierson 323-6670

PROGRAM VP (2011)

Don Barnett 249-3241

MEMBERSHIP VP (2012)

Kevin Cohenour 964-4775

PUBLIC RELATIONS VP (2011)

Dennis Olmstead 249-4099

MUSIC VP (2011)

David Stannard 249-8029

PUBLICATIONS VP (???)

Bill Sutton 874-9280

MUSIC COMMITTEE

Open

Carl Schultz 240-0462

Vern Dockter 874-3971

CHAPTER HISTORIAN (appointed)

Tom Chamberlain 249-9105

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE (1 yr terms)

Bob Brethouwer 209-1804

Dan Baer 240-9677

Don Wieszbrod 874-7817

MUSICAL DIRECTOR:

MaryAnn Rathburn

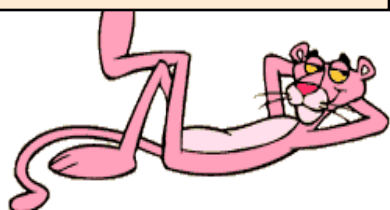
Tom Chamberlain, Emeritus

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Carol Morrell

SUNSHINE GUY (appointed)

Rex Pierson 323-6670



Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does

Teach the Children to Sing

Stamp
here



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."

THE CANYON CHORDS
BULLETIN EDITOR/PUBLISHER
Bill Sutton
1943 Spring Drive
Delta CO 81416
Phone/FAX 874-9280
e-mail: *williesut@aol.com*

1943 Spring Drive
Delta, CO 81416

RETURN REQUESTED

COMPLIMENTARY
COPY

Any questions about how the show preparation is going? Wanna know who is doing what and what they should do? Curious about how our supporter program is doing? Want to know about Silverton in July? Hey, check out our website. Lots of information there just for YOU.



sell!

SHOW TICKETS
AND ADVERTISING !