

The Phoenician

January 5, 2019 Newsletter for the Phoenicians Barbershop Chorus

Join fellowship, food, fun at banquet

Join us at the chapter's **Annual Banquet** for installation of 2019 Chapter Officers and presentation of the Barbershopper of the Year award for 2018 as well as other events and a fine dinner at the Arizona Lutheran Retirement Center, 1928 W. Orangewood, Phoenix (turn west at second traffic light on 19th Avenue north of Glendale Avenue). Call Jay Bartley at 623-695-5239 if you haven't already made a reservation.

Rehearsal under way for March 2 show

We'll be **rehearsing** the annual show next Tuesday, Jan. 8, at the Arizona Lutheran Retirement Center, 1928 W. Orangewood Ave., in Phoenix. See **song list** below and continue working on words and music. If you want the learning CDs or MP3s, email Jay at ejaybartley@gmail.com

Get your badge and casual chorus shirt

Member **badges** for wear at weekly meetings and other chapter functions are available and new **casual shirts** for wear at the Division contest and other public events will be ordered soon. To reserve yours give a check for \$30 to Treasurer Don Miller,

Chorus notes

If you still have **uniform items** (Blue vests, ties, etc.) from the District Contest or the Christmas show please return them to Jay next Tuesday. Also bring back any Christmas Elf outfits that you may have from the show.

Music to work on **for the annual show** includes the "Armed Forces Medley," "Ring to the Name of Rose" ("Rosie"), "Drivin' Me Crazy," "Bright Was the Night," "Over the Rainbow," "Hello Mary Lou" and "I Love a Barbershop Song" (our show theme). We'll also rehearse "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "God Bless America" for the Sun City show on Feb. 24.

Phoenicians Calendar:

Jan. 12 -- 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Arizona Division **Leadership Summit**. This is primarily for chapter officers but all members are welcome to attend to get and give ideas on how to improve our chapter and our chorus. Location: St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 322 N. Horne, Mesa.

Feb. 24, (Show time and call time TBA) **Show** with the Sun Cities Desert Aires.

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March 2 -- 3 p.m. (Chorus call time TBA). Our **annual show**. Uniform and details to be announced. This is a major fundraiser, so sell tickets!

April 12-13, Division Convention and **Chorus and Quartet competitions**. Our quartets and the chorus will sing to earn the right to compete next fall in the District contest.