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The Far Western District Spring Convention in brief....
Reno, Nevada, March 18-21, 2010



Four to Philly from FWD!

Masterpiece 2017
The Edge 1912
Special Feature 1847
Vagrants 1838

HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST RESULTS

1 The Rolling Tones 174
2 The Forte Four 157

BOD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- The *Go for the Gold* show will be June 19, 2010
- **Gordon Berghold** (CSLT Chair) presented the new Chapter Service Representative program which offers chapters help in many skills.
- **Dan Jordan** (Marketing and PR Chair) reported on the "enhanced CD" is almost ready and handed out the new tri-fold brochure
- **President Priceman** reported for **Clark Abrahamson** (Member Services Chair) on the Chapter Certification Plan.
- **Nick Papageorge** (Music and Performance Chair) advised that fees for non-members will be \$200 for the July 16-18 Harmony College West. Greg Lyne has been asked to conduct a six hour chorus coaching seminar during the weekend. Also that DVP's need to advise some date windows for the Society Music Men's participation.
- **John Krizek** (Youth in Harmony Chair) advised that three music appreciation awards will be handed out this year. Also was open to looking at multiple venues for future HSQ contests, possibly at Division Conventions.
- **Sean Devine** (Harmony Foundation) described the various contribution programs available to our members.
- **Keith Eckhardt** provided a handout on the Long Range Planning Committee's eleven proposed projects.
- **Chuck Hunter** reported that 2010 Leadership Academy planning is well underway with an objective of adding more classes and keeping costs very low.

HOD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Society Board Member, **Connie Keil** brought the HOD up to date on the going's on in Nashville: to wit:

1. Membership Loss
 2. External Focus
 3. Task Force established for world focus.
 4. American Harmony movie update.
 5. 2010 Tampa mid-winter attendance was best ever.
 6. Harmony Foundation support of Youth Festival at Mid-/winter
- Approved Changes to the SOP: (Dues waived for New members in new chapters.)
 - Bakersfield Convention room reservations are now online.
 - Committee formed to review the changes to the SOP.
 - Palo Alto-Mountain View chapter will be reimbursed \$750 if they lose their deposit because of date changes required by the Society.
 - Presentation by John Krizek regarding insurance for individuals who work with youth at Barbershop Harmony camps, etc. A test is provided and must be taken by all who work at the camp, festival, etc.
 - Deane Scoville reported that **Fritz Grunenwald** is the honoree for the Fall Convention.
 - Joe Salz donated \$500 to the Youth Harmony Camp on behalf of the Sun City Chapter.
 - Sean Devine addressed the HOD on programs and activities of the Harmony Foundation.
 - IPP Bob Lally presented the 2009 President's Award to **Bruce Sellnow** for his recognition of his many accomplishments in serving the District and its members
 - **Santa Fe Springs** Chapter is *Chapter of the Year* presented by IPP Bob Lally
 - **Doug Maddox** was inducted into the Hall of Fame