

ST. CROIX VALLEY CHAPTER

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WEEKLY NEWS

Emergency Number at Rehearsals - (651) 246-7257
Tuesday, April 20, 2010

Significant Dates

NOTE: The 2010 Calendar is located on our website under EVENTS it is frequently updated

Saturday	May 1, 2010	10,000 Lakes Division Contest @ Mankato, MN
Saturday	May 8, 2010	Blood Drive @ Elks Club, Stillwater, MN
Tuesday	May 11, 2010	Bloomington Comedy Quartet Contest
Saturday	May 22, 2010	CD Recording @ Trinity Lutheran (9am – 3pm)
Monday	May 31, 2010	Memorial Day @ Greenwood Cemetery, River Falls
Sunday	June 20, 2010	Church Sing Outs @ Hudson, WI
Tuesday	July 13, 2010	Como Park, St. Paul
Sunday	July 18, 2010	Church Sing Outs @ Woodbury/East St. Paul
Tuesday	July 20, 2010	Farm Fest, River Falls

*******We meet every Tuesday at St. Paul Lutheran, Stillwater unless noted above*******

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7:00 Old Songs
7:05 Warm-up
7:15 CD Work/Contest Work
8:00 Business Meeting - Denny Garner
8:10 Show Wrap-up
8:30 CD Work
9:00 Keep The Whole World Singing

Tuesday, April 27, 2010 (RISERS)

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GREAT SHOW!!!!

The early reviews are in and most are very positive. We always are concerned about putting on a show that our faithful audiences will enjoy. This year was no different although we bordered on a little bit of panic after our first run through at our dress rehearsal on Friday night. We were definitely not ready but after a few choice comments we realized that we needed to perform like we not only knew what we were doing but we needed to enjoy doing it. In other words have fun and show it!!

Well, it did come together. We know that each one of us could have done better, a lot better. The songs we sang were fun and are good music. The audience did have a good time and thanked us for providing good entertainment. We must look back on our individual preparation and be dedicated to improve our efforts. Many thanks to Matt, Judd and our Section Leaders for doing their job well. We are fortunate to have such talented leaders.

It was a great experience having the Singing Statesmen on the show. They are wonderful singers and they really do have a lot of fun performing. Hopefully they have had a positive introduction to barbershop music over the last month with us and Hilltop.

SCV BLOOD DRIVE



Keep Saturday, May 8, 2010 open to donate blood at our annual blood drive at the ELKS CLUB on Greeley Street, near Hwy 36 in Stillwater, MN

You will need to refrain from donating blood two months prior to our drive to participate on May 8th – last time to donate before the drive is March 13th.

We have two signup sheets for the Blood Drive. One is for choosing the appointment time you prefer – first come, first serve. The second sheet is for signing up as a volunteer to help for whatever time you can be there.

Don't think that you have to be there to help for the complete time of the drive. We can use your help even if it's only for an hour or two.

You can also sign up by sending an email to tyleremail@comcast.net.

SPRING CONVENTION INFORMATION

There is a packet of information available on the table about the Spring Convention and our participation in the 10,000 Lakes Division Chorus Contest on Saturday, May 1, 2010. If you have committed to singing with us in the contest please take one of the packets. Hopefully the information will provide you with answers to your questions.

Please do not hesitate to ask about what is unclear to you. It's easy for those of us who have participated in many conventions and contests to assume that everybody has a good idea of what to expect. We often fail to remember how confusing it was for us when we were starting out.

SOME ABRAHAM LINCOLN QUOTES

“And in the end it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years.”

“Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak out and remove all doubt.”

“He can compress the most words into the smallest idea of any man I ever met.”

“If you wish to win a man over to your ideas, first make him your friend.”

“If this is coffee, please bring me some tea; but if this is tea, please bring me some coffee.”

“The Lord prefers common looking people. That is why he makes so many of them.”