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# In Tune

with the

# HUNTERDON Harmonizers

Barbershop Chorus

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## HARMONIZER SUMMER/FALL 2000 SCHEDULE

*make sure to confirm (sign-up sheets) performances*

Tues	Oct 3	Regular Rehearsal	Elks	7:30 p.m.
Fri-Sat	Oct 6-7	District Convention	Wildwood, NJ	
Tues	Oct 10	Regular Rehearsal	Elks	7:30 p.m.
Mon	Oct 16	Board Meeting	TBA	7:30 p.m.
Tues	Oct 17	Regular Rehearsal	Elks	7:30 p.m.
Tues	Oct 24	Regular Rehearsal	Elks	7:30 p.m.
Tues	Oct 31	Regular Rehearsal	Elks	7:30 p.m.
Tues	Nov 7	Regular Rehearsal	Elks	7:30 p.m.
Tues	Nov 14	Regular Rehearsal	Elks	7:30 p.m.
Tues	Nov 21	Regular Rehearsal	Elks	7:30 p.m.
Sat	Nov 25	Dickens' Days	Clinton	Tentative
Sat	Dec 9	CHRISTMAS SHOWS (2)	TBA	
Sun	Dec 3	Holiday Parade in Flemington		
Weds	Dec 6	Lights of Love at Hunterdon Medical Center in Flemington		

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### CHAPTER DINNER IN WILDWOOD!

We are planning to get together for dinner with our families and guests on Saturday, October 7 at 6 p.m. at Luigi's Restaurant, 4119 Pacific Avenue in Wildwood. It is 4 blocks from the Convention Hall (go north on Atlantic Avenue, turn left onto Roberts Avenue, and then right onto Pacific Avenue...it's on the corner of Roberts and Pacific). \$16 per person includes meal, coffee, beverage, and gratuity.

There will be a cash bar for alcoholic beverages. You will have a choice of 10-12 menu items or any pasta dish.

Reserve your seat now for guaranteed seating!!

Call Rich Taylor at 908-713-4912 or e-mail him at [rmtmusic@aol.com](mailto:rmtmusic@aol.com).

### ENJOY A GLOW IN WILDWOOD!

All attendees to the Mid-Atlantic District Convention are invited to a mass afterglow (this is not your father's chorditorium) at the Wildwood Convention Center starting approximately 45 minutes after the conclusion of the Jamboree on Saturday, October 7, 2000, and going until 2 a.m. (approximately 3 1/2 hours).

#### **Admission only \$3.00 per person!**

Draft Beer included; soft drinks included; bring your own food and goodies (electricity not available); tables for chapters & groups of 20 or more (tables are limited); quarter performances (all quartets welcome to sign-up); time for woodshedding, tag singing and gang singing. Party hearty with your family and friends, make new friends, meet new people! the Lansdale Chapter will be selling hot dogs and chips. Quartets will perform on stage with intervals for talking, mingling and singing by the attendees.



## **SINGING IN TUNE**

by Fred King, international coach  
(from Dundalk Md Charivari, Tom Wheatley,  
editor)

*[Freddie has agreed to share some of his coaching tips with us. The article below is the continuation of a series of sections dealing with singing in tune. Although the presentation was written from the standpoint of coaching, we should be able to apply it to ourselves, thus, in effect, becoming our own coaches.]*

### **Chapter 2**

Assuming the quartet started on pitch and energized enough to prevent flattening, let's go on to the next step. This is correct voice production. Incorrect tone quality and production can block the hearing so that a singer is

unaware of singing flat. This is a real biggie in the inexperienced chorus or quartet man.

The first step in correcting the faulty tone is to have the singers open the resonators so that the tone will be supported by the breath. Let's backtrack a minute and talk about resonance and the location of the resonators. Resonance is the amplification and enrichment of a fundamental tone emanation from the larynx. The resonators are the pharynx, mouth and nasal cavities. (Some authorities also consider the apranasal sinuses, the trachea, the bronchi and the chest cavity to be part of the resonating system.) They are located on each side and above the vocal cords (or more correctly vocal folds) and their job is to amplify the vibrations produced by the vocal cords, and to increase their intensity as they are projected from the larynx. The resonation cavities are divided into two classifications: fixed and adjustable. The nasal cavity is fixed, while the pharynx and the mouth are capable of special use.

More on these will be covered in next month's installment.

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## **HOSPITAL HIT PARADE**

*submitted by Tina Gunther and pulled off the  
PROBE website*

"Blame It on My Tooth"  
"Call Me Unresponsive"  
"Down By The Old Blood Stream"  
"From Here to Maternity"  
"Gonna Take a Sentimental Gurney"  
"I'll be Sewing You"  
"I'm Afraid the Operation's Over"  
"I've Grown Accustomed to Her Brace"  
"It Had to Be Flu"  
"It's Spleen a Long, Long Time"  
"K-K-K-Codeine"  
"Lay That Hypo Down, Babe"  
"Let's Cut the Whole Thing Off"



"MRI Blue?"  
"My Melon-colicky Baby"  
"Old Man's Liver"  
"On the Bonny, Bonny Banks of  
Glaucoma"  
"Plague O' My Heart"  
"Red Cells in the Sunset"  
"Secondhand Nose"  
"Some Implanted Evening"  
"Stitchcraft"  
"That Old Gangrene of Mine"  
"The Girl From Emphysema"  
"The Pill Is Gone"  
"The Staphs and Streps Forever"  
"Try To Dismember"  
"Yes, We Have No Pajamas"  
"You Broke Your Promise But I'll  
Get a Lung"

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR DISTRICT CONTEST!**

Due to an unforeseen problem, the District Events Team finds itself without a host chapter. We need some harmonizers to volunteer to work as a quartet host or monitor on Friday night. If you are available and would like to volunteer, let Rich Taylor know.

## **NOW IS THE TIME ...**

to make sure your uniform and shoes are "contest-clean." Reds for the show, teals & pinks for the glows!

## **CHAPTER DIRECTORY**

The Hunterdon Harmonizer Chapter Directory is in the process of being updated. Please review the "master" at the next chapter meeting and make sure your home address, telephone number, e-mail address and "significant other" name is correct. This will be the 2001 Directory and additions/corrections will be made periodically.

## **JACK HOSTETTER HAS MOVED!**

For those Harmonizers who have sung with Jack Hostetter, you probably know that he and Phyllis have moved to Texas to be closer to the daughter and grandchildren they had visited frequently.

Jack reports that all is well and they have settled in nicely. One big change in their life is that they are now on e-mail, having thrown off Jack's Luddite cloak (he gave it to Ron Roth who does not yet have e-mail) and can be reached at [pjhost@mcia.com](mailto:pjhost@mcia.com).

He invites anyone coming to the Houston area to call him at 936-890-9182 and drop in for a visit. He sends his best to all the Harmonizers.

If you would like to drop him a line, his snail-mail address is 7098 Shadow Lake Drive, Willis, TX 77318-9182. Let him know you are thinking of him!

## **SOME WILDWOOD INFORMATION**

*pulled from the "Mid'l Antics" newsletter of the Mid-Atlantic District SPEBSQSA*

### **BOARDWALK**

A two-mile long wooden walkway that is home to hundreds of shops, eateries, arcades, games of chance, and five amusement piers that have more rides than Disneyland. 100 years old this year, the resort's Boardwalk is famous for its spectacular rides and amusements, family atmosphere, honky-tonk games of chance, and tantalizing edibles.

### **ENTERTAINMENT**

They have dolphin-watching, sightseeing, or fishing boats and you can see the historic sights in the Wildwoods and surrounding communities.

The nightclub district offers a full spectrum of nightlife, from authentic Irish music to popular tunes from the 40s through the 90s.

Cape May is just two miles south and brimming with Victorian homes and great shopping for antiques and unique gifts.

In nearby Lower Township is Historic Cold Spring Village. You can visit there and be transported back to the 18th century as you travel the stone walkways of the village and visit the authentic buildings that serve as trade shops and houses.

For more information visit [www.wildwoods.com](http://www.wildwoods.com)

## **OFFICERS/CHAIRMEN**

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