

The Rome Division News

In the Johnny Appleseed District of the Barbershop Harmony Society



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Leadership Academy WHAT? YES, THAT IS THE NEW NAME OF CHAPTER OPERATIONS TRAINING SEMINAR (COTS). THE ONE-DAY SEMINAR TOOK PLACE THIS PAST WEEKEND IN COLUMBUS WHERE JOHNNY APPLESEED BARBERSHOPPERS WERE TAUGHT BY INTERNATIONAL AND DISTRICT LEADERS. WE WERE ALSO ENTERTAINED BY DISTRICT QUARTETS AND THE BUCKEYE CHORUS. IF THAT'S NOT ENOUGH, THERE WAS A NIGHT AWAY FROM HOME, SERVED MEALS, QUARTET SINGING AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP.

EVERY CHAPTER LEADER SHOULD ATTEND THE NEXT ACADEMY, JANUARY 2010, AND YOUR CHAPTER SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO PAY YOUR WAY. YOUR KNOWLEDGE WILL BE WORTH THEIR EXPENSE.

There is still time...TO ATTEND THE SOCIETY MID-WINTER CONVENTION IN PASADENA, CA. ON **January 28-February 1, 2009**. IT SOUNDS LIKE FUN...AND WARM!

February 1, 2009 STEELER SUPER BOWL

Important

Date change for the Rome Chorus! DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE STEELERS ARE PLAYING IN THE SUPER BOWL, THE ROME CHORUS WILL MEET ONE WEEK LATER THAN USUAL. SAVE SUNDAY, **February 8th** AT 2:00PM FOR THE DIVISION CHORUS. WE HAVE THE SAME GREAT LOCATION IN THE BASEMENT OF THE SCHOOL AT ST. MARGARETS CHURCH RIGHT OFF THE GREENTREE EXIT OF THE PARKWAY WEST. WE USUALLY MEET THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH. READ ON!

THE CHORUS IS PLANNING ON SINGING AS MIC TESTERS AT SPRING PRELIMS IN INDEPENDENCE, OHIO ON **April 18th**. WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE ALL THE ROME DIVISION MEMBERS JOIN US SINGING "UNDER THE BOARDWALK" AND "MAY YOU ALWAYS". THERE ARE LEARNING MP3 FILES OR TAPES, IF NEEDED. CALL OR EMAIL YOUR ROME DIVISION MANAGER, KEN WILLIAMS, IF YOU DON'T HAVE ONE OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. WE NEED YOUR HELP TO GET A 50 MAN CHORUS IN PITTSBURGH. SEE YOU FEBRUARY 8TH. AND A SPECIAL THANKS TO FRED DINOFRIO FOR ALL THE GREAT PHOTOS



Like Woodshedding? HERE IS ANOTHER CHANCE TO GET AWAY AND SING WITH OLD AND NEW FRIENDS. THE MID-ATLANTIC DISTRICT HOLDS A WOODSHEDDING WEEKEND IN BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. THE DATE IS **February 6 and 7, 2009**. IF YOU WANT MORE INFORMATION THEN JOE KLUG IS YOUR MAN. HE AND THE NORTH HILLS GUYS GATHER AND CAR POOL THEIR WAY TO HARMONY. IF THAT IS TOO FAR TO GO, THEN CONSIDER WOODSHEDDING AT THE ORPHEUS CLUB IN LAWERENCEVILLE THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH. JOE HAS THOSE DETAILS AS WELL.

Apple Corp is for everyone! THE DISTRICT HAS A WEBSITE, CONTESTS AND ONE OF THE BEST WEEKEND SCHOOLS IN THE SOCIETY AT KENYON COLLEGE. APPLE CORP TAKES PLACE **June 11-14** THIS YEAR. CHECK IT OUT ON THAT DISTRICT WEBSITE.

Where's that Roamin' Apple Award? THE LAST WORD WAS THAT THE WHEELING CHAPTER HAD IT. THE REVISED APPLE RULES WILL BE OUT SOON. STAY TUNED. IN THE MEANTIME, HERE'S WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE:



Some upcoming events ARE KENNYWOOD QUARTET AND CHORUS SINGING ON JULY 4TH, INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN JULY, ROME PICNIC, WHEELING, IN SEPTEMBER, DISTRICT CONVENTION IN OCTOBER AND OTHERS TO BE ANNOUNCED.

Now, some notes from this temporary editor. I BELIEVE IN VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS, ESPECIALLY ONES THAT SING BARBERSHOP. AND I WANT TO BELONG TO A FRIENDLY, GROWING, LAUGHING, SINGING, PERFORMING GROUP THAT SUCCEEDS. THAT MEANS WE NEED VOLUNTEERS AND EVERY ONE OF YOU HAS SPECIAL TALENTS. I'M SURE THAT ONE OF YOU CAN PUT A NEWSLETTER TOGETHER BETTER THAN I CAN. CAN YOU MANAGE THE ROAMIN' APPLE AWARD? CAN YOU TAKE ATTENDANCE? WHATEVER IT IS...VOLUNTEER AND WATCH HOW MUCH MORE FUN IT IS TO BE A BARBERSHOPPER!



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SEE YOU AT ROME CHORUS ON FEBRUARY 8TH!