



Happy 4th of July  
&  
Happy Canada Day

The Greensheet staff wishes you a safe and fun 4th of July and Canada Day.

#### FOURTH OF JULY PHOTOS

Is your chapter or quartet doing anything special for Canada Day or for the 4th of July? If so, please email me a few photos of your day along with a brief description for our website: [webmaster@evgdistrict.com](mailto:webmaster@evgdistrict.com)



#### EVERGREEN DISTRICT CONVENTION 2022

We hope you are all looking forward to *The Barbershop Reunion of Friends*, otherwise known as the Evergreen District Barbershop Chorus and Quartet Contest to be held in Federal Way on Friday and Saturday, October 21st & 22nd. Your chorus and/ or quartet will have the opportunity to sing at the fabulous Federal Way Performing Arts and Events Center located just off I-5, a short distance from Sea-Tac airport. The contest will be all-inclusive, with male and female choruses and quartets, and mixed choruses and quartets. We may be able to expand to include VLQs. This will be a wonderful opportunity to hear them all and to ring a few chords



with your friends from throughout the district. Harmony Platoon will begin on Thursday evening, October 20.

Quartet and Chorus entry will be available soon and individual registration will follow soon afterward. Please watch your email for instructions.



## *UPDATE.....*



The HOD meeting, originally scheduled for July 26th **has been rescheduled to July 24 at 7:00 pm PDT/8:00 pm MDT** to allow all participants to receive adequate notice of the agenda with ancillary materials. You may notice this meeting was rescheduled on the date the regular Chapter Presidents Meeting for July would occur (the fourth Sunday of each month) to minimize the impact on any other meetings you may already have scheduled.



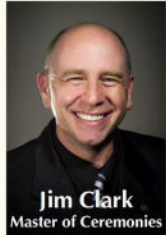
## *Harmony University Scholarship*

Evergreen district has several scholarships for District members who have never attended Harmony University. The scholarships pay only registration, which includes room and board for the entire week; transportation to New Orleans must be covered by the recipient or his/her chapter. If you are interested, contact [Katie Roman](#).

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# CABARET



**Jim Clark**  
Master of Ceremonies



*Featuring*  
2017 International Quartet Champions  
**MAIN STREET QUARTET**

**Saturday, September 24, 2022, 1PM PST**

Forest Grove Armory: 2950 Taylor Way, Forest Grove, OR 97116

**Tickets:**

\$15-Seniors, \$20-General Admission (advance sale-online), \$25-General Admission (at the door)  
Brats and hotdogs for purchase. Beer and Soft Drinks available for purchase.

**\$15-Sudents**

**Youth Master Class conducted by Main Street** will be held Friday afternoon,  
September 23, in Hillsboro, Oregon with 5 area high schools.

*An area student Youth Festival Chorus will also perform on the show!*

*Support provided  
in part by:*



Tickets available  
July 25, 2022 at:  
[tualatinvalley.com](http://tualatinvalley.com)



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to the EVG website....*

# TIMBRE

**Evergreen District**

*"With One Voice"*



## **Zoom Marketing Invite..**

I'm pleased to offer you a front-row seat to **'SWOT Your**



**Chapter**". This analysis is another step toward understanding and defining your chorus. **SWOT** is a tool for both marketing and general chapter operations.

Two meetings are available:

**"SWOT Your Chapter" – Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup> – 6 pm-7:30 pm PDT (2 seats left)**

**OR**

**"SWOT Your Chapter" – Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> – 10 am-11:30 am PDT (7 seats left)**

This is **NOT** just for **VPs of Marketing and Public Relations**, but for **Chapter Board Members**. If you have a board member interested, please have them get ahold of me right away!

I will send the Zoom link information when you send your attendance response—limited to 12 participants.

[Email Greg Kronlund](mailto:greg.kronlund@westsoundchorus.org)



## Polecats of a Different Stripe

*by Mike Menefee, Director of West Sound Chorus*

So, we started our very own Polecat program. The West Sound Chorus in Bremerton, Washington, decided to pick a few songs from the Polecat 1 and 2 books, as well as a couple of mission-critical faves for our chapter. I purchased some 1938 dimes that are the heart of the new West Sound Polecat Pins. My son, Allan, hand-crafted the tiny glass barber poles for us. Because the pin is a dime, we decided to use exactly 10 songs.

Why 1938? Long-time BHS members will recognize 1938 as the year SPEBSQSA was founded.

I hear it now. "What? Why change the Polecat songs?" Well, do you actually SING all of the Polecat songs on a regular basis? No, you do not. If we are going to invest chorus time in a program, we want it to build a helpful repertoire.

I also hear some other folks out there saying "We don't dooooo Polecats." This is usually proclaimed in a snooty tone.

Allow me to list a few of the benefits:

- A. Fun
- B. More quartet singing
- C. Mastering repertoire
- D. Building camaraderie
- E. Singing with Barbershoppers from around the world
- F. Wearing our unique and spiffy pin with pride

OK ... it does take somebody to chair and cheerlead, and West Sound is blessed to have that man in **Dan Briggs**. Perhaps after reading this, **you** will be that member for your chapter. We would never have done this, except a new feller got excited and began pestering ... I mean *encouraging* us. His enthusiasm is infectious and there is now a robust buy-in from the

chorus. In fact, to date, three fellows have already mastered all ten songs.

Ladies and mixed choruses: You may not have a Polecat program analog, but you *do* have a selection of songs that mean something special in your chapter and larger organizations. Why not pick a few and start your very own Polecat program? Call it something else. What matters is the fun. Singing better and singing with and for more people more often ... that's the prize.

In Harmony,  
Mike



## WANTED: OLD EVG SCORE SHEETS

Many score sheets are scanned and now stored in the EVG VAULT for everyone to look back upon. But we are still missing some District score sheets prior to 1975, for both chorus and quartet contests. We are also missing quite a few Division score sheets over the years. If you have any old scoresheets hit the button above to Email Ken.



## **FREE CHRISTMAS / HOLIDAY MUSIC & TRACKS**

This is the perfect time to start looking at what you'll be singing later this year, especially if there's a chance that you can get some copies from the Evergreen District's FREE MUSIC collection which also includes learning tracks for some of our holiday music. Go to [www.EVGDistrict.com](http://www.EVGDistrict.com) ... and scroll to the bottom of the HOME page to find the article and link to our FREE MUSIC list and instructions on how to order.





After 3 years, it will be great to sing together again at our Evergreen District Convention! And, as usual, Convention would not be complete without a Harmony Platoon to kick things off. To make it easier for those who were ready to sing in 2020, we will be using the same songs this time. In addition, these songs will be used for the Harmony Platoon at International as well as in other Districts.

[Register for Harmony Platoon](#)



Open to barbershoppers of any gender and any experience, the Alberta Harmony Cabaret combines the best of a multi-chorus social with a Harmony Platoon in one day of fun and song.

A \$40.00 Admission ticket gets you in the door including sheet music and vocal learning tracks for three simple SATB arrangements:

- Under the Boardwalk
- Can You Feel The Love Tonight
- Side By Side

It's the most fun your voice will have had since 2019.

To REGISTER or for more information:

- visit <https://stampededecitychorus.com>
- email Greg Verhappen at [gverhappy@shaw.ca](mailto:gverhappy@shaw.ca) Phone 587-871-4217.



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