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# CHAPTER LEADER NEWS

Building Relationships Between Chapter and District Leaders

**February 15, 2023****Hi All!**

This February issue is packed with a lot of good information -- to help you as Chapter Leaders (newly elected, or returning) build a strong future for your chapters.

**Chris Powell, EVG Secretary**

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## LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

A lot of work and planning has gone into organizing our Leadership Academy to meet your needs as new (or returning) Chapter Leaders.

**WHERE: ZOOM**  
**HOW MUCH: Complementary education!**  
**WHEN: March 4, 2023**  
**9:45 am - 3 pm (PT)**

**9:45 am - Welcome!**  
**10 am - President Session**  
**11 am - Treasurer Session**  
**12noon - Secretary Session**  
**1 pm - Membership Session**  
**2 pm - Q&A**  
**3 pm - FINISH**

Now is the time to get started – Block off some time to work through the courses and/or the video series which serve as **PREWORK** for All Chapter Leaders, along with special materials designed for Chapter Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers. The prework materials are packed with a lot of useful information pertinent to leading your chapters forward – and will serve as the basis for the March 4th Zoom Leadership Academy sessions.

**Step 1:** Go to and look over the new 2023 Leadership Academy webpage. Make this page a favorite, as it will become very valuable to you as a resource in your Chapter Leader roles.

**Step 2:** Register to attend the March 4th ZOOM classes. You will receive an email, after you register, with the ZOOM link for the entire day (but you can jump in and out of the sessions on the 4th as you want).

**Step 3: Chapter Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers should set aside some time to take the new courses designed for each of your roles by BHS. You will also want to watch the video series for All Chapter Leaders and download the available handbook.**

**Step 4: For all of you interested in Membership, the Membership Video Series is packed with great information and ideas for developing or refining your Membership plans. There are also pdf files available to download.**

**Step 5: Mark your calendar for the Leadership Academy on March 4th. Have your prework completed so that you can participate fully in the discussions for your leadership roles.**

## **CHAPTER REMINDERS FOR JANUARY**

### **February**

For Canadian Chapters, submit any required forms the CRA or your province requires (Treas)

Get your coming shows approved so that EVG can help you advertise ahead of time. Fill in the basic form on the [Show Clearance](#) webpage.

### **March**

If you haven't already, verify your chapter's incorporation status with your state or province. Post to the Compliance Filings & Reports section of the BHS Member Center the date to which your chapter's incorporation is good. (Sec)

Verify your chapter's Registered Agent information with your state or province and update, if necessary. (Sec)

## **2023 QUARTET PRELIMS --- APRIL 22, 2023**

### **GET YOUR ELEVATOR SPEECH ON!**

February 24th or 25th - two chances to work on your Chapter Elevator Speech! Can you explain your chapter in 30 seconds? Do you get tongue tied inviting someone to visit your chapter? Can you describe your chorus in group settings?

If any of this sounds familiar then here's a chance to join with other Evergreen Members for instruction, input, and practice. Discover the concept of features and benefits, how to write 60 words of magic, and how to explore your chapters uniqueness.

Two chances to join:

February 24th – ZOOM from 6pm-8pm – 18-member limit

OR

February 25th – ZOOM from 10am-12Noon 18-member limit

To join a workshop email [Greg Kronlund](#) for the ZOOM link information. Attention: We record ZOOM meetings for later viewing on the Evergreen YouTube channel.

### **ANONYMOUS SEARCHES THE INTERNET**

Yesterday I went strolling through Google, searching for Barbershop Choruses. I visited one website to discover the last entry was for summer of 2022. Another said they had No Events scheduled and had dated pictures of men in costume. Another hadn't updated their website since 2021. One had action pictures, an up-to-date Singing Valentine page, formal and costumed concert pictures, a strong invitation to visit, and a couple of tag video clips. My question is, which choruses look alive, and

which look dead? If you're alive online, you have a better shot of attracting new members and audience. Just sayin'. Anonymous

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### MIDTOWN QUARTET

Con Hobson here with the Boise Chordsmen. I am communicating on behalf of the Idaho Youth Barbershop Festival. Our 2023 festival is scheduled for September 25, 26 and 27. We have been working with Midtown Quartet out of New York to headline and help clinician this year.

Midtown would like to do a show gig on their trip out west to work our festival. Could you let me know if your chapter is planning or may plan a local show the weekend prior to our festival (September 22 or 23) with Midtown? We would be able to split the travel expense to get the quartet to the Northwest Thank you for your consideration.  
Con Hobson, (208) 941-4758

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### HARMONY COLLEGE NORTHWEST - June 16-18

Harmony College NW is gearing up for a great weekend, June 16-18th, held again on the University of Puget Sound campus in Tacoma, WA. Class titles and descriptions are being worked on right now, and will be posted on [www.harmonycollege.net](http://www.harmonycollege.net) by March 1st with registration opening later in the month.

Our STARS will be teaching classes and providing coaching over the weekend, they include: Artistic License Quartet, Raymond and Lisa Schwarzkopf, Paul Ellinger, Rob Mance, Donny and Amy Rose, Alena Hemmingway, Ken Potter, Rob and Katie Roman, Donya Metzger, Will Fox, Phil Grant, Cherie Letts, Wes Sorstokke, Robin Whitmore, Lisa Greenough, Melanie McGuire, Iain Haukka, Jay Krumbholz, Kathy Scheel, Drew Osterhout, Charlie Metzger, Duncan Gilman, David Dobson, Elizabeth Davies, Greg Kronlund, Sid Brown, and more!!

**BONUS IDEA:** Consider inviting one or more of our stars to come early or stay afterwards and join your chapter for an additional coaching opportunity. HCNW is paying for them to get to SEATAC, so all you'd need to take care of is any additional expenses.

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### FREE MUSIC -- <https://evgdistrict.com/free-music/>

Many chapters and individuals have been taking advantage of the free music that is being stored. You, also, mind find some music to enjoy.

If your chapter has OLD LEGAL music that you are not planning to ever sing again - just let Ken Galloway know what you have available and he can help take it off your hands: [kengalloway@gorge.net](mailto:kengalloway@gorge.net)

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### ARE YOU MISSING ANY OF THE NEWS - BHS or EVG??

Our email lists are pulled monthly from the member information stored in the BHS Member Center. If you or any other chapter leaders are not receiving any of the above publications, first check spam/junk folders to see if your email program set them aside. If that doesn't work, login to the Member Center and update the member contact information.

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Want more information and ideas about your roles: Check out both of these webpages:

- [Chapter Roles](#) - Monthly Chapter Tasks at a Glance - along with pertinent new information
  - [Chapter Officers](#) - Links to official BHS' resources
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March [Timbre deadline](#) for articles is February 24th  
Next Chapter Leader News Deadline is March 10th for the March 15th issue  
If you need additional help, please contact: **Chris Powell**  
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