



January 5, 2017

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President's Message

Christina Lewellen, International President (president@harmonyinc.org)



I am pretty sure I'm not the only one looking forward to a fresh start with 2017. A far cry from the tumultuousness in the outside world, our Harmony, Inc. bubble is in great shape. We're fiscally sound, our leaders are armed with suggestions and feedback from our membership, and we continue to welcome new members into our sisterhood on a regular basis. I'm confident that 2017 will be a great year for Harmony, Inc. and I invite you to look for ways to get involved at the chapter, area, and international level.

It's that time of year when we welcome nominations for the International Board of Directors. If you have no idea what serving on the board entails—don't worry, you're not alone. Last year, we [created a video](#) that walks you through leadership opportunities in our organization. Take some time and review it. Volunteering at the international level may be less intimidating than you think!

If running for the board isn't your cup of tea, we're looking to fill a few positions for board assistants. Read to the end of this issue of the E-Note for more information and feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions.

On behalf of the entire Harmony, Inc. leadership team, I wish you a very successful 2017. We hope your year is filled with happiness and harmony!

Working for Harmony in harmony,
Christina Lewellen,
International President

PUTTING DIRECTORS FIRST IN 2017

Christina Lewellen, International President (president@harmonyinc.org)

In 2017, Harmony, Inc. is going to show the world just how important our musical directors are to our organization. The Directors First program is off to a powerful start and we have the opportunity to now kick it into high gear.

Our goal is to send 12 directors or musical leaders to Harmony University in July. Our fundraising window is limited in our first year out of the gates—we must act swiftly to secure the funds to send the first 12 Harmony, Inc. reps this summer!

Then, of course, we'll have a whole year to earn the funds we need to send next year's crop of 12 directors. At the end of the five-year campaign, we'll have sent one director or musical leader from EACH CHAPTER to Harmony University for a world-class barbershop education. This campaign is going to make your director better, make your chorus better, and make the weekly experience on your risers better.

We all chip in and we all benefit. [Watch the video](#). [Learn about the program](#). [Organize your donation](#). Watch Harmony, Inc. grow and flourish.

This year is the year we are going to put Harmony, Inc.'s directors first!



Wanna Be A Star???

Jeanne O'Connor, Performance Category Director (presentation@harmonyinc.org)

Then you must go directly to the Harmony, Inc. website (harmonyinc.org), click on “Resources” and read all about the new PERFORMANCE Category. Yes, this replaces the Presentation category that has been in existence since 1994.

The International Board of Directors adopted the new PERFORMANCE category developed by the Barbershop Harmony Society, and which was introduced this past fall. Harmony is training its judges and communicating the elements and scoring details of the category in preparation for the 2017 spring contests.

Wanna be a star? Of all the materials on the website under “Resources,” be certain to read the category description, and watch the 30-minute video. Both are excellent materials in describing the essence of the category – communicate the vocal and visual elements in a natural, expressive, believable way which is appropriate to the lyric line and to the mood of the story. That’s entertainment, and that’s the Performance Category!



Convention Corner

Jan DelVecchio, Convention Manager (iccmanager@harmonyinc.org)



ICC 2017
Halifax, Nova Scotia

Happy New Year! It is hard to imagine that we are already into 2017. I am looking forward to telling you all about our plans to return to Area 1 for IC&C 2017 in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

As I mentioned last month, the new Convention Centre in Halifax will not be ready for us in November! The “old” centre, the Halifax World Trade & Convention Centre (1984) has been maintained and used during the build and is available for us. The WTCC is one city block closer to the hotels and there is an indoor walkway the entire way.

This year all prices will be quoted in Canadian funds. Payments can be made in Canadian or in U.S. equivalent. All Events Passes will be as follows:

Performing All Events Pass	\$140 CAN
Non-performing AEP	\$ 98 CAN
Performing Youth AEP	\$105 CAN
Non-performing Youth AEP	\$ 74 CAN

A reminder from Chris Hembel, Registration Manager, re. IC&C 2017 Pre-registration

The first 200 people who pre-register before **March 15, 2017** will be guaranteed reserved seating for all contest sessions at IC&C 2017. All persons pre-registering must pay for a Performing All Events Pass and both full payment and an individual name must accompany the request. Pre-registration for 2017 is \$140 Canadian funds or \$108 U.S. funds. This US rate is available for pre-registration seats only.

No refunds will be issued. If an individual cannot attend IC&C it is his/her own responsibility to "sell" the seat and advise the Convention Registration Manager of the name change. Seating will be designated by date of receipt of the form. Groups will be seated together only IF their pre-registrations are submitted on the same form.

Even though you are pre-registered, your seat must be confirmed on the **HAR-080 2017 ICC All-Events Pass Registration Form** prior to **September 15, 2017**. If this confirmation is not received, you will be charged the \$10 late fee. The AEP Registration form can be sent separately or with the chapter. There is a column to specify that the person is Pre-Registered and will not be counted in the amount due for AEPs.

The **IC&C Pre-Registration Form, HAR-062**, is available on the website at the following address:
<http://www.harmonymembers.org/formsSort.asp> or PDF [HERE](#) or fillable Word Doc [HERE](#)

Did you know that...

The Honorable Edward Cornwallis of Britain arrived to establish a permanent British settlement in 1749. The settlement was named Halifax, after Lord Halifax, head of England's Board of Trade. Halifax is the capital of the Province of Nova Scotia. People from Halifax are known as Haligonians.

Harmony Awareness Week, February 5 – 11, 2017

Angie Beatty, Public Relations Coordinator (prcoordinator@harmonyinc.org)

Have you made your plans for Harmony Awareness Week? Are you planning a big open house? Are you planning a performance in your community? Have you reached out to other choral groups in your area to do a performance or harmony party together? Have you contacted a local high school, college, or church youth groups and invited them to come and experience ringing chords? What are you doing to change lives and spread the joy of barbershop harmony?

This is a perfect time to generate excitement and passion among not only guests but also your current members. Nothing sparks energy into a chorus as much as new people experiencing the thrill of ringing chords for the very first time. Do you remember your first time? What brought you through the doors for your first rehearsal? My guess is someone bugged you until you finally gave in and visited. Maybe you saw a chorus perform and it touched you so deeply that you just had to sing. Maybe you saw a quartet having a blast performing and you just had to find out more. Maybe like me, you are a barbershop brat and barbershop is in your blood. Whatever reason you visited, your life has been changed for the better or you wouldn't still be singing.

We are all PR/Marketing representatives for our chorus. It is up to ALL of us to spread the word about our chorus and Harmony, Inc. The PR people put ads in the paper, make fliers, schedule publicity in every way that they can think of. It is up to us to hang fliers, talk to people in line at the grocery or at the nail salon. It is up to us to hound the soprano section at church because our chorus needs tenors. It is up to us to show everyone we meet our excitement, our passion, and most of all, our love of the music.

The list of ideas below was in the E-Note last month. I thought it would be good to share them again. Take some of these ideas and run with them or use them as a springboard to come up with your own ideas. Be creative! Be bold! Dare to do something you have never done before!

- Host open rehearsals or guest nights during the month of February. Send a press release to your local media (i.e. newspapers, radio stations, and local TV channels) letting them know what you have planned and the message you want to get across to your communities. The media is looking for something positive to report, I promise!
- Let your community churches and synagogues know you are hosting an evening of harmony and that you are inviting their members to be your guests as a thank you for their work in encouraging harmony in your community and the world.
- Send quartets or small ensembles to deliver complimentary singing valentines to nursing homes, rehab centers, and schools.
- Let your chorus and quartets find places to sing like parks, nursing homes, malls, government offices, business offices, or any place that can fit at least four people. Let the joy and fun shine through!
- Collaborate with other barbershop choruses both male and female and have a huge party! Invite local high school and community choirs to attend as well as local musicians, friends, family, and the public.
- Invite former members and prospective members that may not have joined to come join in the fun. They may not be able to join right now but this is about the message and making sure they have not forgotten about you!
- Schedule a few minutes in each chapter meeting in February to celebrate the individual achievements of your members and the ways in which they—and your chapter—are making a positive difference in your community leading to more harmony in our world.

Please send information and pictures of your activities so we can feature you on Facebook and our website! We want to share the excitement that is Harmony, Inc.!

Membership Renewals, Area Dues, And YOU!
“D” Dyer, Executive Secretary (exsecretary@harmonyinc.org)

Later today renewal documents and information will be distributed to Chapter Presidents, Associate Members, Affiliate Members and Life Members. It is imperative that the directions in the covering memo be followed as **the process for collecting Area Dues has changed.**

Area Dues will now be remitted with membership renewals.

CHAPTERS:

- Your renewal documents are created specific to your Chapter. The covering memo, and Dues Summary page will inform you what the dues amount is (per member) for your Area. Some of you have had members join since November 1st, and may have paid prorated dues (which will no longer be offered following renewals 2017), and those new members are still subject to Area Dues-please include them with your totals on the Dues Summary Page.
- There have been some changes to Area delineations, effective with renewals:
 1. Harmony In Motion is moving from Area 2 to Area 3.
 2. A Cappella Showcase, Classic Blend, Sing Niagara, and Toronto Accolades will move from Area 3 to Area 5.
 3. Chapman Mills Sound Connection has from Area 2 to Area 5.

- Area 1 and Area 5 collect Area Dues in Canadian dollars. Harmony, Incorporated collects membership dues in U.S. funds or the equivalent in Canadian Dollars. Please send two checks when sending in your dues (one for International Dues and one for Area Dues). Area 2 Collects Area Dues in U.S. Funds. Expansion Area Chapters are serviced by the Director of Membership, and will remit Geographically Outlying Area Dues to Harmony, Inc. in U.S. funds.
- While Area Dues will now be remitted to Harmony, Inc., each Area will receive those funds from the Executive Treasurer.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

1. Associate Members in Ontario will be members in Area 5, and pay Area 5 Dues.
2. Area 1 and Area 5 collect Area Dues in Canadian dollars. Harmony, Incorporated collects membership dues in U.S. funds or the equivalent in Canadian Dollars. Please send two checks when sending in your dues (one for International Dues and one for Area Dues). Area 2 Collects Area Dues in U.S. Funds. Expansion Area members are serviced by the Director of Membership, and will remit Geographically Outlying Area Dues to Harmony, Inc.
3. New Associate Members who have joined since November and who have paid pro-rated dues, will still be subject to Area Dues in order to be a member in good standing.
4. The Covering Memo to Associate Members will be sent by Area and will let you know how much the Area Dues are in your Area.

PLEASE, call the Corporate Office, or send an email with any questions (not sure to which Area you belong? Unclear about how much to send? Payment options?).

Renewals are due on the desk on April 1st. We've plenty of time to answer questions and reduce errors! THANK YOU for reading!



Member in Good Standing

Carolyn Pellow, Parliamentarian (parliament@harmonyinc.org)

The definition of a Harmony, Inc. member in "good standing" is "**one whose dues are paid in accordance with the current dues schedule of Harmony, Inc., its Areas and Chapters.**"

The payment of Harmony, Inc., Area and chapter dues provides much-needed support to ensure the ongoing growth of our organization and the continued development of educational and music opportunities for all members. We all must share in the cost for these resources and the administration of our organization.

Have you ever considered the many benefits of membership we enjoy as members of Harmony, Inc.? To name just a few of these benefits:

- Members share in educational opportunities at Area and International events.
- Access to the Harmony, Inc. website, including the members-only section, which provides several education and music resources.
- Harmony, Inc. chapters and registered quartets have an opportunity to share our music through participation in contests and events at Area and International Conventions.
- Annually members have access to The Key-Note, now included on the website, which can be downloaded for printing.

- The monthly E-Note is sent to all members with email access and this official means of communication keeps us all up-to-date on the latest news and information regarding our organization.
- Access to extensively trained and qualified Harmony, Inc. judges and coaching for both quartets and chapters.
- Every member in good standing has a voice in the decision-making process and receives ballots for all membership votes.
- Members in good standing can offer their name for International Board elections and apply for Board Assistant positions, becoming part of the decision making and forward thinking planning of this great organization.
- Chapters may apply for support from the Association of Harmony Queens travel funds for chapter shows.

Ensure that your membership remains current, ongoing, so that you continue to be a part of this wonderful organization where we share our love of music and make life-long Harmony friends.

In order to continue as a member in good standing, all members must submit Harmony, Inc., Area and chapter dues annually. Failure to comply will result in the loss of membership and all privileges associated with membership.

Membership Adventures

Marie Ross, Director of Membership (directormembership@harmonyinc.org)

Happy New Year! If you are like me, you are excited by the possibilities for the coming year. Most chapters have taken a break through the holidays and now is the perfect time to make plans to get more community exposure for your chapter and grow your membership in 2017.

In 2016 Harmony, Inc. shared the “Find Your Voice” program throughout the organization, and I am pleased to announce that the materials will be updated this year, to further the program and provide everyone with the best tools possible to assist chapters in their efforts. As we begin to review the materials for update, please let me which sections or materials work best and what changes would make the materials work better – for your chapter.

The “Find Your Voice” materials can be found in the members-only section of the Harmony, Inc. website. I look forward to receiving your feedback and I am excited to see where you take your chapters throughout the year!!

Shop at amazon smile and Support Harmony, Inc.!

Nancy Arkin, Director Business Services (directorbuservices@harmonyinc.org)

Do you live on Amazon.com? Are you an Amazon Prime member, or do you have an Amazon subscription? Even if you only use Amazon occasionally you support Harmony, Inc. every time you shop. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same prices, selections and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate .5% of the purchase price to Harmony. Before you buy another item from Amazon, go to the following link and sign up for [amazon smile](#). And as an added bonus – iGive and amazon smile work together if you are signed up for Smile. Once at iGive click on Amazon, it automatically takes you to smile.amazon.com. If you are signed up for Smile, Harmony, Inc. will get the .5% from Amazon, as well as .8% from iGive. Double dipping at its best!! (amazon smile is only available on the U.S. version of the Amazon website (Amazon.com)).

2017 Nominees for International Board – Area Directors and Board Directors
Gail Chartier, Nominating Committee Chairman (nominating@harmonyinc.org)

Reminder to all Chapter Presidents and Associate Members: Nomination Forms for 2017 International Board elections are due in January. This is for the Area 2, 4 and 6 Directors and Board Director Election.

Please be sure that all members of your chorus receive this information. Send it by e-mail, add to your Chapter bulletin and announce this at your chapter meetings. Encourage anyone who may be interested in becoming part of the administrative team that will move our organization into the future.

Nomination Forms (HAR-034) must be returned to the Nominating Committee Chair and Corporate Office no later than **January 31, 2017** by regular mail or by email attachment (postmark date or date received at the Corporate Office by email attachment). Nomination forms can be found on the Harmony Inc. website under Forms/Documents in the Members' Only section.

Harmony, Inc. welcomes qualified individuals to place their names for nomination. Allow your name to stand, get to know Harmony, Inc. and let Harmony, Inc. get to know you!

Qualifications:

- Be a regular or associate member of Harmony, Inc. for at least two (2) years.
- Have previous administrative experience such as serving as an Officer on a Chapter Board of Directors, Area Council or other similar organization.
- Possess good verbal and written communication skills.
- Have daily access to a computer and the computer skills to communicate by email and to compose reports.
- Be able to work independently, manage time effectively to meet deadlines with good problem-solving and decision making abilities.
- Be available to attend at least two out-of-town meetings each year (duration of meetings 4 – 5 days each).
- International Board Members & Area Directors are required to participate in daily meetings, approximately 8 - 9 hours in duration.
- Have a valid passport enabling international travel.

Other Helpful Skills:

Business Management experience and/or the ability to analyze, understand and produce financial reports.

Deadline: Nomination forms (HAR 034) for 2017 Elections must be returned to the Nominating Committee Chair and Corporate Office no later than **January 31, 2017** by regular mail or by e-mail attachment (postmark date or date received at the Corporate Office by e-mail attachment).

Forms: The Nomination Form can be found on the Harmony, Inc. website under Forms/Documents in the Members-only section. Please be sure that all members of your chorus receive this information. Send it by e-mail, add to your Chapter bulletin and announce this at your chapter meetings. Encourage anyone who may be interested in becoming part of the administrative team that will move our organization into the future.

Board Directors - Board Directors will be expected to perform a variety of functions and must be flexible with the time and desire to take on extra duties.

Duties of an Area Director - An Area Director's primary responsibility is to represent her Area at International Board Meetings. She will plan and chair two Area Council Meetings each year at a location central to the membership in her Area, to keep in touch with the interests, concerns, and needs of the Area, and to create programs to help the Area. The balance of her work can be done at home and involves keeping in touch with the chapters in her Area, offering advice and assistance, and visiting Area chapters when the need arises.

Attendance at Board Meetings - All International Board Members are required to attend two International Board Meetings per year - one (Annual Meeting) requiring early arrival at Convention (usually Sunday) in the fall and the other (Mid-Year Meeting) approximately 4 days in the middle of May usually held in the home city of the International President. Newly-elected International Board Directors are expected to attend the Annual Meeting of the Outgoing Board. This has proven to be an invaluable way to get acquainted with the work and what will be required of them

Harmony, Inc. will only continue to grow and flourish if willing members give a little of their time and effort to make it happen. Allow your name to stand for election...it will be deeply appreciated by all Harmony, Inc. members.

Please remember the deadline for nominations - no later than January 31, 2017!

In harmony,

Gail Chartier – Chairman
Roxanne Morse – U.S. Teller
Amy Chop – Canadian Teller



Agenda Item Submissions
D Dyer, Executive Secretary (exsecretary@harmonyinc.org)

Agenda Item Submissions – 2017 Mid-Year Meeting

Prior to International Board Meetings, members and chapters are given an opportunity to submit items for consideration at the next IBOD Meeting. The official form for submitting Agenda Items for the 2017 International Board of Directors Mid-Year Meeting is available in the members-only section of the Harmony, Inc. website. Form HAR-009 is available in a fillable document file, or as a PDF.

Please be sure to complete the entire form and return it by the deadline return postmark date of: **April 15, 2017** for Mid-Year Meeting. If you have any questions about the Agenda Item Form, please don't hesitate to contact the Corporate Office at exsecretary@harmonyinc.org or call toll free 855-750-2241. (Agenda items submitted after the deadline date will be considered at the meeting only if time allows. Otherwise, they will be carried forward to the next meeting of the International Board of Directors.)

Minor Chords 2017
Marie Ross, Director of Membership (directormembership@harmonyinc.org)

2017 MINOR CHORDS: Youth members, it's time for you to nominate the 2017 Minor Chords director!! You may submit names for nomination via email to youth@harmonyinc.org by January 15th. If you would like to self-nominate I invite you to apply for the position using the Minor Chords Director Application (HAR-100) by the February 1st application deadline. Youth members will also be receiving this information via email.

Making Payments to Harmony Incorporated
Judi Johnston, Executive Treasurer (extreasurer@harmonyinc.org)

As membership renewal time approaches we are happy to offer alternatives to Paypal for making quick and easy electronic payments to Harmony Inc for your dues or any other remittances.



For U.S. Members, it is called Popmoney and is offered by many banking institutions as part of their online banking services. The fees charged by your bank, if any, are less than the cost of postage so it is definitely more affordable than Paypal. This service can be accessed through your online banking profile if your bank offers it or directly from the Popmoney website if not. It may or may not be available for use with chorus accounts depending on whether your account is set up as a personal account or a business account but can usually be accessed with no problem by individuals.

Simply log in to your online banking profile, find the Popmoney link (often under 'Bill Pay'), follow the prompts if you need to set this up initially, add Harmony Inc as a payment contact using the email address extreasurer@gmail.com, complete the required fields, use the Add a Note function to indicate what your payment is for, and submit.

You will receive a confirmation that your payment is being processed and we will receive a notification that you have sent us money. Both parties will then receive an email indicating that the process has been completed. It often takes 2-3 days for the money to actually change hands however your payment will be considered by Harmony, Inc as received on the date and time that you initiate it. Your bank will likely provide 'help' information on their site if you have questions as to how the process works. You can also research this service on the Popmoney website, <https://www.popmoney.com/>

If your bank does not offer Popmoney as part of their online banking services, you can still use it by going to the website above, creating an account by providing your personal information and completing your transaction for a fee of \$.95.

Both methods have been tested by a number of our members and they have indicated that the process has been quite smooth and easy to use. There is a very straightforward explanation of the service under the tab 'How It Works' on the Popmoney homepage



For Canadian members, you can send Canadian funds by email money transfer or Interac transfer to extreasurer@gmail.com. A security question and answer is usually required. I find it easy to use a section of the Harmony creed ie; Mindful of our principles and ***** ,as the question with 'ideals' being the answer. Again you access this service through your online banking profile and confirmations of your transactions are sent by email to both parties. Fees, if any, vary by institution and account type but are usually less than postage and an envelope and the money transfer is instantaneous.

Life Membership
Marie Ross, Director of Membership (directormembership@harmonyinc.org)

March is renewal time! Did you know that you can pay once and never have to pay International dues again by becoming a Life Member of Harmony, Inc? While it does require an initial investment (25 x annual dues of \$60 = \$1,500), you never have to worry about doing anything more! Harmony, Inc. will use the interest earned on your Life Membership payment to assist with funding special projects. With the

purchase of a Life Membership, both you and Harmony, Inc. win! If you are interested in purchasing a Life Membership in Harmony, Inc., please contact the Executive Secretary at exsecretary@harmonyinc.org.

QUARTETS! quartets! QUARTETS! quartets! QUARTETS! quartets!
Debi Stoll, Quartet Coordinator (quartets@harmonyinc.org)

Notice: A change has been made. The Quartet Registration deadline has been moved from March 31 to **January 31!**

The reason for this change is to enable processing of the Registrations **before** any of the **Contest** Registration deadlines. Chasing and back-checking and email trails can be reduced or eliminated if Quartets are Officially Registered before they process an Area Contest Registration.

Makes sense, right?

So, my quartet friends...Please get right on it and process Forms **HAR-028** and **HAR-028A**. These forms can be found on the Harmony, Inc. website, in the members-only area, under: Forms/Documents to Download.

The most efficient process is to click on the PayPal option, and send your Registration electronically, following the directions on the form.

Did you notice two pages listed? **HAR-028** is your Registration info. **HAR-028A** is the History page of your members. Now you can save your info from year to year and just add to it, instead of creating it all over again every year! Please don't use an old form that you may have on hand.

In addition, **HAR-028** has changed a bit, and is easier to complete. You no longer need to include the complete address of all members of the quartet!

Please **DO** type/write your quartet name **exactly** as you want it to appear in print. If you want all CAPS, type/print it that way, but don't use all caps just for clarity, if you actually want upper and lower case. If you want an exclamation point or unusual spacing, please print it exactly that way.

I am the guardian of the Quartet Registrations. If you need any changes, corrections, questions, etc. either on your registration, in the Quartet Directory that appears on the HI website, or in the Master Directory, please contact me. It's my job, and I'm glad to help you!



Quick Links

Facebook: [Facebook](#) 

YouTube: [Harmony, Inc. YouTube Channel](#) 

Twitter: [Twitter](#) 



So you THINK you want to serve Harmony, Inc.? Check THIS out! Leadership: [Leadership Video](#)

YOUTH COORDINATOR POSITION OPEN

Christina Lewellen, International President (president@harmonyinc.org)

We have an exciting volunteer leadership opportunity in Harmony, Inc.! We are calling for applications for Harmony, Inc.'s Youth Coordinator position.

If you are interested in young singers and the programming to support their experience in barbershop harmony, please consider filling out an application and getting involved. If you'd like to learn more about what being a board assistant is all about, take some time to [review this video](#). It'll show you what's involved, how to apply, and what you can expect.

As always, you're welcome to contact me with your questions or comments.



Association of Harmony Queens Travel Fund

Judi Johnston, Chairman (judijohnston2@gmail.com)

Did you attend the Parade of Champions show in Providence last month? If not, you missed a great show featuring Harmony's best championship quartets! The proceeds from this event go to the Harmony Queens Travel Fund which is available to help bring any active Harmony Queens quartet to headline your annual chapter show or teach at your Area Education event. Details can be found in the Corporate Manual in the Members Only section of the Harmony Inc. website. Funds are allotted on a first-come, first-served basis so be sure to start planning now for your next show and don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to bring Harmony Queens to your hometown audience!



*Congratulations:
Taken 4 Granite*

Congratulations A Cappella Showcase



January 5, 2017

Area Contest Entry Forms (deadline date reminders)

Jacquie Jensen, International Contest & Judging Chairman (judging@harmonyinc.org)

Area 6 AC&C

April 7-9, 2017

Jacksonville, FL

Contest Entry Postmark Deadline February 6, 2017

Late Entry Cut-off Postmark Date March 8, 2017

Area 2 AC&C

April 27- April 30, 2017

Devens, MA

Contest Entry Postmark Deadline February 27, 2017

Late Entry Cut-off Postmark Date March 29, 2017

Area 3 AC&C

May 4 – May 7, 2017

Contest Entry Postmark Deadline March 6, 2017

Late Entry Cut-off Postmark Date April 5, 2017

Please use the following link to access the Area Contest Entry Forms. The PDF form is fillable, allowing you to type your information directly into the form, which reduces the chance for error as it is more legible. All funds are to be remitted in U.S. currency or the equivalent in Canadian currency. Forms can be found by logging into the members-only area of the website (<http://www.harmonymembers.org/login.asp>), and in forms, use:

HAR-061 (Area Quartet Contest Entry Form) or **HAR-063** (Area Chorus Contest Entry Form)

For the Love of Harmony



Your donations to the *For the Love of Harmony* program enable you to identify individuals or groups to receive special recognition, while at the same time, provide a monetary gift to Harmony, Inc. Families, friends, members, quartets, chapters, may all make a gift in honor of someone who is celebrating a special day or event...or, you may wish to memorialize a special someone who touched your life, or who enhanced your barbershopping experience.

Large Heart on the website: From Crystal Chords for Jeanne O'Connor, in appreciation for sharing her great talent.



Condolences from the Membership

- To the ScotianAires (Area 1) on the loss of lead Donna Lee Balkan.
- To Shelagh Radcliffe, the ScotianAires (Area 1) on the loss of her daughter, Dawn Radcliffe.
- Kate Steer, New England Voices in Harmony and Moonstruck (Area 2) on the loss of her father David F. Sykes.
- To Kathy Werling, Associate Member (Area 5) on the loss of her mother in-law, Eileen Werling.

Those we cherish will always live on in memory

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS		
2017 Mid-Year Meeting of the International Board	May 19 - May 21	Virginia
2017 Annual Meeting of the International Board	October 30 - November 1	Halifax, NS
2017 IC&C	November 1-5	Halifax Convention Centre, Halifax, NS
2018 IC&C	Oct 31 – Nov 4	Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista, Lake Buena Vista, FL
2019 IC&C	November 6 - 10	Kalahari Resort & Convention Centre, Sandusky, OH
2020 IC&C	November 4 - 8	Galt House, Louisville, KY
AREA EVENTS 2017		
Area 6 AC&C	April 7 - 9	Jacksonville, FL <u>Aura Daye</u> <u>Trayce Elenteny</u>
Area 2 AC&C	April 27 - 30	Devens, MA <u>Evelyn Fogg</u>
Area 3 AC&C	May 4 - 7	Rochester, NY <u>Sue Trenchard</u> <u>Dorene Dickerson</u>
Area 5 AC&C	May 25 – 28	Alliston, ON <u>Gidget Kaert</u>
Area 1 AC&C	June 1 – 4	Sackville, NB <u>Deb Moreau</u>
Area 4 AC&C	June 8 – 11	Bloomington, IL <u>Sara Stone</u>
CHAPTER EVENTS 2017		
Sounds of the Seacoast	May 20, 2017 7pm	Wesley E. Kennedy Performing Arts Center, Marshwood High School <u>Tickets@soundsoftheseacoast.org</u>

