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Delilah



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Quartets were "rolling sevens" at "High Roller Harmony" at the historic Orpheum Theater in Phoenix, AZ

The Orpheum Theater was the "hot table" for "High Roller Harmony" for the quartet contestants on Friday night. **Delilah** united current and former members of **Harborlites** to earn the 2015 Region 21 Quartet Championship. **Delilah** brings together half of Rising Star Champions **Vogue**, with



Neyla Pekarek (Harborlites) switching to tenor and **Ruthie Tabone (CAL)** singing lead, and half of International Finalists **Xtreme** with **Erin Basile (CAL-Region 12)** singing baritone and **Merideth Frehner (Harborlites)** singing bass. For Neyla, this is her first regional quartet championship. As contestant #13 they performed "When My Baby Smiles at Me" and "When I Fall in Love," earning a total of 632 points from the judges. This was **Delilah's** first contest together.



Appearing as contestant #7, **Silhouette** was also singing in their first contest together. Representing **CAL, Santa Monica, and Scottsdale, Silhouette** scored 611 points to earn second place medals. Singing their contest set of "Who's Sorry Now" and "All the Way," **Silhouette** combines three former regional champions (Region 21 and Region 11) in an exciting new configuration.



Ms. Cellaneous again crossed the stage to earn quartet medals. Scoring 608 points, they earned third place medals and achieved their goal of scoring over 600 points. They performed "All of Me" and a new **Dave Briner** arrangement of "Hard Hearted Hannah." **Mary Slade-Branham** and **Sarah Slade-Branham** sing with **Scottsdale**, and **Chris Robertson** and **Susan Phinney** are associate members of **Harborlites**.

Vocal Signature from **Harborlites** earned fourth place medals with a score of 606, singing "Once Upon a Time" and "Last Night on the Back Porch." Performing in their second regional contest, **Vocal Signature** also earned the coveted Most Improved Quartet Award with a truly impressive increase of 110 points from 2014.



Last year's Novice Quartet Award winners **C'est la vie (Scottsdale)** returned to contest to earn fifth place medals. They sang "The Moment I Saw Your Eyes" and "If I Had My Way" to earn a score of 585. **C'est la vie** returns to the Rising Star Contest trying to improve upon last year's 5th place Rising Star medals. This year's Novice Quartet Award was earned by **The Champinellies** from **Harborlites**. The **Champinellies** will open the 2015 Rising Star Contest as contestant #1.

Members of Region 21 to Compete in the Quartet Contest in Vegas I

At the close of the contest season, Region 21 has two quartets preparing to compete in Las Vegas in October. (The second and third place quartets missed earning a Wild Card by one and four points respectively).



Delilah—Contestant #29 in Las Vegas I

As Region 21's quartet champion, **Delilah** will compete as contestant #29. All were members of **Harborlites** at one time. **Merideth Frehner (Harborlites)** and **Ruthie Tabone (CAL-Region 21)** are members of Region 21.

From contests outside Region 21, the Region 11 Champion Quartet **Cachet** will be representing Region 21 with replacement bass **Mary Ashford (Harborlites)**. **Catherine Berriz (Harborlites)** sang bass with **Cachet** when they earned their place in the International semifinals, but she has had to step away from the quartet. **Cachet** is contestant #43.



Cachet—Contestant #43 in Las Vegas I

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Beyond the Golden West...

Region 21 welcomes the world! This Summer issue of Golden West Magazine will have a larger than usual readership, as all registrants of Camp Blue Agave will receive a copy...and Camp Blue Agave plays hostess to the Sweet Adelines International Rising Star Contest. If you are from "beyond the Golden West" and reading this publication for the first time, we hope you will enjoy learning about Region 21 and its myriad activities.

We would also like to welcome our many distinguished guests from "beyond the Golden West" — International Quartet Champions **BLING!**, Rising Star Champions **Class Ring**, our amazing guest faculty for the weekend, "The Stage Coaches" (**Gina Kaiser, Jane Tamarkin, and Karen Sweeters**), members of the International staff, and, most especially, the Rising Star contestants (and their friends and family) who have made the journey to the desert. We are honored by your presence and we hope you have a life-changing experience this weekend.



2015 International Champion Quartet: BLING!

Team Coordinator, Tracey Sandberg

Welcome to Region 21's Camp Blue Agave and the 2015 International Rising Star Competition! We just couldn't be any more excited to welcome both the Region and the International community to our Summer Seminar. A very special welcome to all of our RISING STAR competitors – including our own *C'est la vie*, *Cherry Bomb*, and *The Champinellies*. We are also pleased to host our current International Quartet Champions, *BLING!*, and *Class Ring*. Add to that our guest faculty, "The Stage Coaches," and, by golly, we are giggling with excitement for both competitors and seminar participants this weekend!

As we look ahead, it gets even more exciting! Representing Region 21 in Las Vegas this year will be *Scottsdale Chorus*, *San Diego Chorus*, *Delilah Quartet*, and *Cachet Quartet*. Sweet Adeline International's first year in Vegas is sure to be a treat with everyone in the MGM Grand. Then get ready to "tune up your instrument" on November 20- 22 at MusicFest 2015 in Ontario, CA. Our guest faculty will be our International President *Marcia Pinvidic!*

With the Rising Star quartets with us this weekend, there's a youthful exuberance in the air that permeates this great educational weekend, as well as our Sweet Adeline International future. We're looking forward to quite a ride this weekend! We are so pleased to welcome all of our guests.

Education Coordinator, Risa Page

Welcome to this exciting weekend with our guest faculty: "The Stage Coaches" joined by *BLING!*, *Class Ring*, and Region 21's amazing educators: *Lori Lyford*, *Pam Pieson*, *Kim Vaughn*, *Delilah*, and *Club 21*. Education abounds via the Director/Arranger/Visual Leaders tracks, special sessions for chorus leaders, coaching for quartets and individuals, and an array of fabulous classes for all. Being part of a seminar chorus affords the opportunity to perform in an Open Division package. So, there is something special for each one of us!

As we go into the learning opportunities of this weekend, embrace this feedback from our 2015 Judging Panel:

- *Bobbette Gantz*, Sound: You've got the basics, commit to applying them consistently.
- *Carole Persinger*, Expression: Good grasp of most elements; unity is an area that needs work at most all levels.
- *Jean Flim*, Music: Mostly good work selecting music appropriate to skills; consider range and degree of difficulty.
- *Diane Porsch*, Showmanship: Strong make-up and grooming but attention to fit must lead costume choice.

This November at MusicFest in Ontario, CA, we proudly bring International President *Marcia Pinvidic* as guest faculty – her innovative approach to bringing your best individual contribution as a singer/leader/director along with her engaging humor is not to be missed. The curriculum includes becoming empowered as a leader from any riser position, overcoming stage fright, maintaining vocal health, trying out apps for musical skills, tag singing, quartet education and more!

Wishing you a fabulous weekend!

Membership Coordinator, Adelina Dudda

Hello my beautiful and talented sisters! On June 1, *Chris Robertson* passed the Region 21 Membership Coordinator baton to me. Please join me in thanking Chris for the time she has contributed to our region.

I've kicked into high gear on learning as much as I can about this role. So far, I have identified a few top priorities to focus on: (1) Engaging with Chapter At Large or "CAL" members; (2) Helping choruses to obtain funding from International for valuable coaching visits; (3) Helping all choruses to discover additional methods for retaining and

recruiting members; and (4) Helping all of you get the most out of your Sweet Adelines International membership.

I need your help though! Please send me your questions. Nothing is off limits! Are you a new Sweet Adeline, too shy to ask your riser mates about something? Are you a long-time Sweet Adeline who has always wondered why things work the way they do? I will help you to hunt down answers.

Finally, I am forming a networking group for people interested in helping our Region's membership to stay healthy and grow. We'll meet monthly using voice and/or video conferencing...no travel required! If you're interested in participating, or if you can't participate but have ideas to share, please let me know.

I am here to serve you! When you see me at Camp Blue Agave, stop and say "hello." You can also email me anytime at RMT_Membership@Region21.org or call/text me at 949-525-8855.

Finance Coordinator, Mary Chilton

I am very excited to be serving this Fabulous Region for the next 2 years as the Region 21 Finance Coordinator. I'm looking forward to meeting and working with all of the chorus Finance Coordinators, along with the entire Region 21 membership.

Just a bit about me: I am currently a member of the *Scottsdale Chorus*, and during my 10+ years as a Sweet Adeline, I have sung with *Fiesta Chorus/Southwest Vocal Project*, the *San Diego Chorus*, and have competed with several quartets over the years. I was the Finance Coordinator for *Fiesta/SVP* for 5 years. I served as the region OPL, and had the opportunity to work with our judges for the 2015 convention. I have been married for 35 years, have 5 great kids, and 2 of them are members of Region 21.

With many MANY years of progressive accounting and tax experience, (now you think I'm REALLY OLD!) and assisting small business owners with cost saving measures, I plan to work with your regional management team to keep the region budget balanced and come up with some new ideas to raise funds without draining the pockets of the members. With rising hotel and convention costs, your regional management team will work hard to make every convention and seminar affordable. I welcome input from all of you. If you have any "Financial" ideas please share them. I want to hear what works and doesn't work in the finance area of your chorus.

One more note...*Darla Jackson* has served in this position for the last four years. Please take a minute to thank Darla when you see her this weekend or at other regional events. She worked hard and diligently for you and deserves to be recognized. Thank you Darla!

Thank you, Region 21, for giving me this opportunity to serve with you. Please don't hesitate to contact me with questions, concerns, or just to say "Hello!"

Harborlites Chorus

Huntington Beach, CA

The Harborlites Chorus is thrilled to be the 2015 Region 21 Champions and heading to International Contest for "Vegas II." We were honored to share the stage with so many outstanding choruses. We'd like to give a special thanks to the *Scottsdale Chorus* for their wonderful job as hostesses.

Unexpected rain before the Harborlites Harmony Golf Classic in May gave way to a beautiful day on the golf course followed by dinner and entertainment by *Vocal Signature* and *Ooh La La*. Planning has begun for the 10th annual HHGC, so mark your calendars for March 4, 2016 and come join us!

While your calendar is out, be sure to add our annual show, "Music of the Night," which will be held September 19 at the Carpenter Theater in Long Beach, CA. This show will feature BHS International Champion Quartet *Crossroads* as well as Region 21 Champion Quartet *Delilah* and Region 11 Champion Quartet *Cachet*. Tickets are on sale now, so be sure to get yours soon — visit www.harborliteschorus.org.

We are proud of our Region 21 for hosting the Rising Star contest as part of our spectacular Summer Seminar weekend. Harborlites wishes all the contestants a weekend filled with harmony. And we send our love to our own contestant #1, *The Champinellies!*

While our journey to International is just beginning, we are thrilled to be sending two Harborlites quartets, *Delilah* and *Cachet*, to "Vegas I" as well as cheering on our friends in the *Scottsdale* and *San Diego* choruses. We'll see you there!

—Kathy Wright



Photo by Adelina Dudda

San Diego Chorus

San Diego, CA

What's new with the San Diego Chorus?

The San Diego Chorus continues to attract many talented singers to our growing membership. Six more have joined our ranks since the 2015 Spring Regional competition! In May, we installed our new management team, and gave out our yearly awards. Our Sweet Adeline of the Year for 2014/2015 is *Bridget Barnett*, who is also our Lead Section Leader! We continue to prepare for the 2015 International competition in Las Vegas, representing Region 21 as your Wildcard Chorus. Duet sessions, choreography coaching, special vocal coaching, oh, and did I mention rehearsals? We have continued

to entertain our local community including performances at The United Methodist Church of Escondido, Borrego Springs, San Diego Sings, and the San Diego County Fair, in addition to the many performances by our chapter quartets and double quartets. The San Diego Chorus is sponsoring an *A Cappella* Master Class with *Deke Sharon* on August 21, 2015. The following day the San Diego Chorus will have the privilege of coaching with Deke. And if that is not enough, we are also preparing for our 3rd Annual "Wine, Woman and Song" show on September 12, 2015 at the Mt. Soledad Presbyterian Church in La Jolla, California. Just keep singing, just keep singing...

—Cherie Peters-Brinkerhoff



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Save This Date!
11.07.2015

Mission Viejo Chorus

Under the direction of **Bonnie McKibben** International Champion

Laguna Woods, CA 7:00 pm

tickets available soon at mvsweetadelines.org

With Special Guest **Fritz Coleman** NBC Weathercaster & Comedian

Scottsdale Chorus

Scottsdale, AZ

Another sizzling summer in the city as the **Scottsdale Chorus** gears up to take our place onstage in Las Vegas. With one retreat with *Betty Clipman* and *Cindy Hansen* checked off our "To Do" list, we look forward to a weekend in the cool pines of Prescott in August with *Dale Syverson* to finalize our preparations. Dale will also be joining us in July to bring her special blend of talents and humor.

We also feel so fortunate that the amazing mind of *Aaron Dale* created an arrangement for us at an unbelievable 40 pages. And double our luck, Aaron visited us recently to work with us on his arrangement. Challenging music...jackpot!

We were excited to have a "just in time" costume moment the other night. That is, our new costume was previewed for the chorus. Some of us were getting a little worried thinking we may be competing with the scantily clad show girls in Vegas. But we're good to go!



July also includes a return engagement for the chorus to sing the National Anthem at the Arizona Diamondbacks baseball game. One of our favorite venues!

August will be a busy month as the Rising Star Contest comes to Phoenix during Summer Seminar weekend. We're so proud to have two quartets from **Scottsdale** entered in the contest—*Cherry Bomb* and our Fifth Place Regional Medalists, *C'est la vie*. The chorus is also looking forward to singing on the International Competitor Showcase on Friday night.

See you at summer regional!

—Linda Leila Haggard

Vista Hills

Vista, CA

Hello to everyone from Vista Hills Chorus! We were extremely excited about being awarded Audience Choice at regional contest in April. It was such an amazing feeling to enter the beautiful and historic Orpheum Theater following our performance and hear the audience singing one of our songs back to us! Thank you all for the votes and for providing us with that and many other special moments!

In May we celebrated our blue ribbon win (ok, light blue!) and installed our new management team officers with the help of the California side of the phenomenal *Ms. Cellaneous* — *Chris Robertson* and *Susan Phinney*. Thank you so much ladies, always a pleasure to be in your company! We had a fun evening of food and festivities at one of our favorite local restaurants, and



even had a surprise visit from a local college intern from Universal Pictures who brought us a nice supply of *Pitch Perfect 2* items!

We have strived to retain our momentum by welcoming a fairly steady stream of visitors to our risers and working on new pieces of music while keeping up on some of our previous musical library selections. We have even managed to convince several of our guests to stay on with us and become members! We are also

working on our calendar and goals for the coming year. Many of us are gearing up to return to Arizona for Camp

Blue Agave and look forward to sharing the risers and experiences with all of you!

—Rochelle Ribelin

Inland Empire

Riverside, CA

We of the Inland Empire Chorus have much to be grateful for, and excited about, this year. We came into the Regional Competition in Phoenix feeling strong, overcame the challenges of not being in the Convention hotel, and delivered a performance that proved our hard work had paid off. Our score sheets showed improvement in areas noted by past judges, and we were rewarded with a Third Place medal!

We're now working on something new for us: a Fall Show! We'll perform September 26 at the historic Universalist Unitarian Church of Riverside, a lovely venue with wonderful acoustics. If you're in town then, come hear us! "It's All About the Chords" is going to be a great show. Find updated info at www.inlandempirechorus.org.

Then we get even busier — you'll find some of us working in the Queen's Court at International, and on the heels of that is our 8th annual "Harmony Stars" Young Women in Harmony Festival on October 17. We are delighted that *The Champinellies* will be working with our director and clinician, Queen *Tomie McEvoy*, to introduce the high school girls attending to the fine art of singing barbershop — see www.harmonystars.org. The whole chorus will join them as we prove that it is indeed "All About That Bass." (Or is it...?)

Thanks to a former member, we have a community performance on Veteran's Day, and then November 20-22 is MusicFest — just in time to start the round of Holiday performances. Whew! Guess we can breathe in 2016!

—Marge Yeager

Tucson Desert Harmony Chorus

Tucson, AZ

Regional contest provided the usual excellent competition in Phoenix and we were happy to take first place in mid-size and second overall. After contest we got right to work on our new uptune. Our very talented music team members have been taking turns leading us in warm-ups and various vocal exercises. Speaking of new things, we're very proud of our five new members who got up to speed quickly to be part of our Phoenix experience: *Patty Powers*, *Cathy Schourek*, *Mary Anne Shaw*, *Darcy Winterton*, and *Sonya Young*.

In May we had the installation party for our new management team, including a salsa making and tasting contest orchestrated by *Stephanie Rojas*! Many of us are looking forward to the big mixed Red and Blue choruses at Camp Blue Agave in Phoenix, and the double quartet, *Dairy Queen*, is preparing for a fun competition!

Coming up this fall: September 27 at the Tucson Women's Club is an-



Inland Empire light rail flash mob.

other Bizarre Bazaar, our Fall FUN-raiser; in November we'll welcome coaching with *Judy Pozsgay*; and we've begun working on holiday music for our holiday performances and, of course, our annual show. This year it's "Tunes and Tinsel" on December 5 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in north Tucson. There will be surprises! Come see us—we promise a fun-filled afternoon!

—Kathy Maddox

Enchanted Mesa Show Chorus

Albuquerque, NM

"Hey there world, take a look at this smile..." — we've been singing Gershwin all the while! EMSC has been busy ringing in spring and summer with Gershwin tunes in preparation for our fall show, "The Gershwins." In April we were guests of La Cueva High School for their *a cappella* concert. It was such fun to be included with these talented young people.

We held our Installation and Member Recognition luncheon where we recognized the accomplishments of our members and celebrated our year together. We installed our new Management Team and honored our Sweet Adeline of the Year, *Patty Brewer*. We also passed out our Years of Service awards, where we recognized 50-year Sweet Adeline member *De Benshish*. De joined Sweet Adelines in 1965 in Region 3 where she served two terms as Regent (similar to Management Team leader) of her chorus, the Choral-Aires. In 1993 she moved to Albuquerque where she conducted goal-setting workshops for EMSC. She still attends our shows and is an Emeritus member.



Photos by Bev Bonardelli



She joined 16 other Emeritus members as our chorus honored them with a luncheon, quartet singing, and sharing memories.

Also in June we helped put on the New Mexico Youth Harmony Camp

hosted by the Albuquerque Barbershop Community Collaborative. Our chorus sang in the final performance event after being coached by New Zealand's Musical Island Boys, the 2014 BHS International Barbershop Quartet champions. What a treat for the campers and Albuquerque's six choruses to work with these young men!

—Patty Brewer

Route 66 Sound

Albuquerque, NM

Looking back to April, what an exciting contest for the members of Route 66 Sound! An improvement in our score while bringing a 'jazz' set to the stage. We thank Coach *Jana Gutenson* and look forward to our scheduled sessions with her working toward next year's contest.



June brought our fifth annual Women's Barbershop Workshop at the Albuquerque Folk Festival, a day-long event with every imaginable style of music in workshops, competitions and major stage shows. Most of the chorus was involved in teaching tags and introducing singers to our art form. October 24th we will celebrate five years of harmony by bringing back past repertoire for our annual show, probably including kazoos, boom whackers, and maybe a little bit o' country.

We have a new Board of Directors with *Judy Moore*, President; *Sally Hamilton*, Vice President; *Benida Kernodle*, Treasurer; *Carole Parma*, Secretary; and *Judith Hathaway*, Member at Large. Many thanks to *Diane Taggart*,

Paula Wallace, and *Deb McGinn* for their previous years' service.

We hope to bring back a wealth of information from Camp Blue Agave. We have members in both seminar choruses and observers in the audience. Good luck to all the Rising Star competitors and...how exciting to have BLING! this weekend too!

The ladies of Route 66 Sound would like to send our Region 21 choruses, **San Diego** and **Scottsdale** and quartets, *Delilah* and *Cachet* to Las Vegas knowing we'll be cheering both from the auditorium and in front of the webcast. See you all on stage!

—Sue Bowdoin

Westwind Harmony

Surprise, AZ

Westwind Harmony Chorus is absolutely on cloud 9! We were honored with the prestigious "Most Improved Chorus" award at our Regional Competition in Phoenix! What a thrill and honor! We have been working on improving our sound with some of the best coaches Sweet Adelines International has to offer: *Brent Graham*, *Jana Gutenson*, and *Becky Larson*. Thanks to all of them and our great Director *Bill Shaw*, Assistant Director *Claudia Zombek*, and Vocal Coach *Marsha Shaw*, we were able to accomplish this fantastic honor. THANK YOU!

We are presently working on "Christmas in July," gearing up for our Holiday Show with the **Desertaires Barbershop Chorus** on December 13, 2015. Working on some holiday classics as well as learning new songs makes for a great and entertaining show! Keep that date on your calendar and try to head out to Surprise, AZ for this fun-filled show! Be sure to check out our new website for updates on this event and upcoming chorus news: www.westwindharmonychorus.org.

So very pleased to announce we have a few new members added to our roster: *Cathy Mannino*, Virginia King, *Carol Dwarshuis*, *Terry Baird*, and *Pam Sellers*. Some of these gals are long time Sweet Adelines and a few are "newbies" to the barbershop world. I am so excited and can't wait for these gals to experience the joy and love we have for this "hobby." It's so much more than that; it's a way of life! Look out world, Westwind Harmony Chorus is on the map and going places!

—Mona Raska



Harmony River Chorus

Harmony River Chorus of Region 14, Sweet Adelines International, is looking for a dynamic, energetic director with solid musical training. Experience in barbershop singing is a definite plus.

We are a small chorus with very talented singers who are ready to work hard and continue to improve our vocal and performance skills, but we also enjoy a good time. Do you like to camp, swim, or play golf? Do you enjoy a lazy cruise in a kayak or canoe? If this describes you, then we have a perfect place for you in beautiful Augusta, GA. We are located 2 hours from the beach, from the mountains and from the bustling hub of Atlanta. Send your inquiry by email to: beckybwo3@gmail.com, or by "snail mail" to: Rebecca Bostick, 950 Stevens Creek Road, Apt. 1-2, Augusta GA. 30907.

Center Stage

2015 CHAMPION HARBORLITES TO HEAD TO "VEGAS II" IN 2016



Director: Pam Pieson
91 on stage
Score: 713 points
Songs: When Day Is Done,
Cuddle Up a Little Closer

Region 21 enjoyed a "winning streak" all weekend long as singers crossed the stage in "High Roller Harmony." The historic Orpheum theater in downtown Phoenix hosted the annual convention and competition last April. **Harborlites** became the 2015 chorus champions scoring 713 points. They will be following this year's competitors to Las Vegas, Nevada for "Vegas II" in October 2016. **Tucson Desert Harmony** earned second place medals with a score of 588, which also earned them first place Division AA (mid-size) chorus honors. **Inland Empire** moved up to third place overall and second place Division AA with a score of 551.

With 26 singing members on stage, **Southwest Vocal Project** came in fourth overall and won the Division A contest with a score of 503. Coming in fifth overall and 3rd in the mid-size contest was **Enchanted Mesa** with a score of 446.

Second and third place Division A medals went to **Route 66 Sound Chorus** and **Mission Viejo Chorus**, which scored 440 and 407 points respectively. **Westwind Harmony** won the coveted Most Improved Chorus award with an improvement of 8 points.

In the Open Division, **Song of the Pines** and **Vista Hills** choruses presented entertaining packages about chorus life. **Vista Hills** was voted the Audience Choice chorus, having sung parody words to "The Lion Sleeps Tonight" ("We Won't Sleep Tonight") about partying all night long on contest weekend. **Song of the Pines** earned B and B+ scores for their package.

The lights, the sounds, the energy — "High Roller Harmony" had it all, all weekend long. There was something exciting going on every minute — too much to cover here — so here are some of the highlights:

Scottsdale served as hostess chapter, working hard behind-the-scenes at the Renaissance Hotel and the Orpheum Theater, kicking off the first year of a six-year run at these facilities. On Thursday, **Club 21** held a meeting and rehearsal in preparation for the weekend's kick-off event: the Club 21 Show and Quartet Jamboree. The show featured a guest appearance of the two-time Young Women in Harmony video



contest winners, the Chandler High School **Treblemakers**. Outgoing champions **SwingLine** were not able to perform, but a reunited **Unlimited** had an opportunity to practice for their mic testing responsibilities.

On Friday, the historic Orpheum theater was put through its paces in the auditorium inspection and briefing. Immediately preceding the quartet contest, the Orpheum outside patio played host to the Mass Sing. Singers from throughout the region came together to sing selections from the *Mass Sing Songbook*, directed this year by **Vista Hills** director **Sharon Orsi** and **Westwind Harmony** director **Bill Shaw**.



Both contest sessions were shared with the entire world through the Region 21 webcast. Friday's quartet contest was hosted by **Nancy Bergman** and **Nancy Anderson**. On Saturday, the hostess duties fell to **Connie Noble** and **Sandy Shelver**. This year the Parade of Winners was separated into two parts, immediately following each contest.



Photo by E. R. Lilley

was presented to **Vocal Signature** and the Novice Quartet plaque was presented to **The Champinellies**. Because outgoing champions **SwingLine** could not attend due to health reasons, baritone **Emily O'Brien** made a presentation with the assistance of **Club 21** in honor of quartet fellowship and of the 25th anniversary of **Panache**. This very special performance of "Sweet Adeline" was a highlight of the weekend. At the close of the Parade, the medalist quartets were transported back to the Renaissance for the Walk of Fame and Quartet reception in the lobby bar.

After Saturday's chorus competition, RMT Team Coordinator **Tracey Sandberg** opened the Parade of Winners with the Regional Management Team presentation and this year's inductees into the Region 21 Hall of Fame. Recognized for her "profound impact on the entire membership of Region 21," this year's inductee was **Sue Bowdoin** of **Route 66 Sound**. Among her many services to the region, Sue served for seven years as Team Coordinator of the RMT. She was, and is, a tireless advocate for the "Eastern Bloc" of Region 21, helping to develop programs for the one-day MusicFest events in Albuquerque to make sure that quality education is available close to home for the New Mexico and Texas chapters.

On Saturday night, the fun moved to the Renaissance Hotel and choruses took advantage of the hospitality rooms offered by the region. Quartets traveled from room to room, entertaining the crowds, and fun continued into the early hours in the lobby bar.

To close the weekend on Sunday morning, the bar was open for "Bloody Marys, Mimosas, and Scoresheets: What To Do With Judges Feedback" presented by **Jana Gutenson** and **Kim Vaughn**. The 100+ attendees received practical advice from the experts about how best to proceed after the contest weekend.



Photo by Kathy Whitman



Photo by E. R. Lilley



2nd Place/1st Place Division AA: Tucson Desert Harmony



Director: Karen Meade, 55 on Stage, Score: 588 points
Songs: Drivin' Me Crazy, I Will Love You 'Til the End of Time

3rd Place/2nd Place Division AA: Inland Empire



Director: Tomi McEvoy, 42 on Stage, Score: 551 points
Songs: Melancholy Baby, It's a Million to One You're in Love

4th Place/1st Place Division A: Southwest Vocal Project



Director: Cary Burns, 26 on Stage, Score: 503 points
Songs: At Last, Seventy-Six Trombones

5th Place/3rd Place Division AA: Enchanted Mesa Show



Director: Denise King, 36 on Stage, Score: 446 points
Songs: At Last, This Joint is Jumpin'

Southwest Vocal Project

Tempe, AZ

What a fantastic ride we've been on! Our Spring was jam-packed with preparing for competition and our joint show with the **East Valley Barbershop Harmonizers** – "Mars and Venus, Together in Harmony." All of our hard work paid off. The show was a huge success, with the audience entertained by the two choruses, men's quartets, and our own **Valley Girls** quartet.



Photo by Karen Ladermann

We are thrilled with our First Place Division A medal along with our Fourth Place overall medal. The celebrations lasted into the wee hours of Sunday morning. We owe a big debt of gratitude to our tireless director **Cary Burns** who led us on this rewarding journey. Thanks go to **Karen Meade** as well for her help.

We have ambitious plans for this next year, so this summer we have been learning new music in preparation for a fall show and other performances. Cary has also used this time to further hone our sound quality.

We are really excited that the Rising Star Competition is right here in the Valley of the Sun, as part of Camp Blue Agave.

As always, we come for the singing but stay for the friendships.

–Mary Ellen Hood

Red RockAppella

Sedona, AZ

Summer has seen a slowdown, but not a halt, to Red RockAppella activities. While director **Sandy Wingate** was on a family trip, assistant director **Jeanie Carroll** led the chorus in its annual performance at the Oak Creek Country Club Fourth of July festivities in Sedona.



Photo provided by Sue Williams

In May, we welcomed new member **Devaya Smith**, a great addition to our already great bass section. Several guests have visited our rehearsals recently, and we hope to add more names to the membership roster before long.

Sandy and Jeanie conducted PVIs for everyone who was here during the summer. Our

snowbirds will get the benefits of these valuable, specialized lessons when they return in the fall.

Well over half of Red RockAppella's members will attend this summer's seminar in Phoenix, and many of us are going to International in Las Vegas in October. Good fun and happy days!

–Sue Williams

Pacific Belles

Escondido, CA

The end of Spring and the beginning of Summer were busy for the Pacific Belles Chorus! In May, members and guests gathered for a "Blooming Harmony" dinner, installation, and awards. Our new President **Elane Cross** was installed along with the entire Board of Directors. Annual achievement awards were given to **Evon Flaig** – Director's Music Merit Award and **Joan Baird** – Barbershopper of the Year!

In June we presented "Home of the Brave," our annual patriotic show. We included many songs that demonstrated our pride in our country, plus we honored anyone in our audience who is or had been in the military with the "Armed Forces Medley." **Mary Walman** put together a wonderful display of pictures called

our "Wall of Honor," featuring chorus family members who were members of the U. S. military. Our audience enjoyed looking at the display before the show and during intermission.



Photo by Karen Ladermann

PBC's annual Young Women in Harmony scholarship was awarded to our own 5+ year member **Kayla Hatchett**, who sings lead. She attends Palomar Community College where she will be continuing her studies in the fall.

Girl Scouts from two local troops were involved in our show presenting the flag, singing along with us on "This Land is Your Land," and scooping the ice cream for audience refreshment sodas after the show. Our Co-Director **Neva Chamberlain** is working with the Girl Scouts so that they can earn their singing and harmony badge, developed in partnership with Sweet Adelines International.

Our fall focus will be holiday singing and the 2016 competition.

–Joan Baird

Song of the Pines

Prescott, AZ

SOTP members are "ramping it up" focusing on learning five new songs since competition. Lots has happened since we saw you all at the convention/competition! Speaking of the convention, we had a load of fun and learned a lot by participating in the Open Division.

If you didn't see our performance, you can catch it on our website – just go to sotpchorus.org. Since competition, we have inducted two new members, **Paula Glover** and **Bobbi Lyons**. By the time you read this, **Nancy Lawson** will be our newest member! We have instituted a "Newbie" night every Wednesday – a great opportunity to get our new members on board with the chorus repertoire. Our revamped Marketing



Photo by Joyce Deyo

Team consisting of **Peggy Ricker**, **Reva Frederickson**, and **Arlene Brownie** have been visiting community groups and sending out introduction letters. **Donna Tropp**, our costume guru,

has been making new scarves for our swirl tops and turquoise tops, so we're changing up our look a little. Make-up Chair **Sheli Salafia** held a workshop for our

newer members – it was a hoot! We also threw in a little barbershop history! Just a quick "atta girl" to our Section Leaders: **Joyce Deyo**, **Ellen Swanson**, **Rosemary Baltensberger**, and **Terry Colucci**. SOTP wishes all of you a very fun and relaxed summer, especially at the Summer Seminar. See you soon! **Lorraine Butzen** and **Helen Barko** – we're praying for you! **Kathie Hutter** – thanks for all that music input!

–Judi Williams

Sounds of Harmony

Glendora, CA

SOH chorus had two great yard sales as fundraisers for our group – one on Memorial Day weekend and the other three weeks later in June. Lots of work, but lots of fun too – and a little extra money coming into our treasury. We're excited about our upcoming Ice Cream Social and performance in San Dimas, CA on Saturday, August 22, 2015 at 3 p.m. For you ladies who live in our local area— here is the address:



Photo provided by Lisa Blumenthal

Atria Rancho Park, 801 Cypress Way, San Dimas, CA. It is in a Mobile Home Park.

Hey – check us out on YouTube! We made videos of four songs at one of our rehearsals and had fun doing that.

Hope everyone has a great time at the Camp Blue Agave meeting in August! Best of luck to the Rising Star competitors. Sounds like a fabulous weekend.

–Char Nelson

Quartet News

It's hard to believe how quickly time has passed since our exciting weekend in Phoenix. We can't thank you, our sisters, enough for all of the love and support we felt at regional contest; rest assured, we are moving full steam ahead leading up to Vegas this fall. It is such an honor to be part of Region 21, and we are so proud to be your representatives. We've had some great rehearsals since regional, and are so lucky to have the guidance of brilliant coaches such as **Sharon Babb**, **Erin Howden**, **Jeff Baker**, and **Patty Cobb Baker** helping us get to contest.

We can't wait to spend time with you all at summer seminar, and we are so excited to root for the quartets competing in the Rising Star contest. As a quartet filled with music educators, as well as two former Rising Star champions, we couldn't be more thrilled to have our region hosting this event. We will also be attending the **Harborlites** annual show in September, and the **Harborlites** have graciously allowed us to share some of our Vegas package with you there.

Thank you, thank you for all of your love and support and for

being such a special group of ladies!

In harmony,
–Neyla, Ruthie, Erin, and Merideth



Photo by E. B. Lilley

Merideth Emley, Erin Basile, Neyla Pekarek, Ruthie Tabone

Mission Viejo Chorus

Mission Viejo, CA

NEWS FLASH! Mission Viejo is on the rise again! We are so pleased to announce that we have a NEW DIRECTOR, **Bonnie McKibben**! Bonnie has recently moved from Hawaii where she was directing the **Honolulu Blend Show Chorus** and **The Sounds of Aloha** men's chorus. In Region 21 Bonnie has directed **Harborlites**, **Mission Viejo**, and **Honolulu Blend Show** choruses. Bonnie brings with her a plethora of accomplishments including Master Director, Queen of Harmony, Adjunct Professor of Vocal Performance, and she was a Showmanship Judge for 20 years. Bonnie has coached in Europe as well as Australia and New Zealand. And she is a Cordon Bleu-trained chef!

Quartet singing has always been a big part of Bonnie's Sweet Adeline life. She has won over 20 regional medals and 3 international medals including the gold medal in 1990 with her quartet **Panache**. **Panache** went on to be one of the most beloved quartets of all time. They recorded 4 albums and traveled extensively. We know we are fortunate to have Bonnie at our helm and look forward to a brilliant future with her!

Planning is underway for our November 7th Show, "Hollywood on Demand." The ever-hilarious and entertaining **Fritz Coleman** is our featured guest. We hope to see many of you there!

We send our heartiest well-wishes to **Scottsdale Chorus**, **San Diego Chorus**, **Delilah**, and **Cachet** as they compete at International Competition in Las Vegas. Break a lip ladies!

–Denise Clifford



Photo by Karen Ladermann

Parfait has some news! We have reformed and will be competing again next year at Regional. New formation is: **Elaine Braack**-tenor, **Karen Kuisel**-lead, **Tomi McEvoy**-bass and **Sherri Gramberg**-baritone. We are learning new music like crazy and will have our debut performance on the **Inland Empire Chorus** show "It's All About the Chords" on Sept. 26th at the UUCR church in Riverside.



Parfait Harborlites, Inland Empire

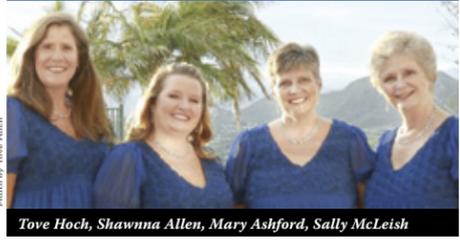
Tomi McEvoy, Sherri Grambergs, Elaine Braack, Karen Kuisel

We are so excited about this new adventure, and we already have our first coaching session scheduled with the incomparable **Kim Vaughn**. This is such a fun and dynamic group of women. Looking forward to the journey!

–Elaine, Karen, Sherri, and Tomi



Cachet Agoura Hills, Carpe Diem, Harborlites, Santa Monica



Cachet sends greetings out to Camp Blue Agave. We will miss being there to see everyone. It's been a whirlwind of surprises over the last couple of months. In early May, we traveled to Reno to be the mic testers for the Region 12 competition. Shortly thereafter, our bass, Catherine Berriz had to resign from our quartet due to family health issues. We wish her all the best and couldn't imagine a replacement for her but we didn't want to let you all down by withdrawing from the International competition, so we have asked former international finalist bass, Mary Ashford (formerly of Shimmer! quartet), to temporarily step in to compete in Vegas. Mary is a Music Judge candidate, Master Director of Carpe Diem Chorus and member of Harborlites Chorus, and we are thrilled to have her on board. Mary's current quartet, Chemistry, has graciously allowed us to borrow her.

In July, we headed to Bakersfield for Region 11's Summer Sizzler where we coached with Darlene Rogers, served as a demo quartet with Laura Pallas, and sang on the Winners' Circle Show. Our upcoming performances include the ChannelAire Show, Aug. 30th, the Harborlites Show, Sept 19th, the Santa Monica Chorus Show, Sept 26th and the Celebrity City Chorus Show, Oct. 4th in Vegas. Cachet will be singing alongside several Swedish quartets including MilliBlink, MACC, Rizzo, and Mo Field's fabulous Stockholm City Voices Chorus.

We look forward to sharing the International Stage with Delilah, San Diego Chorus and Scottsdale Chorus. Good luck to all the Double Quartets! Thank You, Harborlites and Region 21 for your outpouring of amazing support for Cachet! We Love You!

-Sally, Shawna, Tove, and Mary

Ms. Cellaneous Golden Sands, Harborlites, Scottsdale



The word for this year is COMMITMENT!

The Cellaneous Sistahs have synchronized their calendars and set schedules intertwining the activities of Scottsdale, Golden Sands, Harborlites, Region 21, Region 11, Sweet Adelines International, our coaches, our families, our pets, our doctors appointments, our performances, and our much-needed fun-filled rehearsals.

The Cellaneous Sistahs have also committed to getting "healthy" this year. With the help of our fitness coach, Erin Sears Basile, (baritone of Delilah), we have started a new lifestyle. It's no longer a "diet" it's a "doit". We are no longer sabotaging ourselves at rehearsals with puffy cheetos; they have been replaced with orange peppers. When they say you need to eat more bright-colored foods it doesn't mean M&M's.

We have also started marking things off our bucket lists. Chris Cellaneous went on a "quilting" cruise to Alaska with Susan Huntzinger (Harborlites). The beautiful scenery and wildlife were priceless and, while at sea, they attended classes on quilting. Susan finished her projects; Chris finished the cruise. Next on the "bucket list" is a trip to the Dakotas in mid-September. The Cellaneous Sistahs are braving the RV world and road tripping their way to Mount Rushmore. It has to be done!

And finally the biggest commitment of this year has been the joining of two of our lives. Ms. Cellaneous is proud to announce the marriage of Mary and Sarah Slade-Branham on May 30, 2015. Let's "Celebrate the Good Times!"

-Mary, Chris, Susan, and Sarah Cellaneous

Ooh La La Harborlites, Santa Monica



Ooh La La had such a great time last spring at regional contest - congratulations to all the fabulous competitors and to our new regional champions Delilah! We know you will represent our region well in Las Vegas.

We have been keeping busy since we last checked in, performing for birthday parties, an anniversary, a church dinner, a Veterans Flag Day celebration...and Lola made a special appearance in May at the annual Harborlites Harmony Golf Classic, much to the delight of one gentleman in particular! But we won't mention any names...we don't kiss and tell!

We are so excited for our Harborlites chapter quartet, The Championellies, as they compete in their first Rising Star competition at Camp Blue Agave this August. We wish you the best of luck!

We hope to see all of you at the Harborlites show on September 19 and again at the Santa Monica show on September 26 - what an action-packed 2 weeks!

Look for Ooh La La in Las Vegas in October - the La La Lounge will be OPEN as we lead the cheering section for Judy and the Santa Monica Chorus, Scottsdale, the San Diego Chorus and for all our sister quartets. We love all of you! Love & Kisses from...

-Barbara, Linda, Jonni, and Judy

C'est la vie Scottsdale



Wow! Time passes so quickly when you are having fun in barbershop. Regional seems like it just happened and we are already moving on to the next big thing! We had a blast representing our chorus and all of our Region 21 friends at this year's regional and we were so thrilled to have earned 5th Place! If you haven't seen our "reaction to the announcement" video you should definitely check it out on our Facebook page (Facebook.com/cestlaviequartet) - we were VERY surprised!

What is next for us? Well, we are very excited to compete at this year's Rising Star in our own backyard. We want to thank everyone who has helped us get here (our coaches and our families) and send our good luck wishes to all of the other competitors! We are especially excited to be reunited with our friends Class Ring who we met at last year's Rising Star. Barbershop definitely is a great outlet to meet friends from all around the world! After Rising Star, we will be keeping busy by acting as the teaching quartet at two youth in harmony festivals this fall. We will be heading down to Tucson in September and San Diego in November; we can't wait to meet all of the youth, and hopefully encourage them to join barbershop all year round! We can't say enough how much we love barbershop and how much it has changed each of our lives! Thank you all for your continuous support.

Love, -Caitlin, Melanie, Krista, and Taylor

Young Women In Harmony (YWIH)

YWIH programs are going strong all through the Region 21. **Harborlites Chorus** celebrated its 10th Annual YWIH "Diva Day" Festival in February 2015. Over 200 young women from 22 high schools spent the day learning and performing barbershop harmony under **Harborlites'** own, talented **Neyla Pakarek** serving as clinician. Five schools participated in their High School Quartet Showcase. **Ladies First**, a 35-voice barbershop chorus from Concord High School in Northern California participated in the day and performed on the evening show. They earned 3rd place in the 2015 International YWIH Chorus Video Contest.

Two choruses from Chandler High School also participated in the video contest, with the **Treblemakers** earning 2nd place.

In June 2015, 55 young women and men at New Mexico



Youth Harmony Camp participated in the experience of a lifetime — the opportunity to work with 2014 Barbershop Harmony Society International Champion Quartet **Musical Island Boys!** Other highlights of this four-day camp included tag-singing, a talent show, and a final performance with the campers and local women's and men's barbershop choruses. NM YHC is a joint youth outreach project of the Albuquerque Barbershop Community Collaborative (ABCC) which includes **Enchanted Mesa Show** and **Route 66 Sound**.



Inland Empire Chorus' annual "Harmony Stars Festival" and the "Southern Arizona Youth In Harmony Festival" conducted by **Tucson**

Desert Harmony Chorus and **Tucson Barbershop eXperience Chorus** are in the final stages of preparation for this Fall.

—Annie Hayes, Young Women in Harmony Coordinator

Directors' Certification Program (DCP)

Andi Rostel, who has served as the Directors Certification Program Coordinator for several years has stepped down. She has served the region well and, if you get a chance, be sure to thank her for all she has done for the region and its directors. Directors Coordinator Ethel Lowther will be taking over the coordination of the DCP. If you are in the DCP program — or want more information about joining — contact Ethel Lowther at rmt_directorscoordinator@region21.org.

Arrangers Development Program (ADP)

ANNUAL ADP RETREAT A GRAND EVENT! On the first weekend in June, the annual joint Arrangers' Retreat for Regions 21 and 11 was held at the Tucson East Hilton. In attendance were faculty: **Nancy Bergman**, MMA; **Joanie Adler**, CMA; **Anita Barzilla**, CMA; **Joan D'Agostino**, CMA; **Suzy Lo-baugh**, CMA; and **Anna Maria Parker**, CMA; and six attendees from Region 21 (including **Takako Fuke** from Tokyo — her fourth retreat!), and six from Region 11. These students are to be commended for their efforts in learning the art of arranging our barbershop music, which not only strengthens our regional choruses and quartets, but also strengthens Sweet Adelines International and assures future new music for our organization.



Among numerous hands-on projects at the retreat, the group finished a cute arrangement of "That's It, No More, That's All! (You Raised Your Hat)," which was begun at last year's summer arrangers' workshop in Prescott. Several of the attendees at the retreat also are taking a free online arranging course developed by Region 11 CMA **Joanie Adler** which she has generously shared with us. It's called CAP (Correspondence Arranging Program), and if you are interested in taking this course, or in learning more about arranging barbershop music, please contact Anna Maria Parker (bbsarranger@mac.com) for more information.

—Anna Maria Parker, ADP Coordinator

Quartet Development Program (QDP)

Competition is history, and my thoughts are moving forward to next year. Have you always wanted to sing in a quartet and didn't know where to start? Well, hopefully this next year, we will offer some outings for quartet matching, a quartet database (with available singers by part, experience, and location), social mixers at regional events, and some fun times "tagging-a-long!" So after the dust settles from summer camp be on the lookout for upcoming quartetting experiences put on by **Chris Robertson** (Quartet Development Chair) and her partners in crime: the Cellaneous Sistahs. Let's Sing A Song, Let's Ring A Song!

Club 21



Club 21's annual Quartet Jamboree "kicked off" the Spring Convention and Competition weekend on Thursday. Proceeds from the Club 21 Jamboree benefit quartets competing at the International Competition in Las Vegas I.

Regional and International Events

**New Listings/Changes in Red

2015	August 6-9	Summer Seminar (featuring "The Stage Coaches") – <i>Phoenix, AZ</i>
	August 8	Rising Star Contest – <i>Phoenix, AZ</i>
	**August 21	Deke Sharon Master Class (San Diego Chorus) – <i>San Diego, CA</i>
	September 11-13	RMT Meeting – <i>CA</i>
	October 5-10	International Convention & Competition – <i>Las Vegas, NV</i>
2016	**October 11-13	Lead School with Kim Vaughn – <i>Las Vegas, NV</i>
	**October 17	Inland Empire "Harmony Stars" YWIH Festival – <i>Fontana, CA</i>
	November 20-22	MusicFest (featuring Marcia Pinvidic) – <i>Ontario, CA</i>
	**January 20-24	Sun & Sing – <i>Grand Bahama Island</i>
	**February 6	Harborlites – "Diva Day" YWIH Festival – <i>Costa Mesa, CA</i>
	**March 4	Harborlites Harmony Golf Classic – <i>Chino Hills, CA</i>
	March 11-13	RMT Meeting – <i>CA</i>
	May 12-15	Regional Convention & Competition – <i>Phoenix, AZ</i>
	**July 13	Rising Star Contest – <i>Auckland, New Zealand</i>
	**July 15-17	A Cappella Harmony Academy – <i>Auckland, New Zealand</i>
2017	August 18-21	Summer Seminar – <i>San Diego, CA</i>
	**August 18-21	Directors' Seminar – <i>New Orleans, LA</i>
	October 17-22	International Convention & Competition – <i>Las Vegas, NV</i>
	April 20-23	Regional Convention & Competition – <i>Phoenix, AZ</i>
	August 24-27	Summer Seminar (featuring Karen Breidert) – <i>San Diego, CA</i>
2018	October 9-14	International Convention & Competition – <i>Las Vegas, NV</i>
	April 19-22	Regional Convention & Competition – <i>Phoenix, AZ</i>
	August 9-12	Summer Seminar – <i>San Diego, CA</i>
2019	October 15-20	International Convention & Competition – <i>St. Louis, MO</i>
	**April 4-7	Regional Convention & Competition – <i>Phoenix, AZ</i>
2020	September 16-21	International Convention & Competition – <i>New Orleans, LA</i>
	**April 2-5	Regional Convention & Competition – <i>Phoenix, AZ</i>
	**October 12-17	International Convention & Competition – <i>Louisville, KY</i>

For the most up-to-date calendar listings, check the Region 21 website (www.region21.org) under the "About Us" menu. To have your event or chapter show listed in the Region 21 calendar, fill out the online Chapter Date Submission and Clearance Form at the bottom of the website Calendar page. You will receive confirmation of your date from Team Coordinator Tracey Sandberg.

Chapter Shows 2015

Sept. 12	San Diego – Wine, Women, and Song
Sept. 19**	Enchanted Mesa – Annual Show
Sept. 19**	Harborlites – Annual Show
Sept. 26**	Inland Empire – Annual Show
Oct. 17**	Inland Empire – Harmony Stars Concert
Oct. 24	Pacific Belles – Fall Show
Nov. 7**	Mission Viejo – Annual Show
Dec. 5	Pacific Belles – Christmas Show
Dec. 5**	Enchanted Mesa – Holiday Show
Dec. 5**	Tucson Desert Harmony – Annual Show
Dec. 6**	Red RockAppella – Holiday Show

To the RMT and Region 21, As the most recent recipient of the 2015 Golden West Region 21 Hall of Fame Award...there are no words! In my wildest imagination...never did I consider I would be part of this prestigious group of women. Many thanks to the RMT and the region for this incredible honor. Fondly, Sue

We are honored as your RMT to lead our talented members. Wishing you a Region Twenty-One-derful Weekend! In harmony, Adelina, Della, Ethel, Karen, Kat, Mary, Risa, Tracey

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