



2017 DAILY BULLETIN

DESERT NEWS

The Las Vegas
Silver Statesmen
Barbershop Chorus



Monday
July 3rd



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Welcome to Las Vegas!!

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A Word from Your Convention Chairman

Greg Dreyer

Welcome to Las Vegas! We are honored to be hosting the International Convention for 2017. We have been working hard to see that all the i's are dotted and t's are crossed. However, there has never been an event without some sort of glitch. If something needs our attention, let us know. If there's a problem, let us know. If you like us, let us know that too.

This promises to be a wonderful competition among the choruses and quartets. Everyone that competes deserves a hand. They earned their place!

Las Vegas recently broke records in the highest recorded temperature at 117 degrees. This week, it's supposed to be around 105. That's what we call "a cooling off period". I know some of you aren't used to this extreme, so I caution you to be careful if going out into the sun. Wear sunscreen and take plenty of water with you. It may be called a "dry heat", but regardless, it's like an oven out there.

In the Mezzanine of the Planet Hollywood Hotel, there are many activities. First, this is where you register and get your name badge. Secondly, you'll find all sorts of items in the Harmony Marketplace. If you need information about Las Vegas or about the Convention, check into our Information Booth. In the Conference Center area, you'll find the Convention Office, Barber Tots, AHSOW and various meeting rooms.

SCHEDULE of EVENTS

An Overview of Daily Details

Monday, July 3

Security Board Meeting (closed to public)
8:30am - 5pm, PH - Wilshire

AHSOW Room
9am - midnight, PH - Santa Monica 4

Convention Office
1pm - 6pm, PH - Sunset 3-4

SCJC Meeting
1pm - 9pm, PH - Brentwood Board Room

Contest & Judging VP Meeting
7pm - 10pm, PH - Sunset 2

Tuesday, July 4

Society Board Meeting (open to public)
8:30am - 3pm, PH - Wilshire

SCJC Meeting
8:30am - noon, PH - Brentwood Board Room

Contest & Judging VP Meeting
9am - 3pm, PH - Westwood Board Room

AHSOW Room
9am - midnight, PH—Santa Monica 4

Harmony Platoon / Brigade Singing
9am - midnight, PH - Santa Monica 2

Convention Office
9am - 6pm, PH—Sunset 3-4

**Registration / Exhibits /
Harmony Marketplace**
10am - 6pm, PH - Mezzanine

Harmony Foundation Reception
3:15pm - 4:30pm, Bally's - Skyview Ballroom

BarberTots Room
5pm - 10pm, PH - Sunset 2

**Harmony Foundation International
Youth Barbershop Quartet Contest**
5pm - 9:30pm, PH - Axis Theater

Harmony University Classes
5pm - 9pm, Bally's - Skyview 1 & 3

LOOK PA! THEY'RE BACK!!

For the second time in only three years, the Barbershop Harmony Society has given the nod to Las Vegas to host its annual International Convention and Competition.

With the "main events" happening in Planet Hollywood's Axis Theater, which boasts the finest in audio sound equipment and where entertainers like Britney Spears, Backstreet Boys, Justin Timberlake and Jennifer Lopez have performed, everyone will have the best seat in the house!

The men and wives of the Las Vegas chapter (Silver Statesmen chorus) have been working constantly for about 12 months, when we were first asked to host this year's convention, to make this event a fun time for everyone! It has definitely been a big challenge to put it all together in such a short amount of time. But General Chairman, Greg Dreyer, has worked nonstop to put all the players in place, the plans in motion, and most important of all, putting out fires that pop up before they become conflagrations!

This is **your** week, barbershop fans. Be safe, have fun and 'shop 'til you drop!!

~ Fred Green, Editor

The Desert News bulletin will be available on the BHS website and in the hotel lobby of Planet Hollywood, Bally's, and the Paris.

Help us protect the environment by reading your daily issue online at barbershop websites:

www.barbershop.org/vegas
www.farwesterndistrict.org
www.silverstatesmen.com

WELCOME TO OUR SOCIETY BROTHERS, INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATES, COMPETITORS, FRIENDS & FAMILIES!



COMPETING CHORUSES - 2017

(in order of appearance)



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INTRODUCING YOUR

Desert News

BULLETIN TEAM!

It's a pleasure to announce the 2017 BHS Convention's "official" volunteer Bulletin Team. We'll be working long hours to bring you the most current "news" possible.

Our team comes from across the U.S. They have noses like bloodhounds, endurance like marathoners, and talent galore. You'll see for yourself as they dig up newsy tidbits 'round the clock for the nocturnal press-run to meet distribution deadlines.

You can identify us by our nametags on our lime-green convention volunteer T-shirts. If you have a story -- or an idea for one -- stop and share it with a 'reporter'. They're hungry for input that we can magically transform into news items, features or great photos!

Drop by the Bulletin/Convention Office anytime (PH-Mezzanine, Sunset Room) to say hello, submit a story *idea* or *prepared text* you'd like to have considered for the bulletin.

As pages are limited for the print version, we ask that editorial submissions be clear and concise.

Many thanks to these 13 volunteer Bulletin Team members: **Dave Kennedy, Ford Fuller, Chris Wethered, Eric Green, Nick Cola, Flip Sonneman, Shelli Tabor, Drake Pyatt, Michael Root, Antwun Puckett, Chuck Wines, Wally Smulson, & yours truly, Fred Green.** We will also have a "shadow", **Roger Smeds**, who will be the bulletin editor for next year's convention in Orlando, Florida.

OUR TOP LEADERSHIP TEAM

General Chairman
Greg Dreyer

Treasurer
Wes White

Secretary
Allison Salmon

Events
Kenny Rios

Marketing/PR & Bulletin Editor
Fred Green

Community Outreach
Steve Salmon

Registration
Kelly Moulson

Volunteers
Nancy Dreyer

House/Stage
Philip Spinks

Hosting
Albert Weiss

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Harmony Foundation-**Peter Feeney**; Chorus Fam-**John Hulbert**; Tag Rooms-**Gil Cuevas**; Chorditorium-**Kenny Rios**; AIC/World Harmony Foundation-**Fred Goldberg**; Information-**Jacque Klaus & Linda Andersen**; Harmony Platoon-**Don Salz**; Dixieland Band-**Kenny Rios**; Chorus Services-**Gordon Lankenau**; Quartet Services-**Jim Halvorson**; Shirts&Pins-**Ivan Lambert**; Webmaster-**Greg Dreyer**; Judges Services-**Peter Feeney**; Transportation-**Bud Adler & Dave Pruszka**; Backstage-**Dick Morrison & Wally Smulson**; Front of House-**Philip Spinks**; Risers-**Brian Sellnow & Richard Adler**; Camping/RV-**Dave Kennedy**; BarberTots-**Darla Conner**

~ The Society thanks you and your staff members!