

2015 Far Western District Leadership Academy

Presidents Forum

Introduction

- Who am I?
- Who are you?
- Format

Why are you here?

Code Of Ethics #1

We shall do everything in our power to perpetuate the Society

Argumentative Theory

- Confirmation Bias
- Individual Decisions vs. Group Decisions

Job Description

- Society Operations Manual, Page 17

Administrator \neq Leader

A person who aims at nothing
has a target he can't miss.

Do not follow where the path
leads. Rather go where there is
no path and leave a trail.

Engagement vs. Membership

- Directors and Sparkplugs
- Average chapter membership
- Membership by musical quality

Singing is fun, but singing well is more fun.

We want to sing as well as we can, and we want to improve our ability so we can sing even better.

We will keep improving our singing until it interferes with our other goals of having fun, being inclusive, supporting our community, etc.

We never miss a chance to compete, but the reason we compete is to have fun, challenge ourselves, and learn from the judges' evaluations.

We are committed to becoming a Plateau AAA chorus that consistently sings at least in the mid-70's, but we may never win our District or qualify to compete at International, and that's just fine with us.

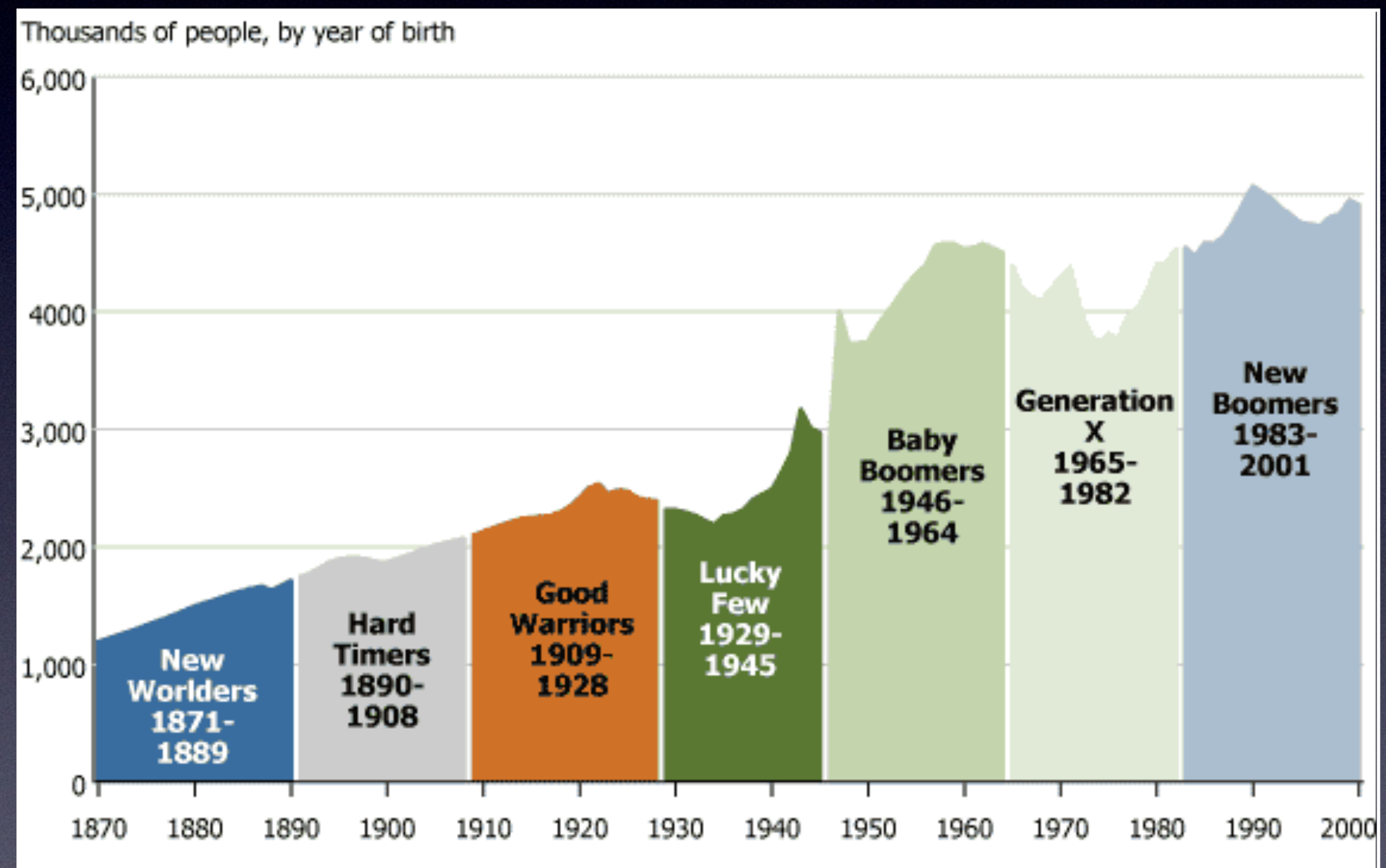
Years wrinkle the skin, but lack
of enthusiasm wrinkles the soul.

Stages Of Competence

- Unconsciously Incompetent
- Consciously Incompetent
- Consciously Competent
- Unconsciously Competent

US Male Demographics

- ~120,000,000 Age 15+
- ~85% Age 15-65
- ~15% Age 65+
- BHS Demographics: More than 50% are age 60+



Musical Exercise

Other Resources

- <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/i2boh6cwjgh2di/T707kQrgBZ>