



WELCOME BACK!!

Although we couldn't see them (because of the masks), I'm sure everyone was wearing a smile on May 6th when the Silver Statesmen chorus returned to in-person chapter meetings. It had been over a year since our last gathering, pre-quarantine and we were more than ready to see everyone again.

Not everyone was able to be there, but we had 29 of us, plus 4 visitors to enjoy an evening of song and camaraderie.

Singers masks had been purchased for the chorus and after making individual adjustments to the fit, a more "breathable" atmosphere was enjoyed by all.

One observation and comments by many in attendance was that it was surprising that our sound was not diminished by the masks. We could hear all four parts quite well and we still rang chords throughout the evening.

..... Now with five weeks of in-person rehearsals, we have been given the okay to sing on risers and without masks!! Everyone is very happy with that decision and our first evening sans masks was filled with smiles and "deep breaths"

We have two performances coming quickly. June 27th at the Windmill Library Theater and July 10th at the Winchester Cultural Center will see our performance of "In the Good Ol' Summer-time".....Along with our chorus and quartets, a Sweet Adelines ladies quartet will also join us.

Between these two shows, our chorus will be singing the National Anthem on July 3rd at a home game of our local minor league baseball team, the Aviators, at the Las Vegas Ballpark.



Hey! Silver Statesmen

From Channel 3 News:

The Silver Statesman Barbershop Chorus has been chosen as the next charity for our 3 Degree Guarantee. What that means is, during the month of June, every time weatherman Kevin Janison is within 3 degrees of the high temperature (Monday-Friday), your charity will receive \$100.

A BIG Thank You to JD Massa for putting our chorus into the hat to be a recipient!! Well Done, JD!

<https://news3lv.com/weather/3-degree-guarantee>



**Life's a pitch;
Then you sing**

Membership
begins with Me

**COME
SING
WITH
US!**



BARBERSHOP HARMONY

Is music that is performed in the 21st century, structured and preserved in the 20th century, uses Romantic dynamics and rubato, Classical form and structure, a Baroque harmonic plan, Renaissance tone production, and Medieval tuning practices. It is truly a music influenced by all time.

 The Silver Statesmen
SilverStatesmen.com



Our Mission Statement:

"To share our passion for music, to preserve the art form known as Barbershop singing, to enrich the lives of our members, community, and audiences through performance and to bring people together in harmony and fellowship."



A FUN round of golf
Entertainment on the course
Beverages available
Delicious Deli Luncheon
Awards Ceremony
Free Drawings
Raffles

2021 All in Harmony Golf Tournament

This will be our biggest fund-raiser of the year. Our chorus and the Lady Luck Showtime Chorus are co-hosting this tournament which we hope will become an annual event. What can you do to help?

1. Find out about the tournament and Register to play a round of golf at www.AllinHarmonyGolfTournament.com
2. Talk to all of your friends about playing in the tournament .
3. Spread the word to all you come in contact with... doctor, dentist, plumber, pool guy, handyman, etc..... You get the idea! Give them the benefits of becoming a tournament sponsor. See the website for sponsor benefits for their business.

Don't play golf? No Problem!

1. Contact Wally Smulson for a list of jobs and volunteer to help.
(wsmulson@gmail.com or 847-693-1418) WE NEED YOU!!

The tournament will be on Saturday, October 23, 2021, at the Los Prados Golf Course, starting at 8:00 a.m.

Golf Committee Chairman: Greg Dreyer (greg.dreyer77@gmail.com)



Silver Statesmen Calendar

2021

JUNE

27 Summer Show —Windmill Library Theater, 7060 W. Windmill Lane, 2pm

July

3 National Anthem/God Bless American (Las Vegas Ballpark, 1650 S. Pavilion Center Dr)

10 Summer Show—Winchester Cultural Center, 3130 McLeod Dr, 2pm

OCTOBER

7-8 FWD Convention—Gilbert (Phoenix), AZ

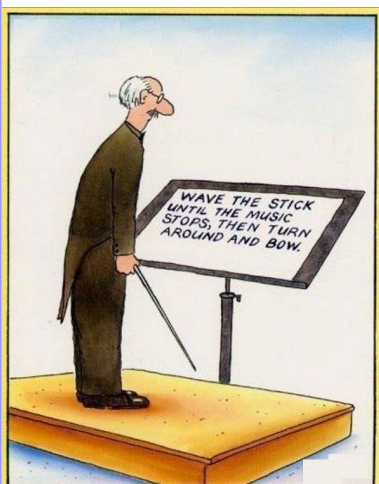
23 All in Harmony Golf Tournament—Los Prados Golf & Country Club

DECEMBER

4 Christmas Show—Clark Country Library Theater 1401 E. Flamingo Rd, LV 89121, 2pm

5 Christmas Show—Windmill Library Theater, 7060 W. Windmill Lane, 2pm

When they allowed the bass-singing sheep into the barbershop quartet, they set the baa low.



**FRIENDS DON'T
LET FRIENDS
CLAP ON
ONE & THREE**

**HEY, BUDDY, HOW LATE DOES THE
CHORUS SING?
OH, ABOUT A HALF BEAT BEHIND
THE DIRECTOR.**

The Nugget is *your* newsletter and vehicle for sharing information, stories, and news about the chapter, chorus, quartets, and the people in them. To make it interesting and a fun read, I would encourage all of you to provide articles for publication, photos of quartets in action, our members, chorus on the risers..... Anything that you find interesting and would like to see in the newsletter to share with others. — The Editor