

The Las Vegas Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society

The

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Events for 2024

4/13—National Barbershop Quartet Day Showcase—Winchester Dondero Cultural Center 2 pm **\$15.00**

4/14— Annual Pancake Breakfast 10 am -12 pm - Temple Sinai—**\$10 all you can eat**

5/11—Far Western District SE/SW Divisional Convention—Ontario, CA

5/27—Memorial Day gig at Woodlawn Cemetery 9:30 am (public event)

6/9 — “If The Lord Be Willin’” show at Windmill Library. 2 pm **Free admission!**

6/16— “If The Lord Be Willin’” show at Clark County Library. 2 pm **Free admission!**

6/29-7/6—Barbershop Harmony Society International Convention—Cleveland, OH

7/3—Silver Statesmen sing National Anthem at Las Vegas Ballpark for the Aviators (public event)

10/18-19—FWD Fall Convention Bakersfield, CA

11/11—Veterans Day events tba

12/14—Christmas Show Winchester Dondero Cultural Center 2 pm **\$20**

Spotlight on Members

Jeff Marsell



Date & Place of Birth

30 April 1959 in Bellflower, California

The Early Years: (Where did you grow up? Include any details about your life thru high school)

Moved to Colorado in 2nd Grade and went all through School in a really small town. Graduated High School in 1977 from Dolores County High School in Dove Creek, CO. Was very active in the Band and Choir.

Family: (How many kids/grands/greatgrands. Where do they live?)

Penny and I have been married since 7-14-2001

2nd marriage for both of us, so we each had kids from our first marriages.

My Daughter Ashley has 3 kids and lives in Australia.

Penny has 2 Daughters, Stephanie has 3 kids and lives in Las Vegas. Krista has 3 kids and lives in Las Vegas. So all together 3 girls and 9 grandkids (7 boys and 2 girls)

Education: (Include any degrees or specialized training)

Attended Ft. Lewis College in Durango, CO

Attended Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, AZ and majored in Broadcasting.

Career Path: (What career(s), jobs/companies/specialized fields were you a part of?)

Spent 20 Years in small market radio. I did sales, play-by-play and DJ. Small market you have to do it all

Hobbies: (What do you enjoy doing in your free time?)

Played Baseball/Softball for 40 years

Been singing all my life.

More Info: (Include anything else you would like to share with your fellow barbershoppers)

Moved to Las Vegas in 2019

Penny and I own Las Vegas Mortuary Transport and work with Funeral Homes.

We help Funeral Homes with their removal and transportation needs, while providing compassion for the Families who just lost a loved one. Before moving to Las Vegas Jeff & Penny lived in Spokane Valley, WA.

Jeff was a member of Pages of Harmony Barbershop Chorus for 10 Years.

President's Corner



Bill Robey

Hello my brothers in music!

Another month is behind us as we continue moving forward steadily improving as we go.

The Singing Valentines were a huge success. I can say since this was my first quartet attempt, I'm hooked!

Upcoming events such as the Celebration of Life for Dick Morrison, "If the Lord Be Willing", The Pancake Breakfast, are all excellent opportunities for our chorus to shine and show just how good we can be.

Something my beautiful wife, Cheryl and I are doing. is inviting new paid members and their wives for dinner, along with another barbershopper and their wife as well. Our first attempt was very well received and James Taylor and his lovely wife Caitlin as our first victims along with George Stamos and his sweet wife Charlene. It was a quiet evening of good food and great conversation. We plan on continuing this, so I hope you can attend if asked. Wishing you all a successful month, full of hope harmony and great friendships.

Yours in Song,

Bill

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From our Director: Gordon Lankenau

A gauntlet of wandering thoughts . . .



Howdy y'all,

You impress me every week with your versatility as we continue to adjust to a modified shotgun standing order. Mixing baritones throughout the chorus really balances what is heard out front.

Way to be flexible!!

Please continue to sing every day and spend time stretching and warming up your voice. You'll see that it makes a difference in your vocal and physical stamina when singing together on Thursdays.

As we introduce new music, keep in mind we intend to be off the music by week three. Please do your homework. I'm proud of our recent progress, let's keep it going.

Keep smiling!!

Sing-cerely,

Gordon

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."

Our Singing Valentines Program was a great success.

Already looking forward to 2025!



The **Silver** Statesmen

Patron Support

The Silver Statesmen Barbershop Chorus is supported by revenues from shows, membership dues and contributions from patrons. Many of you have been a contributor in the past and we appreciate your generosity.

Tier Levels of Patron Donations:

Bronze: \$25 (to have your name listed in our show program and on the chorus website)

Silver: \$50 (same as above, and receive two tickets to events like the Pancake Breakfast or Ice Cream Social)

Gold: \$100 (same as above plus receive two tickets to a paid performance)

Platinum: \$150 or more (same as above plus a free "Singing Valentine" in February)

Thank you for your continued support.

To contribute online: silverstatesmen.com

To contribute by mail: send check made out to **Silver Statesmen** to Greg Dreyer, 3639 La Junta Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89120

PATRONS 2024

PLATINUM

Fred & Debbie Green
Ernie & Vicki Krausman
David & Barbara Dorway
Wally & Marla Smulson
Jeff Homer
Greg & Nancy Dreyer
JD Massa
Mike & Darla Conner
Kenny & Renee Rios
Victor Onufrieff & Laurel Andrew
Bob & Jeri Amblad
Andrew Family Foundation
Roger and Karen Buehrer

GOLD

Cindy Cardwell (in memory of Herb Craig)
Jonathan & Robin Savar
Andrea Olson CPA Inc

BRONZE

Thomas Brill
Larry Paterson
Kurtis Harrold

On the lighter side



May your glass be ever full.
May the roof over your head
be always strong.
And may you be in heaven
half an hour before the devil
knows you're dead.



You should have fun when you sing. Like each other and share in the joys of making great music because you don't know when you won't be able to do so again.



Smile often . . .

It keeps other people guessing

Come Sing With Us!!!

What: Weekly Chapter Meeting and Rehearsal

When: Thursdays 7-10 pm

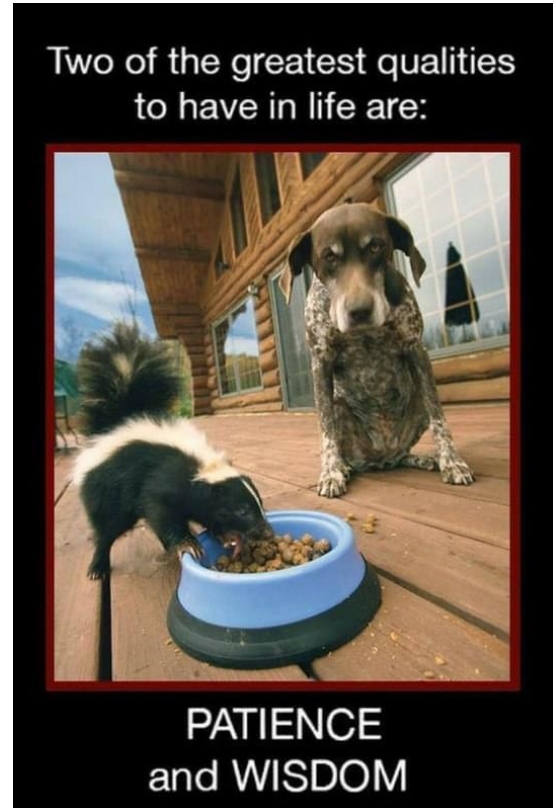
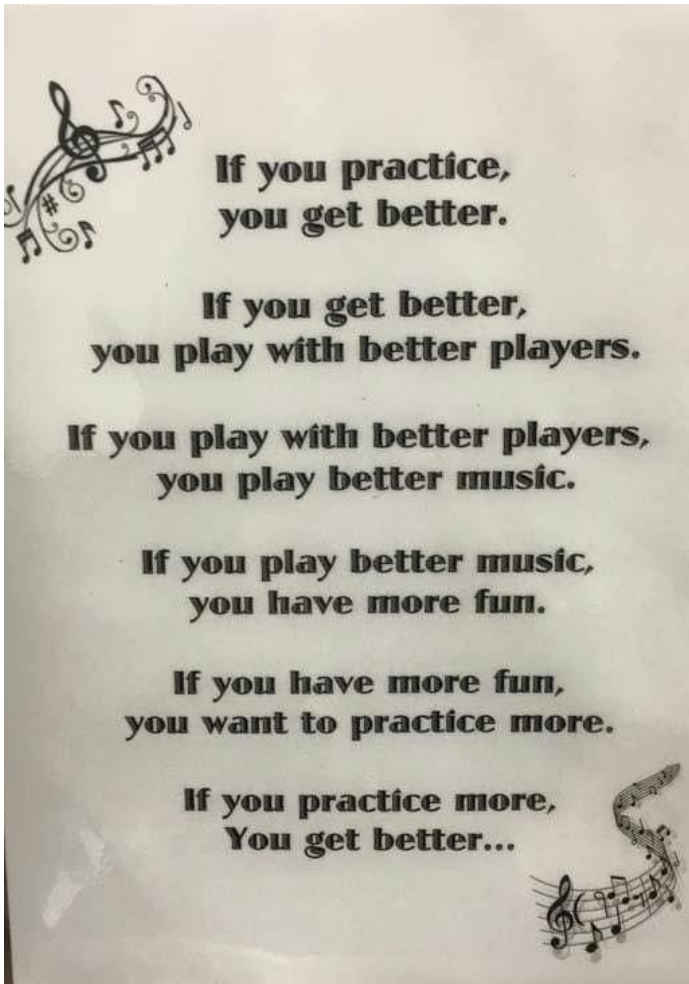
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10265 Bermuda Rd. Las Vegas 89183



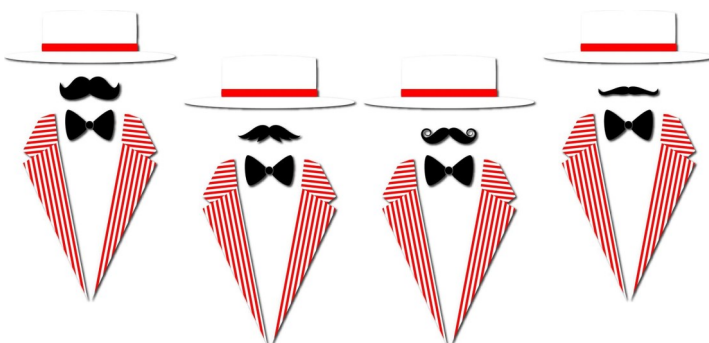
Our chorus and quartets love to sing for our audiences and to share our love of "Barbershop".

You are invited to join us to enjoy an evening of camaraderie and great barbershop harmony. Don't miss out on the fun! Come see what it's all about.

Philosophy tidbits



**If Plan A doesn't work,
the alphabet has 25
more letters in it.**



*just keep
singing*

Clark County Parks & Recreation presents
National Barbershop Quartet Day

Silver Statesmen
Barbershop Chorus
& Quartets



Amazing Grays

Til Morning Comes



Good Times

Twilight



High Stakes

LIVE at Winchester Theater
Saturday, April 13, 2024 at 2 pm
Tickets \$15
Kids 12 and under are free

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Winchester Dondero Cultural Center
3130 S McLeod Dr.
Las Vegas, NV 89121
702-455-7340
<https://clarkcountynv.gov/parks>



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**Temple Sinai Men's Club
& The Silver Statesmen Chorus**



**All Are Welcome
Sunday, April 14, 2024**

10:00am - 12:00pm

\$10 p/person All You Can Eat

Kids age 5 and under are Free

Entertainment by the Silver Statesmen

**Temple Sinai
9001 Hillpointe Road
Las Vegas 89134**

Tickets available from your favorite Barbershopper or
online at:

www.SilverStatesmen.com



We'll be onstage in Ontario!!!

