

The Paradise Coastmen



Mike Slawka

Rehearsal on June 30

Words and Notes are TABLE STAKES

Get rid of the paper as soon as possible

Practice by singing against the other parts.
If you are Bari, sing a duet by playing and singing against the tenor part,
ETC.

Fall Rehearsals

During the summer months we have focused the rehearsals on sharing - the in person people are sharing with the ZOOMERS by facing the TV.

- * When we begin our fall rehearsals, we will rotate back to facing the north wall and ignore the TV and ZOOMERS.
- * A portion of each rehearsal will be on the risers.
- * There will be no paper on the risers.
- * It is easy to learn your music and be off the paper if you stick to it through the summer and join or view the rehearsals.
- * Let's give Mike a chance to use his skills to improve us.





Bring Table Stakes to Rehearsal

For those of us having trouble understanding what Table Stakes are, here are some translations that might help.



Arabic	جدول حصص
Czech	stolní sázky
German	Tischeinsätze
Spanish	apuestas de mesa
French	Jeux de table
Indonesian	taruhan meja
Italian	puntate del tavolo
Hebrew	סכומי שולחן
Korean	테이블 스테이크
Portuguese	mesa de apostas
Romanian	mize de masă
Chinese	賭桌

"Words and Notes are TABLE STAKES" is a simple way of saying that you are expected to show up at rehearsal prepared to sing the 4 or 5 songs listed for that rehearsal off the paper.

On the other hand, it ain't easy. I practice until I am blue in the face, think that I know the music cold, and then show up at rehearsal and am clueless at some places. I am looking for other ways to practice so that it will carry over to rehearsal. I am going to try Mike's suggestion of singing duets with other sections' training tracks, or any other thing that I can think of. Being able to sing along with a bari track just doesn't cut the mustard.

Jerry the Bari





New Audition Standards

Borrowed from an old edition of The Harmonizer

Tenor, Lead and Bass audition

Tenor
Lead
Bass

Ma - ry had a lit - tle lamb, lit - tle lamb, lit - tle lamb.

To audition for Tenor, Lead or Bass
 Memorize the words of the first Line
 Be able to sing the first note after hearing the pitch
 Successfully sing the first TWO measures.

Baritone audition see below with special emphasis on the key changes.

Baritone audition (simplified)

ppp
Oh...
mf
ppp

Baritones: It is expected that anyone applying as a Baritone already knows this simple little intro. We won't insult them by supplying the words.



The Marketing & Program Guy



Gray Poehler

Bulletin Editor, Jerry Vetowich, asked that this issue include some mention of what else we may be doing during the slow summer months. So here goes....just returned from Oahu, Hawaii, a trip that was delayed two years because of Covid. My wife and I took her daughter and grandson. We surfed, toured, saw the Arizona memorial, went to a luau, and spent lots of time

on the beach and by the pool. The weather was great, in the low to mid-eighties with little humidity. I am not really taking a vacation from barbershop as I have a dual membership with the Richmond, Virginia chapter and continue to participate via Zoom in the PC rehearsals. Richard Klym and I will be going to the BHS Charlotte convention and I plan to share our experiences in the next ShopNotes. If you have never attended an international contest and convention, you should really put it on your bucket list. You will see and hear the best of the best our great hobby has to offer.

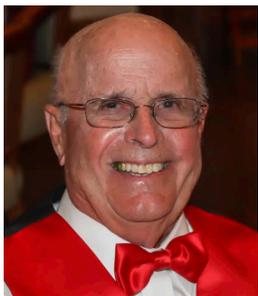


The Barbershopper's beard is so nice and trim.
Red Riding Hood is chasing him.

Burma Shave



The Peanut Gallery



Larry Leonard
Bass

I can't tell you how wonderful it is to be spending the summer at Lake Wobegon—where the women are strong, the men good looking, and all the children are above average! Barbershop music is floating through the clouds, everyone is on pitch. People are smiling, dogs are barking, life is smooooth.

Come on over.
I'll pour you a cold one.
What are we singing next?

Some NEWS



Richard Klym

Join Richard on Middle Bass Island

Middle Bass Island's Chorus is already signing up those of us who will be traveling to the Islands in Lake Erie, August 11, 12 and 13th for our annual BHS "retreat". Unfortunately Gray Poehler, Larry Cunningham and David Eastlake will not be coming this year. Anyone who is interested in coming can call me for information. I already have an extra condo at a very reasonable price.

2022 International Convention - Charlotte NC

Gray and I are attending the BIG SHOW in Charlotte which will give us an opportunity to hear some of the "up and coming" youth quartets.

Count our blessings and make it work.

What an opportunity we locals have with Mike Slamka sharing his awesome repertoire of "singing better and better" with all who are attending Thursday's rehearsals.

Tired of the
Winter Blahs
each year?

Why not come visit
sunny, warm
Naples, Florida

And while you are here, check out the
Paradise Coastmen Barbershop Chorus!

Directed by Mike Slamka,
Lead of 2009 champs Crossroads

paradisecoastmen.org

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Gray has been
running in
The BHS Harmonizer
magazine.