

Mini-retreat next Tuesday

A coaching session next Tuesday evening beginning at 7:00 with Karen Rourke at St. Francis School. The session is a continuation of our program to improve the chapter's vocal performance. This is a "must attend" meeting for all chapter members who take pride in their contribution to their chorus and/or quartet vocally. No sign-up list is circulating - all active chapter members are expected to attend.

9/11 observation planned

The Society PR Department has lined up some NATIONAL Coverage of a 9/11 remembrance event via ABC-TV on our nationwide efforts on 9/11. What we need are details. Which chapters are participating and how?

We're aiming to put Barber-shop at the forefront of a community-based United We Sing event on or around September 11th this year on a national level. This media coverage will help us do that. Details of "HOW TO" are on the Society Website. under "Documents/9-11 A Barber-shop Tribute" and www.unitedwesing.org.

There are many chapters already planning this type of an event with many variations on the theme. Sadly, it looks like the NED will not have as many of these as in other districts.

Vermont expos Friday

Expos National Anthem sing-out this Friday evening (8/1/03). Warm-up at **6:00 p.m.** behind the right field bleachers at Centennial Field off of Colchester Avenue in Burlington. We will be singing some songs of the '50s and '60s before singing the anthem.

The uniform is short sleeve striped shirt, khaki trousers, black shoes and belt. The sign-up list is especially light in the Lead section.

Storage area cleaned up

by *Charlie Church*

A tip of the hat goes to Reid Allen, Denis Brochu, Charlie Church, Tif Crowell and John Villeré for their efforts on Monday afternoon of this week (7/28/03) at a fix-up/clean-up session the chorus' St. Francis School storage area. The storage area is now clean, secure and can accommodate items various folk may still have stored at home.

Harmony College NE

There's still time to register for Harmony College NE. The chapter will pay half the registration fee (\$60).

Check the NED web site at <http://www.nedistrict.org> to register.



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| August 1 (Friday) | -- National Anthem Vermont EXPOS Warm up 6:00! |
| August 2 (Saturday) | -- Woodshed Party at Dave and Karen Rourke's Tewksbury, Massachusetts 3:00 to ?? BYOB (See Jerry Walter for directions.) |
| August 5 (Tuesday) | -- Mini-retreat with Karen Rourke 7:00 St. Francis School |
| August 8-10 (Fri. - Sun.) | -- Harmony College NE |
| August 23 (Saturday) | -- Package show Vergennes Opera House Warm-up 12:30, show 2:00 p.m. |
| August 24 (Sunday) | -- Church Singout Essex Junction 8:30 a.m. |
| September 16 (Tuesday) | -- Early Singout Wake Robin Shelburne 6:30 |
| September 19-20 (Fri. - Sat.) | -- Fall Retreat Lone Pine Lone Pine Campground Coach - Gary Bolles |
| September 20 (Saturday) | -- Champlain Echoes Show Flynn Space, Burlington |
| September 27 (Saturday) | -- Barre-Tones Show Barre Opera House |
| October 24-25 (Fri. - Sat.) | -- NED Convention and Contest -- Saratoga Springs, NY |
| December 7 (Sunday) | -- Elks Memorial Service Warm up 12:30 |
| December ? | -- Annual Holiday Show 2004 |
| January ? | -- Installation Banquet |
| January 31 (Saturday) | -- Great Northern Harmony Workshop, Montréal with Uptown Sound |
| February 14 (Saturday) | -- Singing Valentines |