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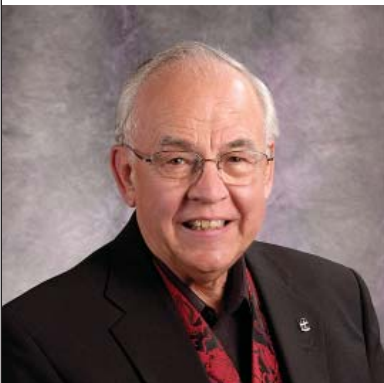
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July, 2006

Next Week is "Show Week"

This issue is focused on show week activities and a map showing where it all takes place.

From the Director: Doc Dockendorf



This will be a busy week for us all. It is extremely important that we have the entire chorus for all of the show week rehearsals, so please try to clear

your schedules to make sure you can attend all of these rehearsals.

Tuesday evening, July 11th at 6:30 PM is our last, regular, show rehearsal at the Episcopal Church.

Wednesday, July 12th is the Technical Rehearsal at Blue Ridge High School Auditorium. This will be held from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM. This is the evening we need your utmost attention and cooperation. We will be in process of setting the lights, sound, and staging for the show. We will be working on the show flow, prop handling, changing sets, and who is responsible for

each item. This will be the first time we have our Stage Manager Monica Stewart, Mike Solomonson, Tommy Montoya, and Patti Robinette at a rehearsal together, so thus the first time you will have an opportunity to see the chemistry between these individuals and the chorus. If you are responsible for a prop, make sure it is brought to the auditorium this night. Please be early, and ready to sing at 7:00 PM.

Friday, July 14th is the Dress Rehearsal at Blue Ridge High School Auditorium for the College Days (first half) portion of the show. This will be held from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM. You will wear the costume that you will appear in on the show on Saturday. We will not use make-up for the dress rehearsal. We will run the entire show without stopping, and then critique it to find those weak spots we need to work on.

Saturday, July 15th is our Show Time. We will report to the auditorium stage at 12:00 Noon, to warm up and get in the proper mind set for the matinee show. We will be

off the stage, and doors will open at 1:15 PM to allow the audience to enter. We will proceed to the back stage area to make up and dress. The College Days show will start promptly at 2:00 PM, and the first half will end at 3:00 PM. Proceed promptly to change in to your Tuxedo. There will be a 15-minute intermission, during which time door prizes will be drawn and given out by Jim Morrow. Bob Koons and Doc Dockendorf will present the 2006 Harmony Award.

The second half will start with the Mountain Belles, who will perform for 10 minutes, followed by our guest headliner quartet, Hi-Fidelity, who will perform for 30 minutes. During the end of the time they are on, the chorus will gather backstage for our second half songs; 6 minutes, following which we will invite all of our guests to join us on stage for the singing of the Battle Hymn of the Republic to close the matinee show. The show should finish at 4:05 PM.

Pre-Glow: Between show meal. We have arranged once again for the chorus to go to the Village Deli for our between show meal. The Village Deli is located in the Ponderosa Shopping Center, which is about a quarter mile south of the auditorium on the left. They have a large variety of soup and sandwiches at a reasonable price. One caution, they serve a lot of food, so some of you may wish to share a sandwich. Prices are in the \$6.35 to \$6.90 for most meals.

Following the Pre-Glow meal, we will

report back to the auditorium, on stage, on the risers, at 6:00 PM sharp, to correct any problems that occurred at the matinee show, then to re-makeup, re-warm-up, and dress for the evening show. Doors will open at 6:15 PM, so we only have 15 minutes on stage.

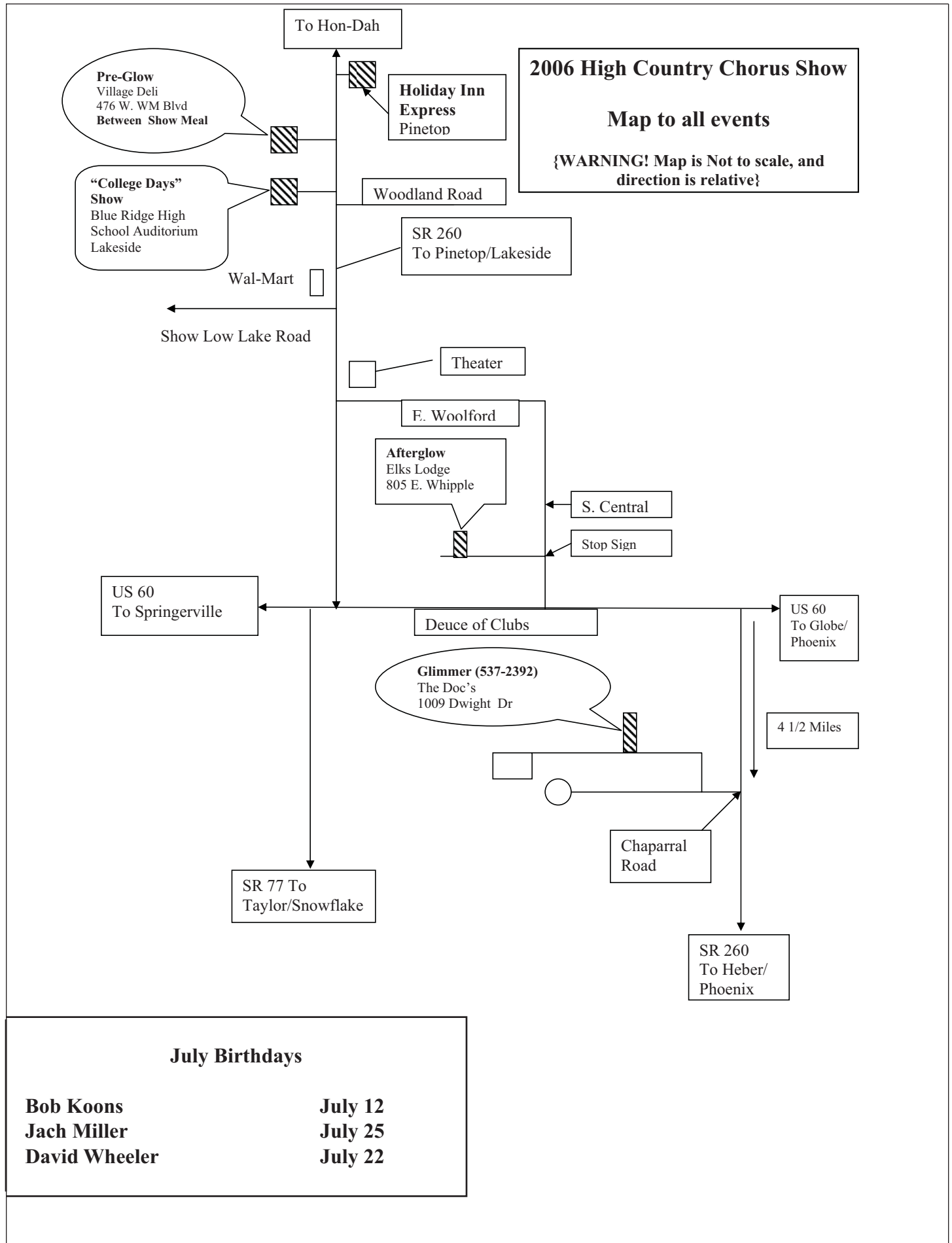
Afterglow: This is our cast party. Following the evening show, which should end at 9:05 PM, we will go to the lobby to greet our guests, change into our street clothes, and proceed to the Elks Lodge for the Afterglow, where you will be fed. Our chapter quartets will sing a song, and you will get a chance to hear our guest quartet up close and personal.

Glimmer: This is our wind down event of the show weekend at the Doc's, and our guest quartet will be there to sing a farewell song or two and have their breakfast. It is held on Sunday morning at 9:00 AM, and we will serve breakfast, drink of your choice (coffee, juice, Bloody Mary, or Screwdriver, if you wish to kick it up a notch). A nominal \$5.00 is the fee for breakfast, which is scheduled for a break-even event.

Let's all have a great time, and remember, it is not too late for you tell some tickets. Every ticket you sell goes right to the bottom line.

In Harmony,

Doc



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Calendar of Events			
Date	Event	Time	Comments / Location
July 11, 2006	Music Committee Meeting	6 PM	Practice Hall
July 12, 13, 2006	Show Rehearsals	7 PM	BRHS
July 14, 2006	Dress Rehearsal	7 PM	BRHS
July 15, 2006	Annual Barbershop Harmony Show	2 PM, 7 PM	BRHS
July 15, 2006	Afterglow at the Elks	09:30 PM	Elks Lodge
July 16, 2006	Glimmer	9 AM	Doc's House
July 22, 2006	White Mountains Round Up	2 PM	BRHS, Western Uniform
July 25, 2006	Chapter Board Meeting	05:30 PM	Practice Hall

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