

FROM THE EDGE

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the High Country Barbershop Chorus,
White Mountains Arizona Chapter*



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From the Director - Show Chairman

Well, we are a little over one month from show time. By this time you: should be off the paper on the vast majority of our show music, should have your complete costume for the first half of the show, should have your lines memorized if you have any assigned and know where the lines are in the show, should have sold at least one ad for the program, should have a list of people that you plan to sell tickets to, and should have checked your tuxedo for wrinkles. If you do not have a tuxedo, please check with me to get one. When you get your tuxedo, you need to make arrangements very quickly to have the pants altered for your length, as the alteration people may be behind schedule. We will have a dress rehearsal on Tuesday, June 15th to check your western costume for the first half, so plan to wear it that evening for rehearsal. If you have no idea how to assemble a costume, please see me ASAP, but the costume should be a bit grimy, an old vest, colored scarf around your neck, old shirt, old boots, old hat, old belt, leather chaps, a few guys with spurs, etc. It is my intention to run the show each and every week between now and the show time. Please make sure that you have your calendar cleared to be available for the technical rehearsal on Wednesday, July 13th and for the full dress rehearsal on Friday, July 15th. We will have a number of props on stage for the show, and we will have to make two stage changes very quickly, so it is imperative that each of you know where you are on stage, and what your job is for each

scene change. FYI, Scene I is on the prairie in West Texas, Scene II is in the Sagebrush Saloon, and Scene III is back out on the prairie in Eastern Arizona. We will be working to not only make the scene changes quickly, but to have no dead spots in the show.



Doc Dockendorf

Each of you need to be developing a sense of the character you are playing and stay in that character the entire first half. Some of you will be playing cards, whittling, tending the fire, adjusting the rope, having a casual conversation with your buddy, working on your saddle, etc. Sheriff (Larry) will be keeping the peace, Tonto (Jim) will be standing pretty inanimate except for occasional interactions with the Lone Ranger, and when he is doing his cellphone routine, Lone Ranger (John) will be standing with arms crossed, except to stop the rope from being used on each occasion Everett says, "Get a Rope!", Ragtime Cowboy Joe (Alan) will be animated after establishing his character to the audience during his song. The curtain will open on a "freeze" scene, and then some brief action before we sing the opening song.

Doc

Calendar of Events			
Date		Time	Comments / Location
May 31, 2005	Show Committee Meeting	06:00 PM	Practice Hall
June 14, 2005	Music Committee Meeting	06:00 PM	Practice Hall
June 21, 2005	Chapter Board Meeting	05:30 PM	Practice Hall
June 24, 2005	PTL CofC Perk Up Breakfast	7:30 AM	Volunteers, 6:30 AM, Church
June 27, 2005	Venture Inn Performance	06:00 PM	Warm Up 5:30 PM
July 3 - 10, 2005	BSH International Convention		Salt Lake City
July 4, 2005	Show Low July 4 Parade		Details to be determined
July 9, 2005	Performance at Overgaard	01:00 PM	County Park, Gazebo
July 13, 2005	Technical Rehearsal	07:00 PM	Blue Ridge High School
July 15, 2005	Dress Rehearsal	07:00 PM	Blue Ridge High School
July 16, 2005	2005 Barbershop Harmony Show	2 PM & 7 PM	Blue Ridge High School
	Afterglow	010:00 PM	Elks Lodge
July 17, 2005	Glimmer	9:00 AM	At the Doc's
July 26, 2005	"Guest Night"	07:00 PM	Practice Hall
July 31 - Aug. 7, 05	Harmony College		Ohio State University Campus

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