

Tri City Sound Bytes



HAPPY 2008 TO ALL!

Here we are again ready to go with a New Year. It looks like this year will bring some changes since our first order of business is to locate a new rehearsal hall. After over 35 years in one place this will entail some adjustments for all of us. Your team is diligently investigating several possibilities and you will be in on the decision-making process as soon as possible. Change is never easy and usually means that some things will be better and others will be more difficult as we move out of our comfort zone. Let's all work together to make this the best move possible for the good of the entire chorus.

Coming up on Tuesday evening is the Novice, Novice

quartet contest hosted by Pacific Horizon chorus. We have two quartets competing, and two of our members competing with Ella's "Joyful Notes" group.

Singing Valentines—flyers are made and ready for each and every one of us to distribute so we can have another fun & profitable Valentine's Day. Since this is our only fund-raiser of the year, let's work very hard to make it a rousing success once again.

Mystery Member: This year we are starting a new column featuring a guest mystery member. Good luck in guessing first participant.



Caroling in Solvang—Dec. 15th.



Many thanks to Ann Silva for hosting our fun Christmas party on December 14th. (Ann-3rd from left)

Coming events:

- Feb. 14-Singing Valentines
- March 15-St. Patrick's Performance for Knights of Columbus
- April 3-6-Regional Convention "Harmonize the World"
- April 26-Chocoholic Perf.

MYSTERY MEMBER

HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAY TO ELLA AND CINDY!

February birthdays:

- Karolyn Addington—Feb. 1
- Alexis Van Natta—Feb. 20

Welcome to our recent guest-Bettina Adragna.

Our mystery member this month joined the chorus in 2002. In addition to singing, some of her favorite hobbies are traveling, "messing" with the computer, and being a hostess-especially recently. She also enjoys crafts, although she hasn't done many recently—see hostess! She was born in a town in the Midwest called Cement and her mother still lives in the house where she was born.

She graduated from Cement High School with 23 others. She attended Central State College in Edmond studying Secretarial Science. (guess the state)
 Her family consists of her husband, one son and one daughter. Oh yes, and one grandcat and 3 granddogs. "That's as close to grandchildren I can get," she states. She and her husband volunteer with Answers in Genesis

as video conference coordinators.
 An unusual fact about her is that she used to race sport cars-called autocrosses or gymkhanas-run in parking lots and airport runways—not while airplanes are there. She still likes to race virtual reality cars.
 She feels all chorus members are experts in making new attendees feel welcome.
 (answer next month)