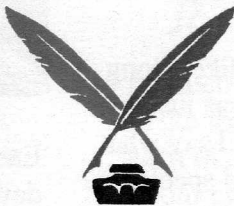


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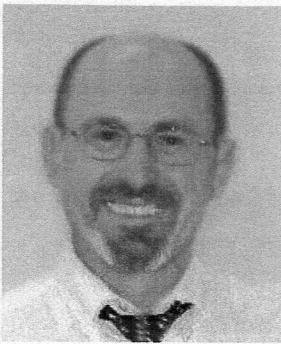
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# Barbershopper of The Year





**President's Corner – Ig Jakovac**

Hi Gang – it seems like a long time ago but our annual Christmas show was just last month and what a show it was! Or, should I say what a “production”! While many were involved special thanks to **Rich Maurer and Dave Harbove** – all I can say is *outstanding!!!!*

Here are some details on how many folks came to see our show:

	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Sat</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Member Sales</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>682</b>
<b>Mail orders</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>144</b>
<b>Phone Orders</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>Pay Pal</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Door</b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b>8</b>	<b><u>38</u></b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>1,035</b>

The bulk of our sales, as in years past, came from each of us selling tickets – **GREAT JOB!!!!** You will notice that we had very few who bought tickets at the door – this was by design. We had incentives for people to buy ahead of time (\$3 less per ticket). The Saturday afternoon show was pretty much *sold out* and we had to post signs letting people know that – in hindsight, we actually had some empty seats, but did not know it at the time – we’ll work on a better process for keeping track of ticket sales. I can hardly wait ‘till next.....

We are off to a fast start in 2010 – we are learning 6 new songs for the Spring Show – Shenandoah, Tired of Me, Old Bones, and He May be Old but He’s Got Young Ideas have already been introduced while Tomorrow I’ll be in My Dixie Home Again and It is Well with My Soul will be introduced by February 9<sup>th</sup>. It will be an awesome show....



**From the Director**

**Another new year**

Each year when January rolls around and the holiday rush is over, I look forward to what the following months have in store. I look forward to longer days of sunlight. I look forward to warmer weather. I look forward to judging a contest or two and once again seeing my barbershop friends from far and wide. I look forward to learning new music with the chorus and making it come alive vocally and visually. I look forward to seeing our Annual Spring Show develop and the opportunity to once again shake hands with our happily entertained patrons in the lobby after the show. I look forward to several community performances in and around the Lansdale area and bringing the joy of music into their lives. I look forward to meeting new guests who come to our rehearsals for the first time and I look forward to seeing their faces light up.

And, what I look forward to most of all, is seeing each of you week after week, smiling, singing and having a grand old time either on the risers, in the kitchen or in the hallways, sharing songs and tags and stories of life with your friends. I feel blessed to be part of such a dynamic chapter and such a great group of people. I know how much each of you is focused on the success of this chapter. It shows in the effort you put into learning your music and giving the best of yourself every week and for this, I thank you all for making my Tuesday nights a night that I look forward to!

Have a great year my friends - ALLEZ CHANTER!  
Anne

