



Seattle Shores Chorus



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Region 13 Competition 2011



Seattle Shores Chorus at this year's competition in Spokane Washington held April 2nd. Our competition songs were Back in the Old Routine and Me and My Shadow. See back page for the Region 13 Competition 2011 Results.

READ WARNING LABELS

I am in shock! The shampoo I use in the shower that runs down my entire body says "for extra volume and body"! Seriously, why have I not noticed this before?

Tomorrow I am going to start using "Dawn" dish soap! It says right on the bottle "dissolves fat that is otherwise difficult to remove".

This is our Sixth newsletter . If you received it in the post and would rather receive it thru e-mail; know someone else that would enjoy receiving it; or would like to be removed from our list—Let us know. See contact information on the back page.

Haikus by Ashley Fowler Age 11 (see page 3)

Music

Merry melodies,
What a wonderful hobby,
Music Warms my heart.

Voice

Vocal chords give sound,
They allow us to express,
Our feelings through song.

Singing

Vocal chords ringing,
Head and chest voice, they combine,
To make the sound ring.

Harmony

Harmony is fun,
It sounds oh, so sweet,
It involves teamwork.

Barbershop

Barbershop quartets,
Singing lovely melodies,
It makes me happy.

Pitch Pipe

It helps us keep pitch,
We couldn't sing so in tune,
Without the pitch pipe.

Quartets

Quartets have four parts,
Bass, Baritone, Lead, Tenor,
They sing together.

Chorus

All in unity,
The chorus sounds like just one,
Although we're many.

Sweet Adelines

We're Sweet Adelines,
We love to sing our hearts out,
We will never stop.

Gold Note Award

The Gold Note Award is given at our Annual Installation Banquet. This award is given to the member of our chorus that has exemplified Sweet Adelines in the past year. Ballots are handed out to each member and they are asked to write down the name of the member they think best fits this description and why this person is deserving of it. We had the honor of winning this prestigious award last year and so it fell on us to pass the award on at our Installation Banquet. It was our privilege to present the Gold Note Award to Barbara Fine. Some of the reasons that people listed for giving her this award were: *she is a wonderful addition to the chorus and embodies the definition of Sweet Adelines.*

We're proud to have her with us in the group. She's a great person and friend. Her talents, her organizational skills, and her beautiful voice are all greatly appreciated! She is very generous with her amazing and abundant talents. She has worked diligently in the past year both as chorus president and as show chair. Her abilities in both jobs have shown leadership and creativity and allowed others to shine. She graciously took on a major role in the show at Shoreline College as both the script writer and the actress to rave reviews! Many thanks and congratulations to Barbara Fine!!



By Donna Heivilin & Laura Parker

2011 Awards Galore

Well, this was a big year for us - almost half of the chorus had ribbons flying from their 2011 Regional badges this time.

Opal Hicks	60
Lois Anderson	50
Bonnie Willis	50
Marge Ingram	40
JoAnn Lundgren	40
Joanne Strobel	25
Donna Heivilin	10
Jennifer Peranzi	5
Laura Parker	5
Judith Robinson	5
Ashley Fowler	Newbie
Janet Bush	Newbie
LJ Cardinal	Newbie
Fran Schmitt	Newbie
Judy Cooper-MacLaren	Novice Director

In addition to the above Longevity Awards, at the chorus's Installation Dinner the following Awards were also handed out:

Director's Annual Award:

Karen Stark

Gold Note Award:

Barbara Fine



Donna Heivilin, Barbara Fine and Laura Parker

Gold Note Award Presentation

New Board Installed

On Tuesday, April 26, we held our Installation of the Chorus's 2011's Board Members at Mia Roma's Restaurant. Donna Heivilin, chairman for the Installation took us to the Baskin Robbins Ice Cream counter and shared a very innovative evening of flavors. It was a fun filled evening for all. Along with a delicious meal, mass singing and bubbles galore, the new board members accepted their new responsibilities.

Donna closed the ceremony with a charge to the entire membership by saying: "May you always have a bowl of ice cream to make the day a little brighter!"

Very creative, thanks Donna!!

Passionate Purple Surprise
President – Laura Parker

Right Hand Vanilla Royal

Vice Pres – Vickilynn Gruber

Blueberry Minute Parfait

Rec Secty – Barbara Fine

Razzle Dazzle Raspberry
Corr Secty – Jeanne McNeil

Million Dollar Mint

Treasurer – L. J. Cardinal

Other Board Members are:

Cotton Candy

Miranda MacLaren

Blueberry Cheesecake

Bonnie Jeanne Massey

Vanilla Bean

Zola Myers



2011 Board Members from left to Right:

Miranda MacLaren;
L.J. Cardinal;
Barbara Fine;
Laura Parker;
Jeanne McNeil;
Vickilynn Gruber;
Bonnie Jeanne Massey; and
Zola Myers

Seattle Shores Welcomes Newest Member

After attending Seattle Shores show, *Once Upon A Midlife Crisis* in September of 2010, Ashley Fowler told her grandmother Janet Fowler and chorus director, Judy Cooper-MacLaren, "I want to sing like that." Both of them told her to come to rehearsals and go through the prospective member program and she might well be able to do so. When Sweet Adeline International 2010 Convention/Competition was held in Seattle, this young lady was lucky enough to attend the competitions for the Quartet Finals, the Rising Star Finals and the Chorus Finals. She even picked the winners in each category! Following the crowning of the new Queens of Harmony, Maxx Factor, she got caught in the maze of people giving them good wishes and in fact they stopped and talked with her briefly. To her grandmother she said, "I want one of those" referring to the crowns on their heads. Who is this young lady? Our newest member of course!

Ashley is a fifth grader in Redmond and is unable to

participate in physical activities due to a genetic condition that has given members of her family difficult physical conditions with which to deal with and that has even rendered her father physically handicapped. But she CAN sing and has done so at home, at church (even solos), and now with Seattle Shores Chorus.

Attending her first chorus rehearsal in November, 2010, Ashley, singing lead, soon had melodies committed to memory. The words came pretty quickly, too. When you're 10, it all seemed pretty easy for her, she said. She completed the prospective program and passed her audition. In January, 2011, she became a member of Seattle Shores Chorus at the age of 11. She embarked on preparations for regional competition in April in Spokane with excitement and delight. Yes, she had a lot of ground to cover: note checking (which she accomplished the first time out); costume fitting, shoe fitting, learning

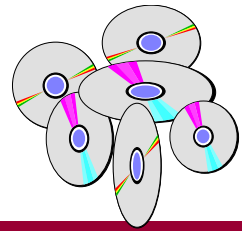
how to stand straight, how to emote the feelings of the songs she was singing, how to watch the director at ALL times, how to try to get into the "story" of the songs (when she was ONLY 11 trying to sing "Back in the Old Routine") and all the other things that go into preparation for the competition stage. She did it with FLAIR!

She has found a Sweet Adeline Sister in young Angela Philippi and the two of them totally enjoyed their experience at 2011 competition in Spokane. In fact, they plan to room together at Harmony Explosion this coming July!

Ashley observed one of her "sister" chorus members, Opal Hicks, receive the longevity award for 60 years membership in SAI, at this rate, one wonders what kind of longevity might be ahead for Ashley. However right now she is just having a ball singing Barbershop Harmony.

Welcome Ashley !!

By Linea Croly



To celebrate our 55th Anniversary we made a CD for the first time. Half of the songs are Christmas Songs. Interested? Hear a sample on our Web Site www.Seattleshores.org

WE ARE ON FACEBOOK NOW TOO SEATTLE SHORES



Ashley Fowler - makeup only enhances her beauty

Holiday Bazaar Report

Our holiday bazaar was held on December 4th. Our multi-talented members provided a large array of handmade items, books, jewelry, gently used goods and fresh baked goodies. Each year we learn more ways to inform the community about this event, and will continue to "get the word out". In addition to making over \$700 in profit, we were

able to spend time getting to better know our fellow musicians in a relaxed atmosphere.

At least once an hour we would stop to entertain the buyers with song. Fun was had by ALL—sellers and buyers. Be sure not to miss this next year—You will be glad you came.

By Vickilynn Gruber

Upcoming Events

July 14—16 Harmony Explosion PLU

July 17 Seattle Shores Day at the Aqua Sox in Everett

July 21—24 Harmony College Northwest at Univ of Puget Sound in Tacoma

August 5 & 6 SET—Red Lion Hotel, Pasco, WA

October 18—22 International Convention in Houston, TX



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Congratulations LOIS

Lois Anderson has now reached her 50 year mark. She became a member of Sweet Adelines in February of 1961. She originally joined the Northshore Chorus that was chartered in August of 1961. She was very active with the chorus not only singing in the Baritone section but also singing in the quartet called Rash Judgments.



When the Northshore Chorus and Seattle Chorus combined to be known as Seattle Shores Chorus in 1980, Lois continued to be active and was President and then Treasurer for many years. The chorus benefited from her knowledge in keeping our money ledgers in order. Lois has always been known to have a smiling face and a willingness to help at all times.

Congratulations Lois, on attaining this great milestone in your Sweet Adeline life.

By Opal Hicks

Region 13 Competition Results

First Place: a cappella joy Chorus (591)
Second Place: Spirit of Spokane Chorus (586)
Third Place: Voices Northwest Chorus (576)
Fourth Place: Jet Cities Chorus (558)
Fifth Place: Olympia Chorus (537)

Division A

First Place: Rolling Hills Chorus (535)
Second Place: RiversEdge Chorus (511)
Third Place: Coeur d'Alene Chorus (493)

Quartets

First Place: Frenzy (621)
Second Place: Backbeat (581)
Third Place: Airwave (538)
Fourth Place: Aspire (514) and Novice Quartet
Fifth Place: Pepper (503)



Most Improved

a cappella joy Chorus (591) Champagne (+24)