****MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR APRIL 20, 2022 VHS BOARD MEETING**

***Chapter Development:***

*The chorus will continue to perform at the ONEGeneration Encino Farmers Market to take in extra revenue when they have the space available, and we have enough people to sing.*

*ONEGeneration Senior Cultural Center in Reseda is planning on doing the following improvements as soon as they decide on a contractor with the right bid. Replace main social hall flooring, replace stage flooring, redo both main bathrooms, and improve exterior security systems. They have already replaced the HVAC units on the roof. I will keep us posted as soon as I find out their schedule.*

***New Member:***

***Alma Johnson -Hawkins*** *is our newest members in several years. At our last meeting on 4-18-22, Alma received her society packet consisting of the following items: Membership card, Barbershop Harmony Society Membership Certificate, First Harmonizer Magazine, Society pin, and Vol. 1 Barberpole Cat Song Book. Welcome Alma!*

***Guests and Members on Zoom:***

*We still have Phil and Warren on Zoom. Saiba attends when she can. We also are having some first-time guests from Meetup join us on zoom.*

***Madison Hasty*** *a guest of Mark Wolf attended her 3rd meeting on 4-18-22. Madison conveyed to me that she would like to become a member of our chorus. This now makes Madison a Candidate. The music team will work out her financial situation.*

*One of those first-time guests who joined us in-person on 4-18-22 is* ***Jonathan Burns****. Jonathan lives in Mission Hills; CA. Jonathan has never sung in a chorus. After attending Monday 4-18-22 rehearsal meeting in-person, Jonathan desires to become a member of our chorus. This now makes Jonathan a Candidate. He will now be able to listen to our music on our website once Bob sets him up. Thanks for everyone making Jonathan feel welcome.*

*On April 18, 2022 Edwin Miller of L.A., CA. joined our Meetup.*

*Edwin has sung in a chorus before. I just sent Edwin a message inviting him to our next meeting on Zoom, if he wishes to attend. We’ll see.*

*I still would like to have a guest night with the local people who joined us on Zoom the past 2 years.*

*I was asked to contact past members Karen and Kevin Longobart to join us on Memorial Day sing out at Valley Oaks Memorial Park in Westlake Village, Ca. They both accepted. Bob will send them the music and learning tracks, Lead and Bari to “God Bless America”.*

***For the good of our chorus****: Don’t let your guard down as far as covid new variants are concerned. The new cases are rising in L.A., even though the hospitalized % is down.*

*Be smart and safe. Mask up for first time guests.* ***Ben Marder, MVP 4-19-22***