**Membership Report for VHS November 16, 2022 Board Meeting**

**Members:** For the first time since 2019 the Valley Harmony Singers will be presenting, Surf’s Up (Barbershop on the Beach) at the newly renovated Hall of Liberty. We all worked very hard first on Zoom, then in person preparing for this show. A big thanks to our music team under the leadership of our director, Tom Raffety and Assistant Jeffery Bunch. Two of our members will not be joining us; That’s Shelley Herman and Gloria Rosales. Even with the lose of these two members, and with a heavy heart we’re going to perform on November 19th.

It was very heartwarming to have almost 100% of our chorus members attend Gloria Rosales Memorial Service at Forest lawn. I know she heard us sing with all our heart. She will be dearly missed.

**Meetup:** I received a message on Meetup from Adam Bergmann.

Adam lives in Encino, CA.

He has sung Baritone/tenor.

He likes singing 4-part harmony. He stated our accepting nonprofessional singers.

I sent Adam our show flier, and stated I would contact him after our show.

**Candidate Jonathan Burns:** Last Monday a heard Jonathan working on his first audition polecat song. He seems to be working hard to learn, “My Wild Irish Rose” song. Let’s all encourage him to continue.

Unfortunately, Warren, Phil, and Jeffery will not be on the stage with us this Saturday.

Saturday is an opportunity to show our family, friends, neighbors etc. what we’ve been working on since the pandemic. I’m very excited to stand on the risers with the rest of the chorus and sing our hearts out. A big thanks to Bob Karlin, Mark Wolf, and everyone who have worked endless hours to help make our show a success.

Let’s really perform on Saturday!!

Ben Marder, Membership VP, Valley Harmony Singers 11-15-22