**MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR MARCH 19, 2025 VHS BOARD MEETING**

**MEMBERS:**

*In the last 4 weeks our chorus has averaged 13 members at our weekly rehearsals.*

*This is mainly due to illness and hospitalization of several of our members. The* ***good news*** *is that several of these people retuned this week for rehearsal on ST. Patrick’s Day. Toni provided special St. Patrick’s Day goodies. We welcomed back Bob Karlin and wife Beth. Andrea, and Mark Nudelman. Mark Nudelman still has a long way to go before his medical problems are addressed; But for the time being, he is back singing with us. Now for the* ***bad news****. Kirk Prather is still out with a throat issue. Our Director Sean Chasworth was under the weather this week. Also Lead Section Leader, Ben Ziek was not feeling 100% this week. Assistant Director Jeffery Bunch stepped in and did a fine job directing the chorus.*

***GUESTS NEWS****: Returning for the third time was* ***guest John Nave****. John has been singing bass. Last night I asked John what his intentions were concerning the chorus. John replied,” That he would like to become a member. I conveyed to John that I will be making him* ***a Candidate.*** *I will also be sending him the sheet music and learning track with bass part predominate of the 3 Barberpole Cat songs for his first audition.*

*Our second guest to return for the second time was* ***Paul Troid****. Paul has been singing lead. Paul heard about our chorus online. Paul loves barbershop music, and is trilled to be singing with us.*

*Third guest* ***Bob Brooks*** *did not attend our last rehearsal. Bob sings bass. He is the brother of baritone Chuck Brooks. In 1956-57 the* ***Babbling Brooks Quartet******became the Johnny Appleseed S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. Quartet Contest Champions.*** *The quartet consisted of Chucks father* ***Earl*** *and his three sons****, Bill, Bob, and Chuck****. In**1956 Bob sang tenor****.*** *Pictures of the quartet and plaque are on our Public* ***Gallery*** *on our website for all to view.*

***Spring Fling/ Ice-cream Social*** *fliers and tickets will be on the front table each rehearsal night until our show. Please take as many as possible****. Just remember, we only have 17 active participating members in the chorus.*** *If everybody just sells 10 tickets, that is 170 people. If any Board members have any pictures they would like me to display in our public* ***Gallery****, or* ***Image gallery,*** *for members only, please send them to me****. Ben Marder, Membership V.P. VHS 3/18/35***