**Membership Report for November 18, 2020 Board Meeting**

It’s November and Halloween and Veterans Day has come and gone. The chorus enjoyed a costume night, with all participating. At the end of our Nov. 9th meeting several veterans shared their military service stories with our members.

 We are still averaging 19 people per week. On Nov.2nd Brent Anderson FWD Southwest V.P. joined the chorus on Zoom. Brent mentioned how well we were doing during our virtual rehearsal meetings compared the other Far Western District chapters.

As far as Project Connect is concerned; Tom tried to contact Kathie McDonald ( GQ quartet Bass ) , also the BHS Recruit and Retention Manager. Kathie was supposed to talk to us on how to recruit and retain members during the pandemic on our virtual rehearsal meetings. She hasn’t gotten back to Tom.

 I tried to contact several of our non-participating members such as Julian and David Blaz but to no avail. I was successful in reaching Ailsa ( Zheng ) ? Ailsa filled out a Membership Application Form just before the Stay at Home order was given. Ailsa is now able to join us again. She will join our meeting next Monday Nov. 16th.

 Rose Matic will also be with us on Monday. Rose sings with the Angel City Choir. It has 170 members. They did fabulous on America’s Got Talent, which you can watch on Utube.

On November 9,2020 Yoko joined the Valley Harmony Singers on meetup. Yoko lives in Bend Oregon. She is originally from Osaka Japan. All 4 of ladies that joined us on Meetup are Tenor/ Soprano’s.

I feel that even though we can’t really harmonize together, we’re still enjoying each other’s company and the break-out rooms. Our spirit remains good.

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