

Harmony Brigade Testimonial

Gentlemen, I just received a post from Dave Speidel (bari/Commodores) who is, as he did last year, performing yeoman service (with Gary Jacobsen) for us all in building a credible "Harmony Brigade" experience in the LOL District. If you are unaware of it, Harmony Brigade's central idea is to assemble a large number of good singers, each having prepared the same bunch of good songs (NOT just polecats) so that attendees can enjoy several days of quartetting with a variety of good singers. It's like an Afterglow on Steroids. Instead of just tags, you're singing whole songs, and good ones, and with good singers. No dedicated barbershopper should miss it, and this year I understand that to make sure all the singers are up to it, there is some sort of qualification procedure; A Good Thing, believe me. I attended the first one of these for the LOL District last January, had a blast, and highly recommend it to any serious barbershopper. In fact, one result from it was that I am now singing in a newly-formed Seniors quartet, have already competed at Division (and did well, by golly) and will compete at District with our quartet having a decent shot at qualifying for International Senior's in Vegas next winter ... and all that started for real at Harmony Brigade last January. What more can I say? Check it out with Dave Speidel < @interacoustics-us.com > Jared Hoke