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Notice of Meeting Change

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, the meeting scheduled for 23 November is changed to Tuesday, 22 November. Please make a note on your calendar.

Death Takes Longtime Newyorker Vic Salladin Victim of Heart Problem

From the Poughkeepsie Journal, 13 October
Forwarded by Bob Chieffo

BRADFORD, NY - Victor S. Salladin, age 84 of Bradford, NY passed away Friday morning, October 7, 2005 at the Arnot Ogden Medical Center in Elmira, NY. Victor was born on March 5, 1921 in Sandusky, OH, and raised in Utica, NY. He was the son of the late Victor G. & Maude Shaw Salladin. Victor served in the United States Air Force, where he played in the Air Force Band.

Music was his life and his way of life, which was evident in the many active roles he played in his communities. Victor graduated from SUNY Fredonia in 1976, served as the first general manager of WEOK cable vision and later Beacon Cable, performed in many community theatres, and summer stock in New London, NH and Fishkill, NY, a member of SPEBSQSA for over 30 years, and sang in many barbershop quartets and choruses, director of the Maple City Chorus in Hornell, NY and The North Country Woodsmen in Hanover, NH, founder and musical director of the Hudson Valley Music Theatre in Poughkeepsie, NY and served as Church Choir Director in Hornell, NY, Woodsville, NH and Lagrangeville, NY.

Victor is predeceased by his daughter, Victoria S. Salladin and his son, Victor S. Salladin II. Survivors include his wife, Grace Ann Schmidt Salladin of Bradford, NY; his children: Cherie (Paul) Tompkins of Bethany, OK, Scott Salladin of Poughkeepsie, NY, Kathy (Richard) Sholtys of Ithaca, NY, Marian (Richard) Skowromski of Colchester, CT, Bryon (Amy Brush) Salladin of Catonsville, MD, and Suzanne Salladin of Corning, NY; grandchildren Paul (Jennifer), Taberah (Kevin), Elizabeth, Ian, Nicholas, Abigail, Alison, Briar and Aidan and his former wife Mildred Bowie.

[Details of services, now past, omitted.]

Send condolences to

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Bob Chieffo also says, "I remember Vic as the guy who had a weekly 1-hour all-barbershop radio show on WEOK. He would play cuts from various quartet and chorus records. In the middle 1960s I was the President of the Kingston, NY, Chapter and remember doing my first live radio interview show with Vic. It was exciting and fun." In addition, he contributed the following material about Vic's time in the Newyorkers: He was an early member, joining about a year after the chapter was chartered. He served for a time as assistant director. Rudy Veltre adds that for many years Vic sang in a quartet called the Village Squires, who did a lot of work for the chapter; he says that Vic "was an asset to the chapter."

Sacramento Offers Terrific Tour Adventures

From the Society's Newsletter
LiveWire, 30 September

Enjoy your vacation in Gold Country with these day trips and adventures. Order now: call 800-876-7464.

Sacramento City Tour

Wednesday, January 18th, 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Listen to the legends that made Sacramento famous and hear the fascinating tales of Sacramento's intriguing past. Pause at Sutter's Fort, an adobe fort built in 1839. Tour the interior of the beautifully restored State Capitol from the 1800s and see the International Gardens at Capitol Park. Driving past the historic, renovated Stanford Home, hear the story of this fascinating railroad baron. Enjoy a driving loop through Old Sacramento, the waterfront district that sprang up in the mid-1800s when gold seekers poured in from around the world with aspirations of wealth. Today it is a national landmark and historic state park. Also included is a tour of the world-renowned State Railroad Museum—admission (See "Tours" on Page 2)

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Meetings

Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
First Reformed Church
70 Hooker Avenue

Poughkeepsie, New York
ALL SINGING MEN WELCOME

Website address www.newyorkerschorus.org



- 29 Oct** HarmonyFest 2005, F. D. Roosevelt High School, Hyde Park—8 a. m. -9 p. m.
- 16 Nov** Newyorkers performance, The Fountains at Millbrook—6:30 p. m. arrival for 7:00 p. m. performance
- 20 Nov** Newyorkers performance, Poughkeepsie Reformed Church—2:30 p. m. arrival for 3:00 p. m. performance; uniform full tux
- 22 Nov** Meeting replacement for 23 Nov
- 11 Dec** Harmony for Hospice, Poughkeepsie Galleria—4 p. m.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE
27 OCTOBER

Poughkeepsie Chapter
Mission Statement

The mission of the Poughkeepsie Chapter shall be:
 To perpetuate the art of Barbershop Harmony, and
 To promote and provide opportunities for vocal harmony activities for its members and potential members such as, but not limited to,
 Quartetting,
 Vocal crafts and techniques,
 Coaching,
 Chorus singing, and
 Competitive preparation and participation,
 and
 To provide public appreciation of barbershop harmony through public and charitable performances, and
 To promote good fellowship and camaraderie among its Membership, and
 To foster and enhance the ideals and principles of the Barbershop Harmony Society

Happy Birthdays in October:

Bill Booth	8
Dave Maurer	15
Frank Ruggiero	15
Bob Chieffo	20
Nancy Rand	22
John Haverkamp	24
Joan Ross	25
Rudy Veltre	31

Happy Anniversaries in October:

Bob and Diane Chieffo	26
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Best wishes for full recovery:

Ray Brock
 Vic Salladin

Tours (From Page 1)

included. And relax and enjoy a no-host lunch in historic Old Sacramento. Tour Cost \$54.

San Francisco Tour

Thursday, January 19th, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Morning driving city tour: See the city's historic landmarks including the Civic Center; City Hall; the Opera House; the Financial District and Union Square; Coit Tower; and Alcatraz Island. Of course a no-host lunch is at the famous Fisherman's Wharf/Pier 39 at the Embarcadero. This historic waterfront district offers a myriad of fine seafood restaurants, shops, museums, and points of interest. You will be driven past the Marina District and over the Golden Gate Bridge with a spectacular view of the city. Time permitting, you will be driven through the Golden Gate Park; past historic Chinatown; the Painted Ladies (famous Victorian homes), Twin Peaks with another amazing view of the city, and Treasure (Continued on Page 3)

Tours (From Page 2)
Island. Tour Cost \$59.

Gold Rush Adventure

Friday, January 20th, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

In store for you on your gold-country adventure is touring an actual gold mine. This real mine experience includes gearing up in hard hats and stepping aboard the “Boss Buggy Shuttle” for a historic journey deep underground. No-host lunch and free time is in the charming 1800’s gold-rush town of Sutter Creek. In the afternoon, enjoy a tasting at a winery in this lovely boutique vineyard region. NOTE: The gold mine tour involves some level walking plus 32 steps up and 47 steps down). Tour Cost \$69.

New Chapter Officers Elected

At the meeting of 5 October, the following officers were elected, to take office in 2006:

President	John Hadigan, Jr
Secretary	Scott Salladin
Treasurer	Mike Murphy
VP Chapter Development	Bob Hitchcock
VP Music & Performance	Steve Hagerdon
VP Marketing & PR	Joe O’Neill
Members at Large	Dick Schaffer
	Bill Florie
	Steve Miller
Immediate Past President	Eric Dickstein

Missing Information

By the Editor

Our list of wedding anniversaries is deficient. We do not have anniversary days for the following couples:

Lew and Mary Di Stasi
Ralph and Marian Harlow
John and Elinor Haverkamp
Breck and Terri Martyn
Ron and June Pierson

Chris and Jean Marie Schulze
Rudy and Eleanor Veltre

We are also missing birthday dates for May DiStasi and Patricia Plumb. We request those involved to provide us with the information as soon as possible.

Singer Reminders

From Peoria’s *Noteworthy*,
where original credit is given to
Akron’s *Derbytown Gazette* by way of
Denver Mile High’s bulletin, title not given

Regardless of rehearsal or performance situations, singers should always practice the following habits:

1. Breathe deeply before each phrase.
2. Plan where you take your breaths in the song.
3. Form tall (ih), round (oh), oblong (ah) vowels.
4. Keep your tongue on the lower gum edge.
5. Create warm air as you sing.
6. Approach each tone from above.
7. Sing each note on top of the pitch.
8. Connect each word sound.
9. Support long-held notes.
10. Execute the planned dynamics.
11. Anticipate cutoffs and beginning of phrases.
12. Match your section’s sound.

All chorus singers should employ these good singing techniques to ensure the best chorus sound to the audience.

Errata

The October issue contained two errors, both due to editorial carelessness. First, the deadline for the next issue was given as 29 September. It should have been given as 27 October.

Second, the list of anniversaries was actually those for November. The October anniversaries were Bill and Linda Standish, 9 October, and Eric and Suzanne Bram, 16 October. We apologize for these errors, and hope that the anniversaries were happy ones.