

# RMD Weekly

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## **RMD SPRING CONVENTION    APRIL 28-29    OGDEN, UTAH**

### **David Eccles Conference Center and Peery's Egyptian Theater**

An outstanding conference center, with the 137-room Hampden Suites ATTACHED. Check it out at [www.oecenter.com](http://www.oecenter.com) and [www.peeryseygptiantheater.com](http://www.peeryseygptiantheater.com) to see and read about this remarkable facility.

Kevin Pape, RMD Events VP, is requesting EVERY CHAPTER to send him contact information for chapter event / convention liaison.

Mr. Chapter President, we send the RMD Weekly to you so that you may be THE SOURCE of information within your chapter. We trust that you are providing this information to your members. If you wish to receive all convention information (regarding registration, housing, contest information if your chapter chorus is entering, rehearsal space logistics, etc.) then inform Kevin that YOU are the point of contact. If you are delegating this to another person in your chapter (or a chorus manager) then inform Kevin that THIS PERSON is the point of contact.

You can reach Kevin at [kevrmdevents@comcast.net](mailto:kevrmdevents@comcast.net) or 303-775-1054. Please do it TODAY.

## **“THE 100% CLUB”**

### **RECRUITMENT PROGRAM TO FOLLOW “YOU CAN SING TOO”**

Attached is a flyer that the Society Marketing Department has just rolled off the presses for the newly approved program “The 100% Club”. Very simply, if a member recruits 5 new members in 2006, his dues (Society and District) for 2007 are PAID IN FULL. The Rocky Mountain District HOD voted to include our District dues in this program, and the delegates *encouraged* chapters to do likewise. Your chapter Board needs to vote on this at your next meeting. Hopefully you will agree that this is a worthwhile recruitment program so that you will promote it to your members, and weave it into your chapter membership goals.

## **SOCIETY HEADQUARTERS WILL BE IN NASHVILLE**

At the 2006 MidWinter Convention the Society Board voted to make Nashville the next home of Harmony Hall / Society Headquarters. The actual site has not been established; many are under review. The goal for relocation is Spring 2007, if everything is in place.

"The Board feels that Nashville will prove the greatest location in which we can achieve our vision of the Society's future," said Society President Drayton Justus. "Nashville's international reputation as 'Music City USA' connects our musical art form with many other resources to advance our mission and vision."

Transitions are exciting yet difficult times. For “ages” (since we moved there from Detroit) the word “Kenosha” has been synonymous with “headquarters” and “Harmony Hall”. Soon that will change. The Barbershop Harmony Society will take its place in the spotlight of attention on the national music scene, and barbershoppers will eventually get used to our new “home”. We’ll keep you posted on developments.

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