

RMD Weekly

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SPRING CONVENTION RESERVATION INFORMATION

Lodging reservations for the Spring Convention in Ogden are available by pasting the following link into your browser. This will give you our group convention rate. This is an online reservation site.

http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/private_groups/ogduthx_bqs/index.jhtml

If you have any questions you should contact Kevin Pape who is our Events VP.

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If you need to speak with someone at the Hampton Inn, the Director of Sales and Marketing is Paula Rzomp. (please contact Kevin first, and ONLY contact Paula, when necessary, about specific hotel issues).

HOPE YOUR SINGING VALENTINE PROGRAM WAS SUCCESSFUL

One of the most "visible" community events in all of barbershop is Singing Valentines. We touch lives (certainly, the most important person in the life of the sender). Our lives (those who go out and sing) are certainly touched by the experience.

You don't have to be in a quartet to deliver Singing Valentines. No, I don't mean going solo. The Durango chapter sends out a "VLQ" ("Very Large Quartet") made up of their chapter members not in a quartet...and deliver FREE Singing Valentines to veterans and residents of nursing homes. What a concept! This allows "everyone" (in the chapter) to enjoy the benefits of giving, and what a way to build your image in the community!

SPEAKING OF DURANGO...20th ANNUAL SILVERTON FESTIVAL

The Durango chapter hosts the 20th Annual Silverton Festival on July 21 and 22 this summer. This is one of a number of festivals in the RMD where you can simply feast on the pure delight of barbershop singing along with friends from across the District. The Silverton Festival is coordinated by Durango chapter President "Pete" Peterson and you can contact him at 970-247-5073 or Email cmpete@frontier.net and he will gladly provide all the details to register and attend. Individuals are of course welcome (sing pre-announced songs in the massed chorus) and chapter choruses and quartets are welcome and given a performance slot on the Show. This is a great way to build closeness within your chapter and to develop friendships with many "un-met friends" in the wide world of barbershop. Clinician for the 2006 Silverton Festival is John Coffin, RMD VP of Contest and Judging. The festival is not a contest, and John will not be judging anyone...just having fun helping you have fun singing.

INVITE SINGING PROSPECTS TO YOUR SPRING SHOW, AND THEN INVITE THEM TO A CHAPTER MEETING...GET FIVE TO JOIN THIS YEAR, AND YOUR DUES (SOCIETY / DISTRICT) ARE PAID FOR NEXT YEAR...THE "100% CLUB"!

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