

RMD Weekly

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RMD: GET READY FOR FUN IN ALBUQUERQUE—2007 FALL CONVENTION

The 2007 Denver International Convention is now in the history books, and what a great convention it was. Many notes of congratulations have come in about the smooth running operation of the convention. The Rocky Mountain District was represented quite well with the Sound of the Rockies winning 3rd place and Storm Front also taking 3rd place, with 4 quartets from Denver Mile High in the top 26! Great job.

Now we turn our eyes to the RMD Fall Convention in Albuquerque. This will be the event where all choruses vie for the right to represent RMD in Nashville next July. The dates are September 28 - 30, 2007. Our venue will be the KIVA Auditorium in downtown Albuquerque. Our headquarters hotel will be the DoubleTree Hotel, right across the street from the KIVA. All the information has been posted on the RMD website www.RMDSing.org. To date there are ten choruses schedule to compete. We want more to join us.

All choruses have been assigned hotels and rehearsal rooms in one of the four hotels - DoubleTree, MCM Elegante, Plaza Inn and Quality Inn. All of the reservation numbers are on the website. Please note that all hotel reservations must be made by August 31st. After that date, all blocked rooms will be released, meaning that any reservations after that date will be based on availability.

Make plans now to attend. The Albuquerque host chapters are ramping up for a great convention. Albuquerque is a beautiful southwestern city and welcomes all barbershoppers to a great treat.

2009 SPRING CONVENTION POSSIBLY COMBINED WITH FWD

Because the RMD Spring Convention loses money every year, the District leaders have been considering numerous methods of minimizing that loss. One possibility we considered is to combine with a neighboring District. The first to accept our offer was Far Western District, and they'll "meet us half-way" in Las Vegas. There are TENTATIVE DISCUSSIONS about holding a joint-district Prelims in Las Vegas on March 19-22 in 2009, so please KEEP THAT WEEKEND OPEN (please don't schedule any spring shows that weekend, until this can all be "hammered out" and formally announced if everything works out).

Las Vegas is VERY inexpensive to fly to, and has popular attractions in addition to the COMBINED PRELIMS (considering how many quartets from BOTH districts made it to International in 2007, this could be quite a "showdown" as the best go at it!). Make it a vacation---get your fill of entertainment!

TAX FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR CHAPTERS (NON-PROFIT ENTITIES)

Please see the attached PDF document, a memo from the Internal Revenue Service regarding filing requirements for non-profits, such as our barbershop chapters. Presidents and Treasurers, be SURE to read this, and if you have any compliance questions, contact our District Treasurer, George Brown, at gbrown4x4@gmail.com

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