

# RMD Weekly

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## ALL ACTIVE RMD CHAPTERS REPORT 2010 LEADERS

RMD Weekly is a bulletin supplement to the Vocal Expressions, sent to Chapter Presidents for information distribution to chapter members. All active chapters have reported officers for 2010, so it is believed this distribution list is now current. Some Chapter Presidents do not have Email addresses, in which cases this is being sent to an alternate in the chapter.

Please digest this information and pass along to your chapter members that which you deem appropriate. YOU are the member's trusted source of current and pertinent information. Thank you for serving as the information conduit to your chapter.

## ELECTRONIC EDITION OF VOCAL EXPRESSIONS ON RMD WEBSITE

There is a brand new edition of the Vocal Expression posted on the RMD website [www.RMDsing.org](http://www.RMDsing.org) available for download. Renowned editor Steve Jackson is back in the saddle, producing masterpiece publications we in the RMD have grown to enjoy. Please inform your members.

## SPRING CONVENTION APRIL 23-24 RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA

International quartet preliminaries, senior and collegiate quartet contest, small chorus and VLQ contest, and a great weekend of festivities await you in Rapid City. We will all enjoy the Shrine of Democracy Chorus presentation of their annual spring show in conjunction with the Prelim Finals, and the Show of Champions will include a reunion appearance by gold-medal quartet **Gotcha!** (lead: Chris Vaughn, director Longmont and associate director Denver Mile High).

Remind all new members (who joined within the past 365 days) that they can apply their New Member Certificate to the event registration (one RMD event within their first year of membership). The Certificate can be downloaded from [www.RMDsing.org](http://www.RMDsing.org) (About Us, Publications, District Documents).

## COMPELLINGLY ATTRACTIVE CHAPTER MEETINGS WORKSHOP

Chuck Green's workshop is sweeping through Districts and Chapters are one-by-one turning their membership freefall around, by instituting new philosophies and practices that keep existing members happy and attracts new members. Saturday May 22 Chuck Green comes to Denver from 9:00 to 4:30, and EVERYONE able to travel to and from Denver is encouraged to attend. Chuck recommends a minimum of 4 key leaders per chapter, including the chorus director, and the meeting space can accommodate 40 attendees for an ideal student to teacher ratio. Cost is \$75 per attendee but the BHS will offset \$20 per barbershopper who attends, bringing the cost to \$55. This is a legitimate chapter expense, and includes lunch plus \$35 worth of handout take-home materials. Contact this editor, Tony Pranaitis, at [TonyChiro@juno.com](mailto:TonyChiro@juno.com) or 303-233-6234 to reserve space. Chuck will begin contacting area chapters to encourage participation and receive registration. You can learn more about Chuck Green and his workshop by visiting [www.21stn7th.com](http://www.21stn7th.com) (21<sup>st</sup> Century, Barbershop 7<sup>th</sup> chords). This workshop is your lifeline to chapter growth, vitality, and survival. Don't miss it!!

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