



Pacific Shores Region 12
Convention May 3-6, 2018
Bulletin #3

FOUR MORE WEEKS UNTIL PACIFIC SHORES REGION 12 ARRIVES AT THE NUGGET

Change is defined as the act or instance of making or becoming different. And change is what you will see in Sparks as we prepare for this regional contest. Your Regional Convention Steering Committee has been hard at work along with the Nugget as we prepare for contest. There are several changes this year that we hope will make your experience better.

- * Newly remodeled guest rooms in the Resort Tower at the Nugget.
- * Newly Remodeled Pool area for the Afterglow party
- * A shorter traffic pattern with no stairs to climb. You'll be following a carpeted path in back of the stage. Be sure to stay on the path to avoid any noise or disturbance to the kitchen staff.
- * No need to go through the casino area if you don't want to.
- * Additional TV screens and sound system in the Dine N Dash area so you can continue to watch the contest while you take a break.
- * A change in your chorus dining experience after contest as you celebrate with your friends.

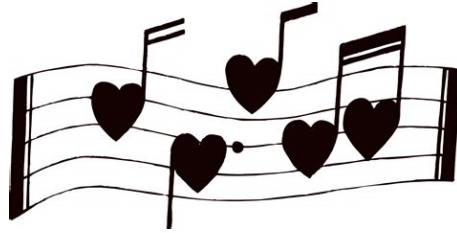
Quartets and choruses are in the process of final coaching sessions as they prepare for the contest stage. Changes in the songs with new twists to it or new songs entirely. And the changes we all experience as we put on our costumes and that stage makeup. Sometimes you don't even recognize yourself. And then the eyelashes. Anyone changing to the new magnetic lashes?

But with all the changes, the one thing that stays constant is the camaraderie of once again gathering with old friends from other choruses, the thrill of making new friends, and the joy of introducing new members to the excitement of competition. It is what many of us spend all year looking forward to. It's the chance to celebrate being a member of Sweet Adelines International. Put your best foot forward as you enter the stage and remind yourself:

WE ARE SWEET ADELINES

Mary Mamer

Pacific Shore Region 12 Events Coordinator



GET YOUR “SPARKLE AND SHINE” ON!

During the first weekend in May 2018, the Nugget will be opening its doors to Region 12 with a newly renovated ‘Resort Tower’ and a completely new Mezzanine level for the Boutique. We are all going to enjoy the new Traffic Pattern – shorter and on one level! We will continue to have a great ‘Dine and Dash’ food venue, a terrific Thursday Night ‘First Nighter’, a “Celebrate Your Chorus” Display in the Foyer and a fun ‘Afterglow’ on Saturday night plus outstanding Quartet and Chorus Competitions on Friday and Saturday.

I would like to thank our two wonderful Assistance choruses, Mission Valley and Pacific Empire for all their hard work on the logo, First Nighter, Sales Tables, Ushers, Jumbotron, Charm Sales, VIP seating, badges, Afterglow, Registration, and Traffic Pattern. Dale Summer, Mission Valley Coordinator and Wendy Gibson, Pacific Empire Coordinator worked hard to make this an efficient and organized Convention/Competition.

A big thank you to the 2018 Regional Convention Steering Committee for planning and organizing all the details of the week-end. It is amazing what can be accomplished with three meetings in a twelve month span. These women know their jobs and do them well!

Our “Sparkle and Shine” time is fast approaching. The Nugget and RCSC 2018 are ready for your arrival and another great weekend of singing.

Geri Miller-Riedel

2018 Chair of the Regional Convention

THIS BULLETIN CONTAINS INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS OF THE REGIONAL CONVENTION STEERING COMMITTEE. PLEASE READ IT FOR MORE IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM OUR COMMITTEE AND FROM THE COMPETITION COORDINATOR. THE LINK IS ON THE HOME PAGE OF THE REGION 12 WEBSITE (sairegion12.org) WHERE YOU CAN CHOOSE “EVENTS” SELECT “CONVENTION 2018”. YOU DO NOT NEED TO SIGN IN TO ACCESS FORMS AND DOCUMENTS FOR CONVENTION.

Boutique FUN!!

If you've never had a chance to shop at our AMAZING Boutique, you will need to try it this year! First, positioning on the second floor will be slightly changed, but as you exit the elevators on the West Wing, you'll see most of the vendors right away. We will be s-t-r-e-t-c-h-e-d around the corner, by the Dash and Dine dining area, and down the hall to the entrance of the Rose Ball Room. Most of your favorites are returning, including **Lady Jane** (for your new medal surrounds!), **Style Extensions** (for those who need their hair done), **ALLSHOW** (for that special accessory), and **Fausta** (for those muffins and special cookies!). NEW this year will be **Gold Medal Ideas**, (usually seen at International) who will join us with her array of great T-shirts and more! Our usual loyal vendors and a special few new shops will round out the Boutique. SO, come check us out! Hours will be 4 pm to 9 pm on Thursday, 9 am to 9 pm on Friday, and 9 am til 4 pm on Saturday. Don't fret!! Lady Jane will stay open 'til we hear the results. Just give yourself a LOT of time to come see the great variety of wares that will be here this year!

Nancy Auld
Boutique Chair

Lea Unruh
Assistant Chair

Share the:
With Family and Friends
Sparkle and Shine
... and watch contest video for 3 weeks after contest.
SIGN up for the 2018 Webcast at
www.R12Webcast.media
SAME PRICE FIVE YEARS in a ROW only \$20 USD!
(how do they do that?)

From the Awards Chair!

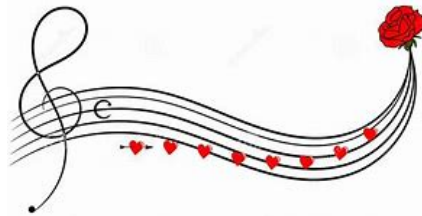
"The International Board of Directors no longer requires that an Audience Choice/Bravo Award be awarded at Regional Competition. Regions may choose to present an award of this type during their regional awards."

This change has been implemented by International for conventions beginning this year. The Regional Management Team has decided that we do want to continue to reward an Open Division competitor with an Audience Choice Award. Should there be just one open division candidate, no recognition would be given outside of the thunderous applause that will surely come from the audience.

This year there are no open division candidates in the chorus contest but we do have two quartets who have chosen this option. We want to be sure you all know that there will be ballots distributed for this award prior to the quartet competition on Friday night. The announcement of the award will, by International regulations, have to wait until the conclusion of the announcements of the Internationally recognized awards - those for the 1st through 5th place quartets. So, we hope you will wait with bated breath until we have been able to make this announcement which will happen at the same time as those of the other Regional Quartet Awards - those for the **Most Improved** quartet and the **Novice** quartet.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Pattie Hitch
RCSC Awards Chair



*A Note from Pacific Empire Chorus,
Region 12 2017 Second Place Chorus, International Competitor*

Pacific Empire Chorus is proud and thrilled to represent Region 12 at International Competition in St. Louis next fall. We're working hard on our performance, busy coaching with Sandy Marron, Joe Connelly and Ron Black and super excited to be returning to the International Stage. We will be appearing proudly as Contestant "7" for evaluation only - so many of you won't see our contest set as you will be preparing for your own, but we are excited to entertain you at the end of the program with a short performance!!!!

We are the hostesses for the Saturday Night Afterglow. We'd like to invite all Region 12 members to join us at our Convention at The Nugget and the big party we have planned.

Saturday night is not to be missed!

See you all in Reno ... can't wait!!!

Gotta taste for the Limelight?



AFTER GLOW PARTY!

Produced by The Pacific Empire Chorus

8:30 pm, Nugget Chalet Terrace, 5th Floor

Come Get Comfortable in the Limelight with
70's & 80's Disco Hits and Disco Dancing

Quartets perform

LIVE AT THE LIMELIGHT!

ENTER TO WIN!

Big Hair Contest

Crazy Shoes Contest

(Audience Votes and Prizes are presented at 9:30 pm)

Pretzels, Mixed Nuts and Water Complimentary

No Host Bar Available

A NOTE FROM YOUR SITE COORDINATOR, JUDI NAILL

- Dash or Dine Bar's new location will be easy to find in the Sierra Foyer near the Boutique and Region 12 Registration.
- Purchase meals at the Dash or Dine Bar!.
- Eat, mingle with friends, watch the webcast and shop at the Boutique all in one convenient location! All this is just steps from the competition area.
- Grab your food and Dash away or Dine in!

Dash or Dine Menu:

BREAKFAST:

Friday, 8AM - 10AM - Saturday, 7AM - 11AM

Coffee, Hot Tea or Hot Chocolate.... \$2.00

Assorted Individual Juices \$2.00 Soda & Bottled Water... \$2.00 Assorted Cereals with Fat Free Milk... \$4.00 Assorted Yogurts... \$2.00 Whole Fruit \$2.00 Granola Bars ... \$2.00 Danish, Muffin, Donut, Bagels (Cream Cheese and Toaster) \$3.00 HOT BREAKFAST: Breakfast Burrito - \$6.00

LUNCH:

Friday, 11:30 AM - 7:30 PM - Saturday, 11 AM - 4:30 PM Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate.... \$2.00

Assorted Individual Juices.... \$2.00 Soda & Bottled Water \$3.00 Assorted Yogurts... \$2.00 Whole Fruit... \$2.00 Individual Trail Mix ... \$3.00 Assorted Bagged Chips ...' \$2.00 Individual Mixed Green Salad with Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Dressings... \$5.00 Chicken Caesar Salad ... \$9.00

Ham, Turkey or Roast Beef Sandwich ... \$7.00 HOT LUNCH: Rice Bowl with Sweet & Sour

Chicken.... \$8.00 Pork Fried Rice Bowl.... \$6.00 Hamburger ... \$6.00 (Mustard, Ketchup & Mayo individual packets on the side)



Housing Coordinator's Message

Our deadline for making room reservations for this year's contest ended April 2. I want to thank all of our Chorus Housing Chairs and the reservation staff at the Nugget for making our room reservation period run so smoothly. I know there were some problems but I feel we all are understanding the process better each year. The Nugget is always AMAZED at how quickly we make our reservations. I try to explain that it's Sweet Adeline thing. ROOM CAPTAINS — remember it is your responsibility to make any changes (adding or deleting roommate names, etc.) or cancellations to the room you reserved. This can be done by contacting the Nugget by phone 800-648-1177 and ask for Ann in Group Reservations — extension 3319. You may also e-mail Ann at Ann.Reiff@marnellgaming.com. Our group number is GSA18 and be sure to have your confirmation number handy. If needed, your Chorus Housing Chair can help you. See you all at contest in May. I can't wait!

Patti Wright Housing Coordinator Region 12 Convention



Competition Coordinator Memo - Spring

Schedule of Competition Events

Thursday, May 3rd	5:30 - 6:00 pm	Combined Briefing (Registration/Meet 'n Greet)
	6:00-7:00 pm	Combined Chorus and Quartet Briefing
	7:00-7:20 pm	Quartet Pattern Walkthrough (Optional)
	7:00-7:20 pm	Chorus Pattern Walkthrough (Optional)
Friday, May 4th	8:45-9:00 am	Warm-up for Sound Check Chorus
		(All Directors, Team Coordinators/Presidents, other chorus leaders, quartet members, and MVC & PEC chorus members welcome)
	9:00-10:00 am	Site Inspection – Chorus and Quartet Sound Check
	10:30-11:00 am	Quartet Stage Walk-ons (Contestants 1-10)
	11:00-11:30 am	Quartet Stage Walk-ons (Contestants 11-19)
	11:30 - Noon	Quartet Stage Walk-ons (Contestants 20-26)
	1:00 pm	QUARTET COMPETITION
	8:30 pm (approx.)	Regional Announcements
Saturday, May 5th	8:00-11:30 am	Flat Floor Rehearsals
	12:30 pm	CHORUS COMPETITION
	5:20 pm (approx.)	Regional Announcements

Competitor Information

All relevant information for competitors can be found in the following documents. If after reviewing these documents, you still have further questions please e-mail me, Donna Prochazka, at donnal.garyl@gmail.com

Quartet Traffic Pattern
Chorus Traffic Pattern
Flat-Floor Rehearsal & Make-up Room Schedules
Competition Coordinator's First Memo to Competitors
Quartet Final Order of Appearance
Chorus Final Order of Appearance
Contest Bulletin #1 – December 2017
Contest Bulletin #2 – February 2018

All available singers ... come be part of the Sound Check Chorus!!

Day: Friday, May 4th
Time: Warm ups will begin at 8:45 am
Where Nugget Ballroom (2nd Floor)

All Chorus Directors present will be given a chance to stand out and listen!

Official Judging Panel (unchanged since first bulletin)

Betty Clipman-Sound and Panel Chair
Cydney Wentsel-Music
Patti Burlund-Expression
Peggy Gram-Sound
Andrea Hass-Panel Secretary

Trial Judges

Becky Maybury, Sound

Panel Secretary "Shadow"

Carin Williamson

