

## HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Spring 2014

report of the VP - Music and Performance

### COACHING SCHOOLS

Throughout November and December President Towner and I tried very hard to find dates that would work for running our traditional TOP GUN and Sr TOP GUN schools. Coaches and venues were lined up but it proved to be impossible to find viable dates.

Thus we did not have Top Guns schools per se. Instead, the District used some of the funds that were budgeted for these events and offered it to the quartets to pay for their coaching.

### ONTARIO QUARTETTING EVENT 2014 - aka extreme quartetting

Sat. Aug. 9 is the Ontario Quartet Event. Again this year it will be held at Harmony Ranch and will include wonderful chorus singing, great food and fine coaching. Many thanks to Ray Danley and his team for organizing the songs, the quartets, the coaches, and the day. This will be a BLAST! Registration is now open via the District website.

### EASTERN DIVISION - SCHOOL

This is a combination CDWI - by Pat Hannon, VP- CDD, and school/coaching day.

There will be chorus and quartet coaching as well as some classes. We are still working out the class detail. Now is the time to get you and your quartet or chorus lined up to be there.

Time: June 21, 2014, 9 AM - 4:30 PM

Venue: Cornwall Wesleyan Church,  
780 Sydney, Cornwall, ONT, K6H 3J6,  
613 936-9166

Cost: \$10/person for the day, includes lunch and breaks.

All barbershoppers (BHS, HI and SAI) in the area are welcome. Dan Sutherland and James Essex-Macintyre are the local contacts.

### LARRY DALE COACHING AWARD

I am thrilled to tell you that three very worthy men were nominated for this award. The selection committee, consisting of past winners, had a hard time making their decision. By the time you read this you will know who is the 2014 Larry Dale Coaching Award Winner. The other nominations will be automatically entered into the list of nominees for the 2015 selection.

Respectfully submitted by Ken Fisher  
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