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March 28, 1998 Abbotsford, B.C.

OLD TIMERS NIGHT



WELCOMING FORMER MEMBERS



RELAXING AT THE PUB



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NEWS

Perfect harmony



Tru/Blue tenor Mike Wilcox, lead Gord Harrison, bass Gregg Leitch and baritone Eric Janzen delighted the crowd at the Plus 50 Showcase at the Rainbow Country Inn, sponsored by the Welcome Wagon on Wednesday night. RICK COLLINS/PROGRESS



FIRST CAPITAL CHORUS



Proudly Presents

'DON'T FENCE ME IN'

**A WESTERN MUSICAL
EXTRAVAGANZA**

CHILI SUPPER INCLUDED
FOLLOWING SHOW



April 17 - 8:00 p.m.
STAR OF THE SEA CENTRE
15262 Pacific Avenue, White Rock

CHILI SUPPER INCLUDED
FOLLOWING SHOW

April 18 - 8:00 p.m.
SHANNON HALL
6050A - 176th Street
(CLOVERDALE FAIRGROUNDS)

■ Barbershop singing

Chorus heads west



More than 50 men from all walks of life blend their voices together in harmony as part of Langley's First Capital Chorus, and this weekend they take on a western theme.

Langley's barbershop singers will get a little bit country when they host two western musical shows.

**by Erin McKay
REPORTER**

Saddle up and head out, partners.

Langley's First Capital Chorus presents two shows of "Don't Fence Me In" this weekend. The Barbershop chorus will hold the western musical extravaganza at White Rock's Star of the Sea Centre, Friday, April 17, and at Shannon Hall on the Cloverdale Fair Grounds, April 18.

Both shows start at 8 p.m., and include a chuck wagon-chili supper. For tickets, call 536-7983, visit Saxony Fine Men's Clothing in Willowbrook Shopping Centre, or buy them at the door.

"It should be a lot of fun," said the Chorus's Eric Janzen, who has been with the Langley barbershop group for four years.

The show will be a cabaret-type farce on a western theme, he said, with chorus

members dressed up as cowboys as they act and sing.

"You're going to hear a great selection of western songs," said Mike Wilcox, First Capital's director. "They will be old favorites, songs that people identify with the west and cowboys," including "Wagon Wheels," "The Streets of Laredo" and "Home on the Range."

The barbershop group practices every Thursday at 7:30 p.m., in the Christian Reformed Church, 20525 - 72nd Ave.

New members are invited to come out and join, and Janzen and Wilcox believe the men will be hooked, once they try.

"I love to sing. I love the fellowship of the other guys," said Janzen, noting that no formal voice training is necessary. "We just practice the songs and have fun."

Langley's First Capital Chorus also puts on shows regularly, because they love to perform.

"We love singing, but we need an audience," said Wilcox. The music often strikes a chord with folks, and it's that reaction that the singers love so much.

First
Capital Chorus
presents

Don't Fence Me In!

A Western Musical Extravaganza - Barbershop Style

Friday, April 17 - 8:00 p.m.
Star of the Sea Centre,
White Rock

Sat, April 18 8:00 p.m.
Shannon Hall,
Cloverdale Fair Grounds

Great Family
Theatre &
Entertainment

Langley's
First Capital
Chorus

Call 536-7983 for tickets • \$15⁰⁰ Adults • \$12⁰⁰ Seniors/Juniors

Ticket price includes Chili Supper following the show.

Tickets also available at: Keith Ridge Men's Apparel, Semiahmoo Mall, White Rock;
Saxony Fine Men's Clothing, Willowbrook Shopping Centre, Langley;

Barbershop chorus takes on the Wild West

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presents *Don't Fence Me In*,
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176th St. (Cloverdale Fairgrounds)

Tickets: Keith Ridge Men's Apparel,
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Clothing, Willowbrook Mall (Langley); or
call Denny O'Donovan at 536-7983.

ALEX BROWNE

Staff reporter

Tumbling tumbleweeds and git along little dogies, the First Capital Barbershop Chorus has gone Western with a vengeance!

From the campfire strains of Home On The Range, to the sad tale of a young cowboy gone wrong on The Streets of Laredo, to the haunting melody of Ghost Riders in the Sky, the chorus' upcoming show promises to be a fun evening of Western nostalgia, liberally laced with humour (with a chili supper included in the price of the ticket).

The show was compiled by tenor Ron Flaterud, one fourth of a quartet sometimes known as the Four Tune Cookies; one of

numerous barbershop harmony groups involved in the production.

The quartet take the roles of the Cartwright family of Bonanza fame, with Flaterud as Hoss, show producer Denny O'Donovan as Ben (or Pa), Leigh Anderson as Little Joe and Don Dickson as a somewhat homely Sally Jane (Anderson is filling in for the quartet's usual bass, Rob Habkirk, who is scheduled to have surgery).

Judging by a brief preview, their version of the old novelty song Ragtime Cowboy Joe is, alone, worth the price of admission.

The western theme, tracing the career of a mythical desperado, is a natural, according to Flaterud.

"There are a lot of old western songs in the barbershop repertoire," says Flaterud. "The idea was to see if we could put a show together using them; the kind of show the chorus does typically is a revue. I said I'd write up a script about a year and a half ago, now it's come together."

O'Donovan says the show, musically directed by Mike Wilcox and Danny Tryon, will feature a few 'guest' appearances "and a few surprises."

"I'm a pretty skinny Hoss," says Flaterud.

"I'm a pretty ugly Sally Jane," confesses Dickson.





















FATHER + SON NIGHT

HOSTED BY

LANGLEY'S

FIRST CAPITAL BARBERSHOP CHORUS

APRIL 30, 7:30 PM

AT OUR REGULAR MEETING HALL
20525 72nd AVENUE, LANGLEY
(CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH)

WE ALSO WELCOME

NEPHEWS UNCLER GRANDFATHERS GRANDSON
NEIGHBOURS FRIENDS STRANGERS CO-WORKERS

FREE ENTERTAINMENT

FREE SINGING LESSONS

FREE COFFEE

EVERYONE WELCOME

BRING A FRIEND

his lasting legacy.

You've also got to see some of Langley's own at work and play. On stage you'll see the Langley Ukulele Association, the Langley Barber Shop Chorus, the Langley Concert Band and the Western Fiddlers – plus so much more!

Still unsure? How about the biggest birthday cake in Langley! You can't help but have a good time as you

- ring in the 125th year in Langley. Come
- on down to the Fort Langley Historical
- Site and celebrate your civic pride!
- We've got it all; food, fun, memories,
- music, and dancing. Come see
- history in the making –
- April 26th! See you at the party!

Celebrating 125 Years

at Fort Langley Historic Site



MAY DAY PARADE FORT LANGLEY



God looked around His garden
And found an empty space;
He then looked down upon this earth
And saw your tired face.

He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest;
God's garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,
He knew you were in pain;
He knew that you might never
Get well upon this earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough
And hills were hard to climb,
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you never went alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

*In Memory of a Beloved
Husband, Father, Grandfather and
Great-grandfather*

JACK WILTON

BORN

June 8, 1922

Salvador, Saskatchewan

PASSED AWAY

March 15, 1998

Abbotsford, B. C.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Thursday, March 19, at 1:00 PM

Trinity Memorial United Church

Abbotsford, B. C.

OFFICIATING

Reverend Ben Taylor

ORGANIST

Githa DeGroot

Reception to follow,
in the church hall. All are welcome.

To the First Capital Chorus
Barbershoppers, -

Thank you twice for your
beautiful rendition of The Lord's Prayer, -

and to all the Barbershoppers, -
Langley, and elsewhere, - Thank
you for honoring Jack with
your singing, both at the service
& later here at mine. Did you all
see that Ben Taylor's eye when
she was in Ben Taylor's dressing? - he is
you know "The Great Cheating" -
from Belfast. -

Please keep in touch - I will
want to be able to attend your
shows, etc. - and help in any way
I can.

Sincerely
Gladys Walton

Thoughts of
special people like you,
bring happiness
to each day.

Thank You

Sincerely,

Gladys and all the
Walton family.



Paul Eric Walesch

*Loved life, his friends and his family,
especially Jessica and Johanne.*



In Loving Memory of
Paul Eric Walesch
Surrey, B.C.

*Born in Kitchener, Ontario
June 11, 1956*

*Passed Away in West Vancouver, B.C.
April 11, 1998 Aged 41 years*

Funeral Service

*Friday, April 17, 1998 at 2:00 P.M. in
St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church
11601 - 82nd Avenue, Delta, B.C.*

Officiating

Father Dan Anonby

Music

First Capital Barbershop Chorus

*Friends are invited to attend a reception in
Johanne's home, 10330 - 143rd Street, Surrey, B.C.,
following the Church Service.*

Thank
You

Your kindness
meant so much.

Mild Wetmore
& family

Dear Barkshoppers.

We want to thank you
so much for singing at
Lorian's memorial on Sat.
It was just beautiful, it
helped us a lot having you
all there. So many people
told me after how lovely the
music was & you guys added
the extra touch.

Thanks again

Mild & family

SUMMER PICNIC



THE HOST

THE HOSTESS







SOME THINGS JUST ARN'T FAIR









LADIES VERSES MEN





HARMONY HOLLOW







BREAKFAST KITCHEN STAFF





