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Barbershoppers top novice class

Vincent Massey Hall in New Westminster became the site of a Barbershop Quartet convention and preliminary competitions for many chapters from the Northwest area.

Langley was among them, with two complete quartets, Coastal Connection and Canadian Club, and a chorus competing.

Canadian Club, competing for the first time, won the Novice Quartet

Championship. The quartet is composed of Langley Barbershop Quartet president Gord Harris, and members Dave Critchley, Dave Anderson, and Rod McKenzie. Harry Squires won the title of Bulletin Editor for the district.

Langley's Barbershop Chorus achieved its highest score ever by placing third in the chorus competition. Members were honoured also with the award for the top chorus in achievement and membership goals.

Both the Chorus and Canadian Club quartet qualified for the district finals to be held in Portland this October.

Winning singers slated for show

Langley First Capital Chorus will present its annual show, this year entitled "Lover's Lane Barbershop," on March 8th and 9th at the Surrey Arts Centre, 13750 - 88th Ave. Both shows start at 8 p.m.

The current District Champions from over 60 members. They get together on Thursday evenings

Langley Barbershop Chorus has at 7:30 p.m. at the Elks Hall.

Barbershop singers celebrate anniversary

The month of April becomes "Harmony Month" for the 47th birthday celebrations of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America.

Harmony Month will spotlight the old-fashioned fun that surrounds Barbershop harmony singing, and observes the 47th anniversary of the international organization.

The highlight of the month's festivities will be a preliminary quartet contest featuring the local chapters from B.C. and Alberta, as well as the ones from the states of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Montana, and Alaska.

Winners will claim the right to go on to the International Competition in Minneapolis.

Competitions will take place in the Vincent Massey Auditorium in New Westminster. On Friday evening, April 19th, it's the quartet semi-finals starting at 7:30 p.m., while on Saturday, April 20th, during the day the chorus competitions start at noon.

The finals for the quartets, consisting of the top eight selected previously from the semi-finals of the original 20 quartets, will contend for one of the top three spots that will enable them to move on to Minneapolis.

Choristers of the Langley chapter hope to be in one of those three positions. Headed by the president, Gordon Harris, Langley's division has two complete quartets, the Canadian Club and the Coastal Connection. Harris sings with the Canadian Club. Both of these quartets as well as the chorus will be competing this Friday.

The Langley membership stands at 65; however, 50 of them will be performing onstage this weekend. The Langley chapter meets on Thursdays and will be looking for new members in May.

Also, this Saturday evening starting at 7:30 p.m., Cable 10 will be airing the Langley Barbershop Quartets. The male quartets will be accompanied with a couple songs by the ladies' Sweet Adelines.

The Barbershop Quartet Association is an international

non-profit society that does fundraising to benefit the logopedics of within the community. They help provide training for children with hearing and speaking impediments.

Next month marks the Langley barbershoppers' 15th anniversary and they're planning a gala reunion to celebrate.



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Chapter of the Year

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Langley Chapter

Presented to the Chapter in Division One
that has succeeded in providing the most activities
and the best environment for enjoying the rich rewards
of participation in Barbershop Harmony
for its members during the year.

Roy Heller
District Vice President for Division I





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