



PRIDE PIPER ACT II

Black Hawk Metro Waterloo, Iowa

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THE EXCITEMENT CONTINUES by President, Steve Klawonn

Summer has started, finally, and I think it is safe to say along with the heat that we experience in the weather, we are also basking in the heat of our super successful shows this spring in Mason City and Waterloo. To a man, there was nothing but enthusiastic comments about how well the shows were received by each community, how much fun it was to sing in a much larger chorus and the awesome sound that resonated from our combined chorus. That being said, the excitement that we generated is continuing as we set our future sights on even more collaborative efforts. Now is not the time to "rest" and take it easy during the "dog days" of summer. The combined music committees of each chorus have gathered together to select music which will be used this December for Charity Christmas Concert to benefit House of Hope, on December 4th in Waterloo. We will also perform in the Mason City area to benefit a charity of their choosing.

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PI POTLUCK AND POOL PARTY by Charise Boyd. On Saturday June 11th there was a get-together at Marie's condo pool. It was such a nice time being able to get together and talk. The weather wasn't the best but the kids had fun in the pool while it was raining. This is something we plan to try to coordinate throughout the coming years. Here are a few pictures.

Editor's note: Thanks to Charise and Marie for planning this event and the use of the condo pool!



Doreen, Alan, Linda, Diane, Denny, Steve



Logan



John, Denny



Steve, Tom, Denny, Eric, Alan, John



Eric, Mary, Trudy, John



A message from your Membership VP. I wanted to tell everyone how great our last guest night was and how thankful and

appreciative I am to have so many guests. We have gained two guys. As Membership VP and long-time chorus member, I know the importance of keeping our numbers high. It was so nice to see previous members come back and potential new members.

As we head through the summer, please keep in mind everyone that we will be having another guest night, date to be determined possibly in mid-summer. Be thinking of who you want to invite now.

Again, thank you so much for the success of the last two guest nights.

Your brother in Harmony, Eric Boyd



Introducing Lead Singer, Don Lubbert

Don started singing with the Proud Image Chorus about seven years at the invitation of Charter Member, Denny Craun, Sr. Don is retired from his own business, Lubbert Masonery. He is married to his wife, Connie.

Together they have two daughters and two granddaughters. Currently, Don is busy building a cabin in South Dakota for his daughter and family which is close to his own family cabin.

Don participated in high school and college sports. In addition to track and football, he wrestled and was selected to West High's Wrestling Hall of Fame as well as two times to the Hall of Fame at Augustana College and an invitation to try out for the Olympics!! Don enjoys hobbies which include woodworking, such as crafting a pool cue holder and rebuilding a John Deere riding lawn mower. He is an active member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in

Waterloo where he is a member of choral groups and has sung with wife, Connie who plays the guitar. He loves the camaraderie he shares with the men of the Proud Image. One of his favorite memories is singing on the contest stage at the Central States District Contest in Omaha. Don serves as Board Member at Large. In 2017, he was awarded "Barbershopper of the Year."

Please take time to recognize Don for his dedication as a member of The Proud Image Chorus.



Meet Adam Campbell—Tenor

Adam has been a PI member since 2013. He cut his teeth on barber-shopping in the Des Moines chapter in 2011. Job change brought Adam from Des Moines to Waterloo. And he had to immediately seek out a barbershop chorus. He now lives in Charles City and loves his membership in Proud Image, largely due to the brotherhood of this chapter. Bass, Bob Trettin was Adam's first mentor and now David Boyd.

Adam married Stacey in 2015. They have one daughter, Lily who is five. They also share their home with two cats. He recently celebrated his six-year anniversary working as a route coordinator with Cintas while Stacy is busy as the Library Director in Alta Vista and works in the Charles City Library.

Adam, who grew up in Dike, was first introduced to barbershop when he attended a Hobby Fair at Dike New Hartford High School while in junior high. And guess who came to the event? A barbershop quartet from The Proud Image Chorus; Daze Gone Bye with Bob Trettin, Denny Craun, Dick Meyer and Bill Moran. It was love immediately! Adam wanted to sing four-part harmony. This was 29 years ago!

Music is still a very important part of his life. As a member of the Bridge Church in Charles City, Adam is active singing or on the keyboard with the Praise and Worship Team. Prior to covid, Adam and his father, on cello, would go to nursing homes to sing and spread cheer among the residents. They hope to be active again soon, especially during the Christmas season.

The Pride Piper

Adam, who is an Iowa State fan, studied aviation at University Central Florida in Orlando for three years before leaving after 911. He has his pilot's license but needs a college degree to go along with the license. This dream is still in his wheel house. Next time you see Adam at rehearsal or out singing, shake his hand and thank him for being part of the Proud Image!

Meet Roger Holman, Lead. He was introduced to join the Proud Image Chorus just a few years ago when Jay Hall invited him to attend a rehearsal. Roger was a vocal and instrumental music teacher for 24 years, the last 17 at Walnut Ridge in Waterloo. Roger retired in 2010 from a maintenance position at Hawkeye Community College.



Roger was married to his first wife for over 50 years marrying his second wife, Pat about three years ago. Roger has two children, five grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He has been given the title, professional grandpa to not only his own grandchildren and great grandchildren, but Pat's as well!

Roger grew up in Grundy Center where he was a member of both chorus and band, as well as selected to All State! Roger is an active member of Bethany Bible Chapel in Cedar Falls.

Roger's favorite song is the Gospel Medley but enjoys a variety of music. Being a part of the Proud Image and the camaraderie he shares is very important to Roger. His favorite memory is from this last April, singing on stage with River City Chorus for the Spring Concert. It's great to have you on the risers, Roger!!

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We are also laying the ground work for next year's spring show in much the same manner. Our music committee will collaborate and pick the music, work through a show theme, and get the preparations in place for another fabulous set or performances.

Things are really moving within the Proud Image and we want everyone to a part! If you can think of someone who sings, or perhaps a former member that has taken a little time off, invite them to come along on our musical journey and hop aboard the Barbershop Express! It will be an experience that we will talk about for years as we enjoy the best hobby there is; lifting our voices up in song as we share our God given talents making merry melodies and harmonies.

See you at our next rehearsal and keep working on your music!

Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, July 12th at 6:30 pm when the PI chorus and family are invited to the second annual corn and bologna feed. River City Chorus is also invited to join us. Plates, napkins, side dishes, desserts and water will be provided for our guests from Mason City.



Proud Image Chorus 2nd Annual Corn and Bologna Feed

Tuesday July 12th at 6:30 pm
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church,
Evansdale

Shuckers meet at 5:30 pm
The Corn and Bologna is provided
Each member brings:
Table Setting
Beverages for your family
A side dish to share
A dozen cookies
Lawn chairs if we want to stay outside

This is the family social event of the season and you don't want to miss it. A time of fun, food and fellowship... and I am sure a song or two.

See you there!

**THE BOARD OF THE PROUD IMAGE CHORUS
MEETS AT 6:00 P.M. THE THIRD TUESDAY OF
EACH MONTH.**

PRESIDENT – STEVE KLAWONN
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Men who enjoy singing and would like more information about the Proud Image Chorus are invited to call 515-979-9054. The Chorus, under the direction of David Boyd, rehearses Tuesday evenings at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 4031 Lafayette Road, Evansdale at 7:00 pm.

The Proud Image Chorus is an all-male barbershop chorus out of Waterloo and is the Black Hawk Metro chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society. The Chorus was founded in 1979, has appeared at International Contest three times and has been the Central States District champions of the Barbershop Harmony Society eight times.

If you would like to book the chorus for an upcoming event, the number to call is 515-979-9054.

SAVE THE DATE!

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON
DECEMBER 4TH**

**PROUD IMAGE CHORUS
together with
RIVER CITY CHORUS
from Mason City**

**PRESENT:
CHARITY CHRISTMAS
CONCERT**

**TO BENEFIT:
HOUSE OF HOPE**

**Stay tuned for more information
as it becomes available.**



**THE FINAL TAG.....
SENDING SPECIAL WISHES TO:**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Jason Seaberg – July 16

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:

Craig & Lynne Patterson – Aug. 30

Please note: The birthday/anniversary list we have is very limited.
We would love to have members contact us with your special dates.