



PRIDE PIPER ACT II

Black Hawk Metro Waterloo, Iowa

Sept/Oct 2022

515-979-9054

GUEST NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 13th



These guys would love to have you join them for **Guest Night** on the 13th!

Men, in the Cedar Valley, who enjoy singing and would like to find out more about becoming a part the Proud Image Chorus, are invited to a special rehearsal designed just for you!! If you sang in high school chorus, your church choir or in the backyard, please mark the 13th on your calendar. We would love to have you join us for an evening of fun, fellowship and singing! Please call 515-979-9054 with your questions or stop by the rehearsal site at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 4031 Lafayette Rd, Evansdale Tuesday, September 13th at 7:00 p.m.

HEADING TO A UNI WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL GAME THIS FALL? THE CHORUS WILL BE SINGING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH AT 6 PM AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH AT 5 PM.

GETTING UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL WITH MEMBERS OF THE PI CHORUS



TOM PETERSON- BARITONE

The clear, melodic baritone voice in the second row is that of Tom Peterson. Tom has been a member of the Proud Image for 34 years. As a supervisor at John Deere, he was invited to a meeting of the

PI by co-worker, Jerry Easter, who was one of the founders and charter member of the Chorus. Tom graduated from St. Olaf College with a degree in psychology. Besides singing barbershop, Tom's interests include hiking with the Orchard Hill Hiking Club, clogging for many years, and square dancing where he is currently President of Iowa Square and Round Dance. Tom sang baritone in the chapter quartet, D.A.T.E. Nite for seven years before they recently disbanded.

Tom remembers how impressed he was seeing the Proud Image perform at one of their early concerts at West High with their choreography and enthusiasm. One of the things Tom likes best about being a part of the Proud Image Chorus is singing the National Anthem at various sporting events and the comradery.

A favorite memory of Tom's is not only performing on stage at International Contest in San Antonio but singing on a river boat along the River Walk in San Antonio.

Please shake the hand of long-time and devoted member of the Proud Image Chorus, Tom Peterson.

The Pride Piper



MARK VAUGHN - LEAD

Mark Vaughn is a true barbershopper, through and through. Today you will find him singing lead but he formerly sang tenor. Mark cut his teeth on the art of barbershop singing with Central Statesman in Omaha, Nebraska. His brother John gets the honors of introducing him to this style of music. Mark not only sings, he has shared in the administrative arena, serving as board president, membership vice president, board member at large and show chairman.

Mark is married to wife, Rhonda. Together they have three sons, one daughter and eight grandchildren. Before making their home in Waverly, they had the assistance of the entire chorus helping them move three times around the Waterloo area.

When Mark isn't singing, he enjoys reading, walking, hiking, and traveling with Rhonda around the USA. Plans are in the works for a trip to Tennessee and then Hawaii in January.

One of Mark's favorite memories was Spring Convention in Kansas City which also happened to be Mark and Rhonda's fifth wedding anniversary. The best part of singing with the PI is the preparation for show and performing at contest. If you don't know Mark, pick his brain, you will be the richer!



JEFF MORGAN - BASS

Jeff was introduced to the Proud Image Chorus by Dan Bogart. They are both members of Cedar Valley Community Church and sing in the choir. It was back in January, 2018 that Dan

invited Jeff to a meeting of the Chorus. The rest is history.

Jeff grew up in Michigan, later taught high school physics, and attended a graduate school in Maine before moving to Iowa for a position at

UNI where he teaches physics and science education. Jeff is married to his wife, Kelly whose talents include photography, quilting and knitting. Kelly enjoys Jeff's barbershopping hobby, especially the high level of quartets. Together they have two daughters, Phoebe and Delia.

In his spare time, Jeff enjoys cooking, reading, and is a fan of the Detroit Lions Baseball Team as well as the Waterloo Bucks. He also spends time on DIY projects. Recently he renovated a craft room for Kelly in their home.

Two of his favorite things about singing with the PI is entertaining receptive audiences in the Cedar Valley and singing Christmas music. Jeff also sings bass in the chapter quartet, At Last. One of his favorite songs was part of the repertoire during the recent Spring Concert, *Loch Lomond*. It was fun to hear all the parts come together.

The Chorus is thankful Jeff has been able to balance his time to include singing with the Proud Image!



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

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.

Mark your calendar!
Sunday Afternoon, December 4th
PROUD IMAGE CHORUS
together with
RIVER CITY CHORUS
from Mason City
To Present:
A CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Locaton: Cedar Valley Community Church
All proceeds to benefit
House of Hope

The Proud Image and River City Choruses will once again join voices for their 2023 Spring Concerts. The dates are **April 15th** and **April 22nd**.

Follow us on Facebook for all the latest details.



SYMPATHIES.....



The Proud Image would like to extend condolences to the family of Joel and Rosemary Sult of Allison who were killed in a tragic car accident on July 27th. Joel was a member of River City Barbershop

Chorus of Mason City.



The Proud Image also extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Veda Christen, who passed away August 11th at the age of 98. Veda was the wife of PI charter member Fred Christen, who passed away in 2002 and mother of Darryl

Christen, who was also a member of the PI for many years.

MUSIC

A mind-altering noise with the potential to induce joy, happiness, memories, bliss, merriment, and mirth.



**Ask your doctor if
music is right for you.**

Common side effects may include uncontrolled toe-tapping, swaying side-to-side, smiling, off-key singing, a lack of volume control, finger snapping, and dancing.

THE FINAL TAG.....

SENDING SPECIAL WISHES TO:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

- Sept. 1 – Linda Craun
- Sept. 11 – Diane Ernster
- Sept. 20 – Craig Patterson
- Sept. 21 – Joyce Hamblin
- Sept. 22 – Natalie Klawonn
- Oct. 11 – Dan Bogart
- Oct. 15 – Adam Campbell
- Oct. 25 – Denny Craun Sr.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:

- Sept. 19th – Adam and Stacy Campbell
- Oct. 21st – John and Trudy Timm

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