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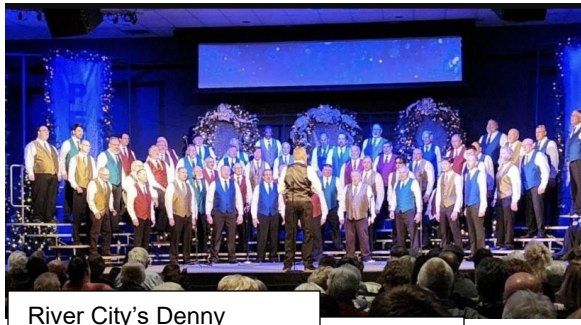
"A BARBERSHOP CHRISTMAS" A GREAT SUCCESS STORY!

The Proud Image along with River City Chorus, performed for a sold-out crowd of more than 700 when they presented a benefit concert on December 4, 2022. All proceeds from this concert were donated to House of Hope which totaled \$8,000.



After weeks of planning and preparation, The Proud Image, along with River City Chorus from Mason City, under the direction of David Boyd, presented "A Barbershop Christmas" at Cedar Valley Church in Waterloo. They performed favorite carols such as 'O Come All Ye Faithful,' 'Coventry Carol,' 'Silent Night,' the holiday classic 'White Christmas,' and many more. Plans are in full swing for their Spring Concerts which will take place in April in both Waterloo and Mason City. See last page of this newsletter for the dates and announcement of guest quartets. And as always, stay up to date with all the latest information on The Proud Image Chorus Facebook page.

The Pride Piper



River City's Denny Staudt pictured directing



We Wish You a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Director David Boyd And PI President Steve Klawonn



Amy Wienands, Master of Ceremonies



House of Hope Executive Director, Karin Rowe



Sold-out audience of more than 700!

A BARBERSHOP CHRISTMAS! December 4, 2022



PI Chapter Quartet – AT LAST



Musical Director, David Boyd



The Pride Piper



Presentation of Check for House of Hope!

Pictured to the left are members from The Proud Image Chorus, PI President Steve Klawonn, House of Hope Executive Director Karin Rowe and Musical Director David Boyd. A check for \$8,000 was presented to House of Hope.

THANK YOU FROM HOUSE OF HOPE



Empowering Women. Building Futures. Enriching Communities.

Proud Image Chorus
526 Midlothian Blvd
Waterloo, IA 50701

December 28, 2022

Dear Proud Image Chorus,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$8,000.00 on 12/14/2022! You are supporting programs that give single mothers and women who age out of foster care the tools they need to thrive in our community. Currently, 100% of women in the program have stable employment, 89% have dependable transportation, 100% have reliable childcare, 100% have participated in financial literacy, and 61% have achieved two debt-reduction goals! By this time next year, six women will be homeowners! Owning a home is a predictor of breaking cycles of poverty and creating generational wealth.

House of Hope is completely funded by the community with local grants, individual financial contributions, in-kind donations, volunteers, and fundraising events (no government funding!). Your gift will have a generational impact, as cycles of poverty and homelessness are broken for good! Thank you for investing in our community and House of Hope women and families. Please let me know if you want to learn more about House of Hope or schedule a tour of our building. Find us on Facebook @HofHCedarValley, Instagram @houseofhopecv, Twitter @HofHCedarValley, Venmo @HouseofHope-CedarValley, and www.houseofhopecccd.org.

Sincerely,


Dusky Steele
Development Director

Wow! you all are amazing! We are so incredibly grateful for your support and generosity. Thank you!



No goods or services were provided for monetary donations which are tax deductible

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NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS ANNOUNCED FOR 2023

Board members were recently installed by River City Chorus President, Rod Been, at the Woman's Club in Cedar Falls. The new officers for 2023 are: Steve Klawonn-President, Spencer Hennessee-Membership VP, Denny Craun, Sr.-Music VP, Phil Porter-Communication VP, Craig Holdiman-Secretary/Treasurer. Board members at large are Dave Hamblin, Don Lubbert, Craig Patterson.



Board members meet
the third Tuesday of each month
at 6:00 p.m. prior to rehearsal.

BARBERSHOPPER OF THE YEAR FOR 2022.

The coveted 2022 Barbershopper of the Year for The Proud Image Chorus was awarded during the Installation Dinner. Over the years, this has been presented to someone who embodies the principles and goals of the chapter, often going above and beyond expectations. This year's BOTY is no exception. He sings bass with the PI and also with another a cappella group. He has previously sung in quartets and a mixed quartet. He is married and has three children and five grandchildren. He is retired as a system analyst after spending several years as an upholsterer. When he is not singing, he enjoys weightlifting, woodworking and even designed and built his own home. In 1983 he was invited by Denny Craun, Sr. to become a member of the PI. His favorite memory is winning the 1987 District Competition in Kansas City. He is always on the risers, ready to sing. He steps up to the plate when things need to be done and rarely says no. He has served as board member, Chorus manager and oversees the production of learning tapes. He loves having fun while making great music with great friends. Congratulations to this well-deserving recipient of the 2022 Barbershopper of the Year Award, Denny Ernster.



Last year's BOTY, Steve Klawonn, presented the 2022 Award to Denny Ernster.



All right, I'll go along with love and honor, but remember Tuesday is rehearsal night with the Proud Image!

Men who would like to find out more about singing with The Proud Image Chorus may call 515-979-9054. Rehearsals are held Tuesday evenings at 7 pm at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 4031 Lafayette Road, Evansdale.

ORDER YOUR SINGING VALENTINE TODAY!

Phone lines are now open to reserve a gift that will last a lifetime. The Proud Image Chorus is offering Singing Valentines starting at only \$40!

Call 515-979-9054 to place your order for a quartet to deliver a song and a rose to your special valentine on February 14th!



Say 'I Love You' with a Singing Valentine from The Proud Image Chorus!!

The Pride Piper



The Chorus continues to give back to the community by Singing the National Anthem at a recent men's basketball game at UNI.

The Final Tag...Please let us know what you would like to see in the next Pride Piper Act II.

Contact
Mary Trettin at mytrettin@hotmail.com or
Marie Easter at marie.easter@gmail.com.

Mark your calendars!

April 22nd
Waterloo

The Proud Image Chorus together with River City Chorus from Mason City will present Spring Concerts!

April 15th
Mason City



Tapestry will be the featured quartet in Waterloo!



Gimme Four will be the featured quartet in Mason City!