

BROMLEY BARBERSHOP HARMONY CLUB

History - Events of the Year 1993

Membership 42 (42 in year)

Joined – Brian Scothern; David Tindall

Joined and Left – John Smith; ; Peter Twidle; Steve Nolan;

Leavers – Keith Fuller;

Competitions

Convention, 29th May, Harrogate; Did not qualify in Nov 1992

Prelims, 17th Nov. Dome, Brighton(39); 25th place with 56.1%. Did not qualify

Song 1 From the First Hello

Song 2 Dinah

Tunbridge Wells Choral Festival – Kentones 2nd (Outstanding)

Sing-outs Year to 31st August 1993 Kentones- 4 Sing-outs raising £516

New Songs -:

Other Events

Select Company perform at Covent Garden Market (Harmony Express July '93)

Paula _____ has been helping as Choreographer

Trophies - **Most Improved Singer** - Ernie Beaney
 Most Improved Stage Presence - Brian Taylor
 Barbershopper of the Year - Bill Miller

Financial Results

Surplus for the year ended 31st August 1993 of £560. Funds stand at £2,507

Charity of the Year – Bromley Hospice Three Club Show -£1,200 ;

Bexley Show for Queen Mary's Hospital raised £502

Chorus Director John Mesure

Asst CD Sue Appleby left Jan 1993

Chairman John Clarke

Committee Stewart Lawson ; Les Moore ; Del James ; Jack Willoughby ; Ken Farmer ; Ron Mesure ; Barrie Newman



QUARTET CORNER

I'd like to hear more about quartets for Quartet Corner. Send me your quartet logo, pictures and some news about what you're doing. This is your spot to let us know about you; it's not just for medallists - it's for YOU.

May 15 saw SELECT COMPANY from Bromley BHC perform at the market at Covent Garden. They have been granted a licence to perform there and had a great response from the audience who stopped to listen to 30 minutes of entertainment in the traditional barber-shop style. Well done Dave, Jack, John and Charlie.

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Can you fill the missing spaces? Johnny (left) and Ron certainly hope so.

AFTER Ron Mesure, President of The Bromley BHC, had his heart bypass operation, he thought he was one of only a few to have had the big zip op. But to his surprise, after by-pass ops became one of the topics of conversation in Harrogate this year, he found that many barbershoppers have had the operation.

This set him thinking and soon he discovered that Johnny Ray, also from the Bromley club, was in the same boat as himself, namely, all stitched up and itching to be in a quartet. Their aim now is to sing in the Seniors Quartet contest at the northern prelims with two other by-pass members and then keep singing quartet.

The requirement is that the two blank spaces must have had the bypass operation and one of them has to sing baritone and the other, tenor as Ron is a bass and Johnny a lead. The name of the soon-to-be-launched-on-an-unsuspecting-public quartet is Second Breath, but Ron is open to other names. If you are within striking distance of Bromley, fit the criteria and are keen to have a go, contact Ron on 081 46 4723 or write to him at 6 The Chase, Bromley, Kent BR1 3DF. The next picture will hopefully not be quite so half-hearted.

Watch out for them at Sheffield.