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# RMT Update



**Hi Region 5 - wow, can you believe it's December already?** That means SAI has another International Convention under our belt. Congratulations to all of our Nashville competitors - how terrific to have so many Region 5 International contestants: City Voices and Metro Mix Choruses, Limelight, Luminous, Timeless Quartets, and The Brats Quartet, who competed in the Rising Star contest. Kudos to all of you - your region is so proud to call you ours! Check out pics of Region 5 in Nashville on the Region 5 website!

**And more congratulations are in order.** Hats off to all Region 5 choruses. SAI recently notified the RMT that we had 100% participation in this fall's International board elections. Yay for us! SAI will recognize Region 5 in an upcoming issue of The Pitch Pipe so keep your eyes peeled to see our name in lights.

**Region 5 is growing! A couple of RMT members recently attended a potential prospective new chorus in Quincy, Illinois.** Several locals attended and showed much enthusiasm for our wonderful barbershop artform, and lots of singing and ringing was had by all who attended. We're excited and hopeful this group continues with the momentum they established that night and will take steps to potentially charter as a new chorus in the not too distant future. So keep your fingers crossed. If anyone has any family or friends in the Quincy area that would like to visit and sing with these Quincy ladies, contact the RMT Membership Coordinator, Judy Kaeser, [JKaeser@hughes.net](mailto:JKaeser@hughes.net) and she can give you more details.

**Setting the record straight:** Vermillion Valley has an upcoming show on December 12, instead of December 13 as was recently published. Sorry for the oversight, ladies. So, we're asking all Region 5 members to note the show date change on your calendars, and consider attending the show if you're in the VV area that day! Nothing like a barbershop show around the holidays to enhance that festive spirit.

**We're in the home stretch of the SAI Pilot Membership Campaign.** Many of our choruses will take time off over the holidays, but you can still continue to reach out to potential singers. Include a personal invitation to visit your chorus in your holiday/Christmas cards to your singing friends. You'll also want to make sure you have flyers/business cards on hand to distribute during your holiday singouts. We can't think of a better New Year's resolution than to start singing in a chorus, can you? So don't let these potential members down....get them on your risers in January!

**See you next year. Happy holidays, and Merry Christmas to all,  
and to all a good night.**

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