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RMT Update



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You've Got Mail! – It has been so great communicating with all of you this past year. From time to time, I do receive many returned emails for various reasons. I want to be sure Region information reaches all of you every time communication is sent out. If you have a new email address, please send it to me so I can be sure your information is correct.

Here is a great way of being sure your email is correct with International as well. Instructions are below.

You can go online to check the contact information portion of your member record. Here are the steps:

1. Launch the Sweet Adelines Web site, www.sweetadelineintl.org
2. Click the link to Members Only
3. Log in using last name, first initial, e.g. doej and member number, e.g. 12345
4. Click the link to Member Profile
5. Log in again
6. Any of the contact information can be changed: address, telephone numbers, e-mail address, etc.
7. Click Post Changes
8. A verification screen appears. Double check the changes for accuracy. Click Post Changes a second time

Now that The Pitch Pipe Lite and The Pitch Pipe are being distributed primarily electronically, it is more important than ever that all members check your contact information to be sure your e-mail address is up to date.

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35th Annual Region 5 Convention and Competition is May 6 - 8, 2010 in Peoria, IL - There is still time for Quartets and Choruses wishing to compete to get your registrations completed no later than 45 days before Competition. **Chorus** and **Quartet** E-Packets were sent out to chorus team leaders and Quartet contacts in December. Online registration is still available on SAI's website sweetadelineintl.org. Continue checking the Region 5 Current Convention web page for new forms and information being added regularly.



*Charm Order deadline
is now March 15th!*

ATTENTION NEW QUARTETS: If you registered as a new quartet with SAI, you also need to register to compete, DEADLINE is March 8th, there is still time! Register today! Also, if you are a new quartet and don't see your photo or information on the Region 5 website, please email me and I can add you to the page. The more the merrier!

You're Invited! - Please come to this year's RAMM meeting on Friday, May 7th at 1:00p.m. Here are just a few things that will be happening.

- Meet and greet the new 2010-2011 Regional Management Team
- Membership Longevity Awards
- Door prizes
- Mass Sing

New Regional Song! - We are excited to be singing a new regional song. The directors chose "We Are Family", which many of you already know. We'll be singing it around during the contest weekend. All Region 5 choruses now have learning tracks and sheet music. Any CAL members can email me to request learning track and sheet music.

NOTICE: Karen Beckler would like all Chorus Housing persons to please email her, Frosty1980@comcast.net for instructions and files for completing housing needs for our May Contest/Convention as soon as possible. **(Compiled forms will be due April 1, 2010)**

Saturday Evening Chorus dinners should be arranged directly with Lisa Howard at the Holiday Inn Centre, (309) 674-2500. She is with catering and events.

Hall of Fame Award Nominations - are still being accepted, deadline is March 15, 2010. Go to www.sairegion5.org/halloffame.htm for more information and a nomination application.

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