

Measuring a Chapter's level of SING, the SING Challenge!

(Just how satisfied, inspired, nurtured and growing are they?)

The health and happiness of an organization is so important its survival. But how can you measure health and happiness? We could take a poll. But would people honestly answer? We could measure activities that are known to be satisfying, inspiring, nurturing and lead to growth. Hey, that might be a good idea! What I have in mind is a friendly little competition that every chapter can take part in. Every Chapter that participates is automatically classified as a winner. They're classified a winner because they're working against activities that satisfy, inspire, nurture and grow our membership. How can any chapter working at such a noble endeavor not be a winner? What are the activities being measured? Well, here are a few (* see score sheet below) weekly Chapter attendance, Chapter sing-outs, Chapter quartets, Quartet performances and a whole bunch of other things (I'm sure we've missed some and can build on this program for next year.)

So here's my request, that your chapter participate in the SING challenge by submitting your score Jan 1st July 31st (submit score to Larry Brennan by September 15th there is a downloadable score sheet available on the District website)

Every Chapter that enters will receive a certificate of participation with their 2010 score at the Spring 2011 HOD meeting.

One Chapter from each division will be acknowledged as that division's top SING scorer during the 2011 Spring Convention's SING Festival.

One Chapter will be acknowledged as the District top Sing Scorer during 2011 Spring Convention's Saturday Night show of shows.

It's a fun way to build good habits as a chapter and reinforce your chapter's commitment to the SING Planks. Satisfy the member's need for singing fun; Inspire the member to new heights, Nurture the member's personal growth and Grow in membership.

(We suggest that the Chapter secretary be in charge of the scoring and reporting of the SING challenge!

Editor's note: We will be publishing Chapter scores in upcoming issues of the Smoke Signals, so get your scores in monthly.