

## **LW19 Presidents & Team Leaders Lunch - Notes**

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### **Notes**

- Will be publishing a FAQ about contest feedback after LW19.
  - Committed to Covington through 2024.
  - Still debating on future of Afterglow.
  - Next year there will be a PDF (printable) handbook for basic contest information.
  - A list of convention staff and contact information will also be published for next year.
  - More TBD!
- Singing Summit - January 24 & 25, 2020
  - Faculty: Ryan Heller (former director of Pride of Portland Chorus, current director of Alamo Metro Chorus)
    - <https://alamometrochorus.org/director>
  - Louisville Marriott East
- LW20 - June 19 & 20, 2020
  - Louisville Location TBD
  - Regional Faculty

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- Nashville is one of the most expensive convention cities in the United States, so it's out of the question for future regional events.
- Zoom video conferencing software is available through the region. License has already been paid for. Sue will be sending this information out again.
- Cincinnati Sound has been doing a one day YWIH camp. Doesn't necessarily help the chorus specifically, but is great educational outreach for the community.
  - The region will be providing marketing materials for the upcoming CARS contests to be used at YWIH events, so we can hopefully continue this in the future.
- Cincinnati Sound has had good luck with Meetup.com for recruitment.
- K-Town Sound is doing a "Penny War". Each person has a change jar, and whoever gets the most money will get their AET paid for at contest time.
- Metro Nashville does a YWIH event in November, and does a holiday chorus around the same time.
- White River Sound is also doing a holiday chorus. "Fa la la la love to sing!"
- White River Sound partnered with a local university to make a marketing video - students did it for class credit, and it was free to the chorus.
- Go like everyone else's chorus Facebook page!
  - Chorus' social media links should all be listed with their information on the regional website. If something is missing, please let Jeanne know!  
<https://sai-region4.org/choruses>
- Gem City also did a marketing video!
- Gem City enjoyed their switch to Open Division and will likely do it again.
- Gem City is celebrating their 50th anniversary next year! July 18, 2020 celebration - will be sending out Save the Dates for the region.
- Gem City's Rookie Mentor Program. They have a 1" binder "handbook" for new members. "Everything you would want to know but were afraid to ask."
- Gem City had a very successful internal garage sale with old chorus shirts and general sequined items.

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- River Magic has a program called Sweet Divas that they run every other year. Seven week "free music lessons." Learning music and then singing on stage at their fall show.
- River Magic attends local concerts to support other singers in the area. Has gained one member from this.
- Diamond Jubilee is doing a murder mystery "non-traditional" show.
- Diamond Jubilee is also starting a Girl Scouts badge program.
  - <https://sweetadelines.com/education/young-women-harmony/scouting-patch-program>
- Diamond Jubilee is singing for the Dayton Dragons (local baseball team) and will be trying out to sing for the Reds (national baseball team).
- Pride of Kentucky is celebrating their 35th anniversary this fall (2019).
- Pride of Kentucky just finished a sing-out guest program to sing for the Louisville Bats (local baseball team).
- Pride of Kentucky is doing a shoe drive to raise money. Gently used shoes collected over the course of three months. Can make up to \$1,000.
  - <https://funds2orgs.com/>
- Pride of Kentucky has a show in November with guest quartet Don't Call Me Shirley. Saturday November 16, 2019.
- Columbus is doing a combined holiday show with One Voice on December 8, 2019.
- Columbus has moved away from doing the identical costumes for performances, including contest. They have something that ties everyone together, but people get to express their individuality this way.
- Columbus raised money to buy new risers by doing a one day Art Camp for kids over holiday break. Rotate through a series of workshops. Drumming, singing, theater, etc.