

## Regional Update

May 30, 2009

- Audra Freeman will remain the regional website manager
- Regional Measures will continue to be distributed electronically. It is the responsibility of the chapter to print and distribute to members who do not have access to internet and electronic communications
- Region 6 will continue to utilize the S.P.L.A.S.H. logo and program
- Region 6 will purchase space on the electronic billboard at International Convention to congratulate Region 6 competitors
- Review of 2009 Regional Convention. Pros: hotels were in close proximity to the event center. Cons: Due to the inability to secure a sound shell, the “sound” was not the best; consequently the sound scores were lower. More than normal, attendees requested 2 person/room which necessitated the use of one hotel some distance from the event center
- Registration fee for the F.A.M.E. at Mount Carmel will be \$35
- Here will be a “Crazy Quartet” Contest at F.A.M.E.
- The fall seminar F.A.M.E. stands for “Fall Annual Music Education”. RAMM will be held at this function
- The scheduled RMT meeting for August was canceled
- Because of a housing issue, the 2010 Region 6 convention will not be held in Fergus Falls. The convention will be held May 20– 23 possibly in Winnipeg
- The 2011 convention will be held in Rochester
- Dale Syverson will be the guest faculty for the June, 2010 DDD/LDD
- 2010 competition will invert the chorus competition order with the Division A performing first. This change will be on a one year trial basis
- Profits from the Mankato Convention will be approximately \$12,000 – not all expenses have been submitted
- Mileage reimbursement will remain at \$.40 per mile
- A Quartet Roundup Day will be scheduled for August 2010
- Region 6 will be donating a basket made up of local products for the Young Singers Foundation Silent Auction
- The next RMT meeting will be held following F.A.M.E on Sept 26<sup>th</sup>