



PRESTON BARBERSHOP HARMONY CLUB



- Sep 2nd Singing in the rain at K.Lonsdale Victorian Weekend, also outside the Snooty Fox, Bank, & Market St, took collecting tin and got £46-13p.
" 13th Club were measured for yellow suits after the sing-out at Greenwood (Leyland)
- " 24th Club sang at Preston Masonic B.D. missing - recovering from hernia of
Oct 5th Preston BHC visited Bolton BHC - BD missing.
" 8th Trillium Chorus plaque arrived at £530 for display, also Bari prac
" 18th BD back to practice.
" 22nd Club sing at Saul St M.S. Society.
" 26th Club sing at Marian House, Beech Grove (Horse Racing) Close Q to Long Civic Centre 10 mins(Great American Scene)
- " 28th Northernaires to Bradford.
Nov 8th Bryan Smith resigned from the chorus.
" 9th Club sing at Highfield, Wigan with 'On Spec' (straight from Granada
" 10th Club sing at Trinity Methodist, Chorley. A'glow at Eagle & Child.
" 17th Visited Blackpool for 28 Pairs of chorus shoes.
" 18th Cop Lane Practice, some shoes wrong shade
" 24th 10th Anniversary party Preston BHC at St Anthony's, Hot-Pot & Apple
" 25th Northernaires practice at Bradford. I attended Cop Lane club practice
" 26th Rosettes Cheese 'n Wine Evening - our mini chorus sang.
- Dec 2nd Practice at Cop Lane. Norman Ambrose in Los Angeles on business
" 3rd Our club joined Preston & District Arts Assocn.
" 9th Cop Lane practice
" 13th Last practice at Cop Lane - full dress rehearsal thursday
" 15th Northern Prelims at Sheffield - coach left at 9-30am, our chorus came wearing new yellow suits.
" 17th Reduced chorus sang at Forest Brook House, Victoria Rd, Fulwood.
" 30th Northernaires to Bradford.

Committee Meeting Held On Tuesday Jan 25th 1984.

Present:- W Thomas, C Richardson, B Davis, J Morton, N Ambrose, S Carr.

Discussions took place about Sponsorship from local firms. It was agreed that a standard letter be drafted and sent or taken to local firms. It was suggested that each singer who is willing, might approach his own employer with a copy of this letter, to try to obtain sponsorship. All approaches to be recorded by B Davis. Norman & Bernard to liaise on this subject. BAE are to be approached for printing facilities (letter-heads, tickets, xerox) Mrs A Dixon, Regional Affairs Manager, Warton.

Sing-out Fees As a general guide, the fees were laid down as follows:-

Saturday Nights Club/Function	Max £80	Min £70
Weekday Masonic Type	" £70	" £-
" Fund Raising	" £50	+or- £5
" Sheltered Accommodation Type	" £25	£20
Saul St/Hospitals Type	Nil	

An 'Octet' for turned down events was suggested. This would require careful consideration by Mike

Club Subs New visitors to be invited to join, after 2 visits to our club.

Fees would be:- 75p per member every week, the current BABS fee £10 would be paid by the club.

Unemployed/Students/OAPs:- 40p per member every week

Students who pay BABS fee

via another club :- 30p " " " "

It was suggested to continue to allow R Baker to pay His BABS subs through Preston BHC

Chris asked for a deposit account for non-club funds (N'Aires etc)

Sing-outs All singers were urged to write down agreed engagements in a diary. It was recommended that sing-out booking sheets be displayed each week, so members may indicate their availability.

Uniforms Red Shirt, Gold Waistcoat, & Tie or Bow with existing fawn trousers was suggested - not decided.

Literature to be obtained from H.E. Advertisers by your secretary. Chris was asked to investigate costs.