



# Chord Rustlers

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## Chord Rustler's Rock

The Chord Rustlers rose to the occasion and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the chorus contest in Moses Lake, WA on May 14<sup>th</sup>. We sang a solid set and clearly gave the audience something to cheer about. Congratulations also to the **Quaternion Quartet** for their debut performance and to all who attended and contributed to a great performance.

*DH*

## Memorial Weekend Performances

**Soldiers Chapel:** We will be singing at the Soldier's Chapel service this Sunday, May 29 at 11 am. If you wish to carpool, please be at the Bozeman Albertson's at 9:30 am. Plan to be at the Chapel by 10:30 am. Uniform is the blue blazer, red tie, blue shirt, tan pants and black shoes (no red socks). After the service, the organizers will give us a luncheon at Buck's T-4 Motel, a few miles south of the Big Sky entrance.

**Bozeman Parade:** We will be singing Monday morning in downtown Bozeman for the Memorial Day parade. Watch for details on the time and dress.

*Jerry Mollock*

### Upcoming Events

- ◆ **May 29, 2011**  
Soldier's Chapel
- ◆ **May 30, 2011**  
Bozeman Parade
- ◆ **August 4-7, 2011**  
Sweet Pea Festival
- ◆ **Sept 30-Oct 1, 2011**  
District Contest  
Spokane, WA
- ◆ **November 11, 2011**  
Veteran's Day Show
- ◆ **December 13, 2011**  
Christmas Sing-a-round (tentative)





## Dewey's Dialogue for the Ageless

*“one of those hair-on-the-back-of-the-neck occasions...”*  
**Dwight Adams**



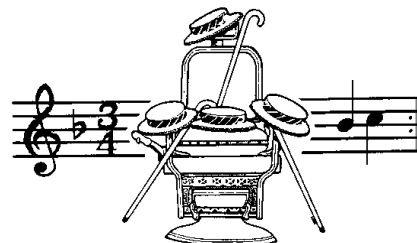
### THINGS I'VE LEARNED

Listening to testimony Tuesday night made it obvious that the Moses Lake experience was a real high. Barbershopping can provide those moments in time. They are brief, but they go into the memory bank. For instance, sometime during the 1970s (date uncertain) International was in Kansas City. At that time the Society had on staff a powerful teacher named Bob Johnson. It was a beautiful sunny day and at least five hundred Barbershoppers massed in front of the auditorium and sang Polecat songs, directed by Bob Johnson. Sometimes, if a chord rang, he would stop and say, “Isn't that nice?” That was one of those hair-on-the-back-of-the-neck occasions. Another is somewhat more personal. Our quartet, **Flat Baroque**, was on the annual spring show. Usually we just performed for laughs, but this time we were doing *The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi*. For some reason, it all fell into place just that one time. We finished and just stood looking at each other. May every Barbershopper have lots of these memorable moments.

*Dewey*

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## Who is this Chord Rustler?

*Periodically, "The Old Chorale" will have an article describing a member's life and experiences.*

This young man was raised near Annapolis, Maryland, went to the Baltimore Junior Academy, was home schooled and is currently a math major at MSU. Jesse Sheppard, a member of our bass section and in the **Quaternion Quartet**, enjoys swimming, reading, and fishing and is learning to play golf and ski.

His dad, John, is our V.P. of Music and Performance, and plays the violin and piano. Jesse's mom, Justina, was a music major and his sister, Jeanette, is learning to play the guitar.

Jesse's exposure to music began in a youth choir and children's choir in church, where he started as a lead and eventually, a bass. He wanted to participate in a local music group and joined the choir at Christ the King Lutheran Church. Bill Ranard and Dave Schrupp encouraged Jesse and John to join the Chord Rustlers.

He believes it is important to have fun while we sing and enjoy the people in the chorus. Jesse is finding both values while singing with us.

**Jerry Mollock**



### May & June Birthdays

May 8	Jim Osen
May 10	Steve Adams
May 13	Satch Freswick
May 13	Jack Lehman
June 7	John Robinson
June 14	Jesse Lee
June 19	Jerry Hovland
June 27	Frank Smith
June 28	Ray Stinnett

Chord Rustlers meet Tuesdays at Grace Bible Church, 3625 South 19<sup>th</sup>, Bozeman. Rehearsals are from 7:00–9:30 p.m. Guests are always welcome.

## Mission Statement — Bozeman Chord Rustlers

“The mission of the Chord Rustlers is to sing *a cappella*, four-part harmony, in the barbershop style, to support vocal music education of youth, and to provide audiences with wholesome entertainment for all occasions by men who enjoy musical and social camaraderie, desiring to share their love of music within the community, and who aspire to grow in musical excellence and preserve the tradition of four-part harmony singing.”



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