

Fresh News



Volume 20, No. 1

January, February, March 2007

It's All In The Family by Curtis Calderon (FF)

Brian Eichenberger
Lead Voice

A few months ago I got a call from my sister and she said she had some pictures of the kids I would like to have. When I got these in my email inbox, I just had to laugh (for obvious reasons, at least for one of the pictures). She had bought the t-shirts and wanted to surprise me and she sure did. These are my cute little nephews.



Curtis Calderon
2nd Voice

So, I bring up family because as of late I have been doing more of the talking on stage while Bob has been resting his voice a little more, and it's hard to sum up in one minute what the society means to us so I thought I'd use the newsletter to elaborate a little bit. I am very close to my family and would do anything for them as they would for me. Over the years as I got to know many of you very well, you have begun to almost be like a second family to me and the other guys. I will not mention any names in this because invariably I will forget to mention a name or two and I don't want anybody to feel left out. Also, if I mentioned the names of all of you people who have done so much for the group, that would pretty much take up the whole newsletter in itself.

We have members from all over the world that welcome us with open arms into their homes and their lives. Of course, without groups 1-4, maybe none of us would know each other, so a quick thank you to them.

We travel to Japan, and we have so many beautiful and wonderful fans there that are so social and so sweet. We usually visit a home or two. We eat up all their food and leave. We borrow all their yen and run. But, what else would a family be like if you didn't have your kids or grandkids eat all your food up and run off! In all seriousness, this is always a great tour because of the people. I could do without the long flight, without the cramped cabs with all of our equipment, without the running around on trains lugging all of our stuff. But for our society members and other fans in Japan, it's always worth it.



Vince Johnson
Baritone Voice

We have people like this all over the world too! What an amazing society. We go to Holland, there are a group of society members we love and they came from Germany, France, England, you name it! They once again have us in their houses, they try to out drink us (you know who you are, but we've got Bob Ferreira so we will always win, but that's another story for another newsletter). They always go out of their way to bring us things we might need or make themselves available to drive us places or help in any way. There has yet to be a place on this earth we have gone and not met a society member, or just a fan of the group in general.

In the US, we have got amazing fans/friends as well. From our wonderful friends in Southern Calif. (and we are there quite often) and Oregon, all the way to our lovely ladies in Texas and the midwest, down through Florida and all the way up to Maine, they are everywhere and all so kind to us. We do not have enough time in concerts to thank you properly or mention all the things that you do, but we try and add what we can. We appreciate all of you who cook us dinner and bring it to our shows for us to have a great meal before a performance, to those of you who help at the CD table (though you may mess up the number of CD sales numbers we're glad your wife is there to fix it - you know who you are!!), to those who are there to drive us to a music store



Bob Ferreira
Bass Voice

(continued page 9)