

2022  
**Velvet Hills Management Team**  
**Nominee Information**

**Name:** Donna Tyree

**Length of time in Velvet Hills:** 36 years

**Other Sweet Adeline Choruses:** Velvet Hills – tried and true!!

**Name and length of membership:** N/A

**Chorus positions held: e.g. offices Committees, chairmanships:**

This would be my third term on the management team. I am currently the membership chair. I was appointed first as the Performance chair, and then when the election came up, I moved to the membership chair. I have served on several committees at various times. Most of my positions have been in writing, producing and/or directing various shows packages (or one, or part of these positions as needed). I had served years ago on recruitment and also handled the chorus PR for the membership drive (it was a fluke, but we had over 80 guests on that guest night!!) I have also been on some of the committees for parties, and installations, etc.

**Current or past occupation:**

I have spent most of my time after college working in Sales/Marketing as an event planner and implementer. Most of my time has been media related jobs in sales/events. These include Fox 21, Fox 31, KWGN, Disney Pictures and Radio Disney.

I currently am a contractor with HelmsBriscoe. I help various non-profits, corporations (and hobbyists like Sweet Adelines and BHS) to find venues to host their meetings, events and contests. I currently work with our own region, but also some in Region 5. I also work with the Rocky Mountain District, Central States District and Illinois District – BHS, in helping them plan their contests. This job is great for flexibility...I can do it anywhere, and set up my own schedule!

**Other training or experience that would assist you as a Management Team member:**

-My experience with Disney, and other media in the Denver and Colorado Springs area as a Sales and Event Coordinator has given me the opportunity to guide and lead my staff to help put together successful events.

- I have coached speech and debate and currently serve as a judge in Colorado.

- I have put together several non-profit fundraisers for youth organizations; Boy Scouts, Speech and Debate and at risk youth.

**Team positions you are interested in and feel qualified to fill:** I feel that I have just started to get going on the membership, but with Covid the job description was quite different than what it is supposed to be. I appreciate the help from other committee members to keep track of those coming and going. Even though I feel I have done a good job on membership, I feel like I have lacked in some of the tracking processes and could use some additional help on the membership committee, especially as we

grow in membership. I feel my skills in marketing and event planning would be better served in another position. I would also consider positions that are related to Events and PR.

**Why you would like to be a Member of the Management Team:**

Barbershop has meant more to me than I could ever imagine. Something that ties our family together, but also has brought me some lifetime friends. The timing in my life is perfect. Empty nester, and my job is flexible. This chorus has meant so much to me, and has given me so much since I was in my early 20's. I can now give back with more of my time, experience and knowledge.