

The Sarasota KeyNoter

*A Weekly Newsletter
of the*

Sarasota Chorus of the Keys

October 3, 2010

Sarasota Summer Chorus



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**Barbershop Harmony Society
Sunshine District
Sarasota Chorus of the Keys, P-014
Chartered May 16, 1949**

Celebrating 61 Years of Barbershop Harmony!

Directions; *Chris Owens, Music Director*



“Nobody gave his best and regretted it.” ~ George Halas

What a great weekend!

I so wished that all of you could have been at the Sunshine District Fall Convention this past weekend in Ocala. There was some great and some not so great Chorus singing, and some great and not so great Quartet singing. It was a chorus nail bitter between Jacksonville, Tampa and Ft. Lauderdale with Tampa coming out on top. The Pursuit won the District Quartet position for the Kansas City Convention. Our own "Bowery Boys" were awesome and were a crowd favorite. I was so proud of Glen, Ken, Bob and Jim. They showed the Sunshine District at SCOTK is back. My Quartet (So Much More) ranked 4th and we are very excited about the progress we made in our score. We had a great eval session with the judges in all 3 categories (music, singing and presentation). We received some great comments and awesome coaching with lots of things to begin working on before the spring contest.

The contest score sheets are attached.

Chris

Tuesday Meeting Schedule:

5:30 - Music Team Meeting

6:15 – 6:30 Riser set-up Scott D & Riser Team

6:15 – 6:30 Jim Hoseth, Al Yearick, Mike Miller greet guests, assign sponsors, vocal placement (Music VP, Section Leaders or Director)

6:30 – 6:32 Chris Owens -“Keep the Whole World Singing” – (swing version)

6:32 - 6:35 Jim H. - Chairs - introduces Visitors

6:35 – 6:50 Warm Up -Risers - Chris

6:50 – 6:55 Opening Song – Chris -Risers - “Yesterday”

6:55 – 7:00 Dave Richards - Tag time - “Steamrollin' Man”

7:00 – 7:20 Break Out Rooms (predetermined Quartets/VLQ) - "Barbara Ann" coached by Chris, Glen Moon, and Dave.

7:20 – 7:25 Risers – Chris - "Barbara Ann"

7:25 – 8:00 Break Out Sectionals (Tuxedo Junction): Dave R. (Bass Section), Chris (Bari Section), Don Shipp (Lead Section), Bob Amer (Tenor Section).

8:00 – 8:05 Risers - Chris - "Tuxedo Junction"

8:05 – 8:10 Break

8:10 – 9:10 Chairs - Chris - Annual Show Repertoire Review - Bring your music. Show Opener, Over the Rainbow, Barbara Ann, You'll Never Walk Alone, Tuxedo Junction, Coney Island - (not on website)

9:10 – 9:17 Chairs - Dick - Chapter meeting

9:17 – 9:20 Harmony Circle - Jim Stoup - Callouts; Extemporaneous Resolutions

9:20 - Circle - Ben Lovett - "Keep the Whole World Singing" (Traditional)

9:22 - All members - Riser and chair breakdown

9:25 - Whenever - "Tag Time" - everyone's welcome to this weekly post-meeting quartet activity right here at the church!

Prez Sez: Jim Stoup, Chapter President



**Snow Birds Flying Home
Looking Forward to the Spring Contest**

It was great this week to see snowbirds, Joe Nanfito and Joe Rocklein back with us. Over the next month or so, lots more of you will be rejoining our new, exciting, improving, in-tune singing Chorus.

Joe Rocklein



Joe Nanfito



The Fall District Convention is behind us and ***So Much More*** is again a District finalist Quartet representing the Chorus proudly.

The Bowery Boys competed in the Seniors Quartet contest and sang our little hearts out. We certainly had lots of fun. There is so much to be excited about with everything that's going on, but returning from Ocala highlights the Chorus of the Keys planned return to the district contest scene next April. Please start making plans now, especially all you great snowbirds.

We were blessed to have Eddy Huerta and Pete Peters as guests last week. Here they are singing their hearts out with us.

Eddy Huerta

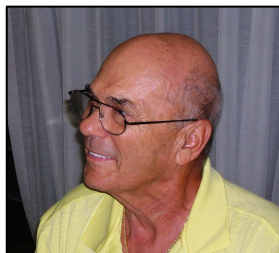


Pete Peters

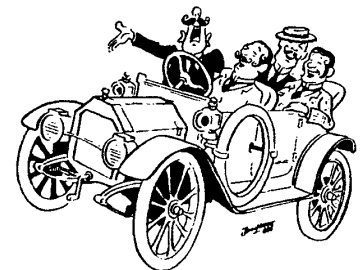


*Peace and Harmony,
Jim*

Membership Matters; *Mike Miller, Chapter Development VP*



Congratulations! It has finally started to happen. The Sarasota Chorus of the Keys has begun to grow. We have had some new members walk through the door on their own and a few enter through the door as guests of active members. We even have some sons of members joining the organization. I am not going to try to call the number of new members by the end of the year but I will bet that Howard Dobson, our valued secretary, will be able to give me some numbers. A review of the current roster indicates that we will probably lose 25 to 30 dual members who joined to sing with ***One Voice*** as of December 31, 2010. I would like us to top this number with new members by years end. There is still time for new prospective members to learn the music for the annual show. The catch is we have got to open the door for them. If you have a friend or relative living in Florida in the vicinity of Sarasota, invite them to a meeting. Collectively we can take it from there. "Meet and greet and make at home" is the motto of the officers, board and general membership. That's what we have to do.



***Bring A Guest To
Barbershop***

MEMBERSHIP IS EVERYONE'S JOB!

Half-time; Dick Bechtel, Programs VP



The chorus is considering a combination golf outing/fall picnic this month. We've been invited to come out to Sarasota Golf Club for afternoon golf and picnic later (5:00; since the kitchen closes at 6:00). Our cost would be \$20 for golf, and \$10 for picnic after. I can tell you that the course has been renovated and plays really nice! The offer extends for weekdays only, and has been suggested that a Monday would be best. I'm thinking that next Monday, Oct. 11

might work well for a lot of potential players, since its COLUMBUS DAY! Let me know of your interest on Tuesday night, and Frank Hawking will have a reservation sheet if we have a genuine interest and a map for those who need directions to the course.

***Be kind to our guests.
Wear your name badge to every rehearsal!***

Replacement chapter name badges are available for \$10. Please email me at dickbechtel@aol.com or see me at the next rehearsal.



Go'ins On; Bob Amer, Marketing VP



Upcoming Events; Gigs, Shows, Contests
SCOTK, District and Society

2010

Quartet Night	Nov 30
VLQ Concert;	Dec 4, 8pm, Bird Key Yacht Club
Christmas VLQ Show:	Dec 19, 2pm, Glenridge

2011

Leadership Academy (SUN); Jan 8-9, Crystal River
Installation Dinner Jan 15
BHS Mid-Winter; Jan 25-30, Las Vegas
Singing Valentines; Feb 14
Annual Show; Feb 26, Riverview HS
Spring Contest (SUN); Apr 8-9
BHS International; July 3-10, Kansas City
Fall Contest (SUN); Oct 7-8

SCOTK Rehearsals; Every Tuesday, 6:30 – 9:00pm

First Baptist Church, 1661 Main ST, Sarasota [Map](#)
Board meetings every third Monday at 7pm

Birthdays



October

05 – H Dobson 07 – D Fischer 09 – G Baden 10 – M George
17 – D Hadden 25 – J Gilrane

November

02 – D Bechtel 13 – R S Gape 15 – S Love 16 – M Henry
18 – N Nicholson 24 – J Flynn 27 – C Lenny

Key Chorus Contacts (Click on blue hyperlink to open a blank email)

Jim Stoup	President	Chris Owens	Music Director
Bob Amer	Marketing VP	Dick Bechtel	Program VP
Mike Miller	Membership VP	Dave Richards	Music VP
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Dick Lambert	KeyNoter Editor		

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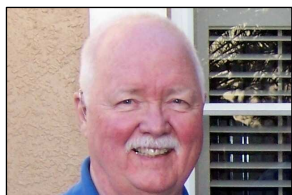
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From your Editor: Dick Lambert



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