

# The Sarasota KeyNoter

*A Weekly Newsletter  
of the*

## *Sarasota Chorus of the Keys*

*October 22, 2010*

*Sarasota Summer Chorus*



*Photos by Jim Stoup*

*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***



***Keep away from small people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great."***

***~ Mark Twain ~***

Brothers,

What a difference this past rehearsal was from the previous week. You all came with a new focus and it really showed. I can tell that the entire warm up exercises are beginning to pay off with more in-tune singing. Let me encourage all of you to come to rehearsal with your music practiced at home and your bodies well rested. It becomes apparent around the 8:30 mark that we are starting to become less focused and we begin to lose our tonal center. I am trying to arrange our "script" around so that each week gives us lots of time to move locations. We are starting to come together in so many ways. Let us each remember that "Rome wasn't built in a day" and that we are a Barbershop Harmony chorus. Harmony to me means working together with a common goal and purpose. So lets all stop looking backwards and embrace our future together. It was great to see so many quality singers return last week along with 2 great singing visitors (Rex & Ed). Let's ***MOVE ON*** and ***MOVE FORWARD!***

Chris

***Annual Show Music (in show order)***

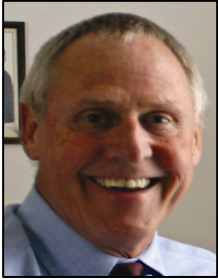
Opener  
Zip-a-dee-doo-dah  
All I Have To Do Is Dream  
Some Enchanted Evening  
I'll Be Seeing You  
Tuxedo Junction  
Yesterday  
Barbara Ann  
You'll Never Walk Alone  
Somewhere Over the Rainbow  
On A Wonderful Day Like Today  
Thanks For the Memories  
God Bless America

## ***Tuesday Meeting Schedule:***

- 5:45 - 6:15 - VLQ/Glenridge Christmas rehearsal**
- 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 - Introduce Visitors**
- 6:35 - 6:50 Warm Up - Risers - Chris (1-3-5---4-5-3-5-2-5-1-5-1) & ((1)me-(5)-ee-(5)ah----4321) up half step**
- 6:50 - 7:05 Opening Song - Chris -Risers - "Show Opener"**
- 7:05 - 7:35 Break Out - (Sectionals) - "Tuxedo Junction & Zip " Section leaders**
- 7:35 - 8:00 Risers - Chris - "Tuxedo Junction & Zip"**
- 8:00 - 8:05 - Break**
- 8:05 - 8:15 Short Break Out - (Sectionals) - "Coney Island" -settle on Solis (So goodbye--farewell - so long forever)**
- 8:15 - 8:25 Risers - Chris - "Coney Island"**
- 8:25 - 8:40 Chairs - Ev Nau (Harmony foundation)**
- 8:40 - 9:15 Chairs - Chris - Annual Show Repertoire Review - Bring all your music. Show Opener/Coney Island, Over the Rainbow, Barbara Ann, You'll Never Walk Alone, Tuxedo, Junction, Zip, etc....**
- 9:15 - 9:25 Chairs - Dick - Chapter meeting**
- 9:25 - Harmony Circle - Jim Stoup and Section Leaders -Callouts;**
- Extemporaneous Resolutions**
- 9:27 - Circle - Ed Nau - "Keep the Whole World Singing" (Traditional)**
- 9:28 - All members - Riser and chair breakdown**
- 9:30 - Whenever - "Tag Time" - everyone's welcome to this weekly post-meeting, quartet activity right here at the church!**

**Prez Sez:**

***Jim Stoup, Chapter President***



***YES WE HAVE AND YES WE WILL***

**Becoming a Great Choral Performing Organization**

In Roman mythology *Janus* is the god of gates, doors, doorways, beginnings, endings and time. Ordinarily, we think of New Years as the time to reflect on where we have been and anticipate where we are going. Allow me the literary license to move that date forward.

The last year has been a time a great challenge and change for the Chorus. You have responded together and have proven yourself to be real champions. You should be very proud of what we have accomplished together. We are growing and singing very well considering those extraordinary challenges. That's the good news.

The other side of our Janus coin is that we have so much more to accomplish in the next several months. We have a wonderful Annual Show to prepare for. We look forward to competing in the District again next year as the Chorus of the Keys.

Individually and collectively each of us must rededicate ourselves to making these two events the most successful in our history. Our singing must continue to get better and better, and that is happening under Chris' music leadership. Your commitment to come to every rehearsal fully prepared on notes and words is essential so that Chris and your Music Team can work their magic to create a fabulous ensemble sound. You will take personal responsibility for making our Annual Show a financial success. I am proud of and grateful to each and every one of you who are making us a great Choral Performing Organization.

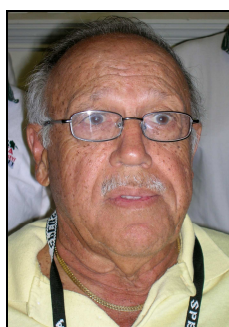
*Peace and Harmony,  
Jim Stoup*

**Member Spot Light**

**Hank Stromenger Jack Webber**



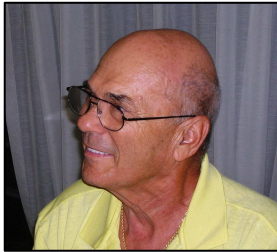
**Ray Pontoni**



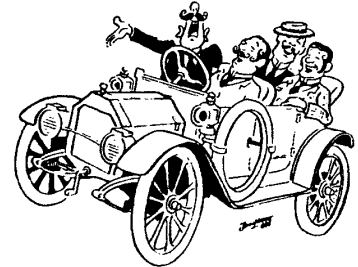
**Bob Gannon**



**Membership Matters;     *Mike Miller, Chapter Development VP***



The membership committee, yes we have a committee, is continuing to grow. After the VP position, we developed a team of members to handle the guest register, headed by Jim Hoseth, and then Ken Rohrs joined the team as Sunshine Chairman (contact him at [scotksunshine@yahoo.com](mailto:scotksunshine@yahoo.com)). Now we have enlarged the committee with assistant section chiefs who will begin keeping informed of missing member for whatever reason. These assistants are basses - Gordon Loy, baritones - Bob Kemp, leads - yours truly, and tenors - Bob Amer. Our jobs will be to see who is missing and find out why. We won't be prying but we hate to have you miss a meeting. It would help if any of you are going to take a holiday that you let us know in advance. So what we have is a job, "MEMBERSHIP" that has grown from two men to seven men. Now we need the other members to join the team as recruiters. How about it?



***Bring A Guest To  
Barbershop***

Last week I published the regulations for membership in the chapter. That write up was developed from the memories of a number of members. This week I will be working on a final draft (very similar) to put into the regulations. Its purpose is to be sure that members who join the chorus are singers who can carry a tune, hit a pitch and have fun performing. Bring a guest each night if you can.

***Remember, membership is everyone job!***

***Last Weeks Guests***

***Rex Angler***



***Ed Messner***



**Half-time;**

***Dick Bechtel, Programs VP***



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

Replacement chapter name badges are available for \$10. Please email me at [Dick Bechtel](mailto:Dick Bechtel) or see me at the next rehearsal.

**Go'ins On;      *Bob Amer, Marketing VP***



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

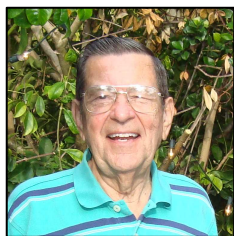


**2010**

Quartet Night	Nov 30
Christmas VLQ Show	Dec 4, 8pm, Bird Key Yacht Club
Ditchfield Christmas Shows;	Dec 11 / 12
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
Barbershop Quartet Day;	Apr 11
BHS International;	July 3-10, Kansas City
Fall Contest (SUN);	Oct 7-8



**Birthdays, etc**  
***Howard Dobson***



**October**

**Members**

25 – John Gilrane

**Spousal**

25 Sally (Brian) Clark

28 Barbara (Bob) Quinn

**Anniversaries**

21 Doug & Karen Griffith

23 Don & Mary Hadden

## November

### Members

02 – Dick Bechtel	06 – Tom Lamblack	13 – Ray S Gape
15 – Sam Love	18 – Nick Nicholson	24 – John Flynn
27 – Charlie Lenny		

### Spousal

01 – Mary Shipp	04 – Susan Duink	06 – Sheila Rear
08 – Cynthia Eccher	11 – Maryann Mitchell	16 – Ann Gannon
16 – Pati Smith	17 – Suzanne vd Kolk	19 – Janice Reckard
20 – Mary King	28 – Kirsten Ulring	29 – Mary Ellen Hargen
30 – Dee Glass		

### Anniversaries

06 – Tom/Judy Holbrook	12 – Ken/Rita Rohrs	17 – Ray/Carol Gape
20 – John/Dee Glass	23 – Ed/Christa Burt	27 – Bob/Mary King

### SCOTK Rehearsals: *Every Tuesday, 6:30 – 9:30pm*

First Baptist Church, 1661 Main ST, Sarasota [Map](#)  
Board meetings every third Tuesday at 5pm

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

<a href="#">Jim Stoup</a>	<i>President</i>	<a href="#">Chris Owens</a>	<i>Music Director</i>
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<a href="#">Mike Miller</a>	<i>Membership VP</i>	<a href="#">Dave Richards</a>	<i>Music VP</i>
<a href="#">Howard Dobson</a>	<i>Secretary</i>	<a href="#">Dave Frantz</a>	<i>Treasurer</i>
<a href="#">Scott Duink</a>	<i>Ass't Treasurer</i>	<a href="#">Gordon Lenci</a>	<i>MAL</i>
<a href="#">Brian Clark</a>	<i>MAL</i>	<a href="#">John Flynn</a>	<i>MAL</i>
<a href="#">Paul Goetz</a>	<i>MAL</i>	<a href="#">Howard Gollnick</a>	<i>MAL</i>
<a href="#">Rob Hargen</a>	<i>MAL</i>	<a href="#">Jim Hoseth</a>	<i>MAL</i>
<a href="#">Joe Nanfito</a>	<i>Ticket Chair</i>	<a href="#">Ken Rohrs</a>	<i>Sunshine Chair</i>
<a href="#">John Flynn</a>	<i>Webmaster</i>	<a href="#">Dick Lambert</a>	<i>KeyNoter Editor</i>

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[Sunshine District](#)

[BHS](#)

[LiveWire](#)

[Lyle's Learning Lounge](#)

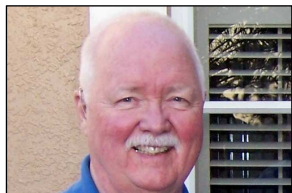
**Yahoo Groups (you will need to register and log-on to view)**

[Harmonet](#)

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***From your Editor: Dick Lambert***



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To email your announcement to me – [Click Here](#).