



# FootNotes



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## Directors Notes

We're coming down to the wire and it's time to let out all the stops in terms of our effort and commitment. The cleanness of our sound depends on how well each member knows the **notes** and **words** to **every song**. Our dedicated section leaders are willing to help every member in the chorus, but they can't help you if you don't avail yourself of their assistance.

At this stage, we need everybody to attend the weekly section rehearsals at 6:30. If you know **every** note and **every** word of **every** song, then come and sit next to someone who doesn't, and help them learn it. And please do whatever is necessary to make sure you are able to attend our extra rehearsals on Saturday, Feb. 10 at 9:00 AM, and Thursday, Feb. 22 at 7:30 PM. I know it seems like a lot of extra time and effort, but it's necessary if we are going to do our best, and if we are going to preserve this legacy from which we have all benefited so much.

Thanks to Jack Webber and his assistants for all their hard work, making it possible for us to have a brand new look this year. Please don't wait til the last minute to get your alterations done (your pants all need hemming) or exchanges made if you don't have the right size. **Get it done NOW.**

For those who miss rehearsals, please take the time to review the rehearsal on our **website**. It's a powerful new tool if you will use it. In fact, it will help reinforce and refresh your memory, even if you were at rehearsal.

The show line-up as it stands will be:

**It's a Grand Night for Singing**  
**The Way You Look Tonight**  
**Somewhere Over the Rainbow**  
**Zip a Dee Doo Dah**  
**Born Free**  
**How Great Thou Art**  
**Lida Rose**  
**Brother Can You Spare a Dime**  
**You Gotta Have Heart**  
Finale: **God Bless America**

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## Calendar

Feb. 10: Extra Show Rehearsal. Sat. 9 am to 1 pm. Here at the church.

Feb. 14: Valentines Day, get into a quartet.

Feb. 22: Thursday: Final run-through for the show. Here at the church.

Feb. 24: Sarasota Chapter Show at Van Wezel. Matinee & Evening shows. Sign-up sheet on the rear table.

Feb. 24: Show Afterglow at Sam Seltzer's on South Tamiami Trail. \$15 per person. Sign-up sheet on the rear table.

March 6: Quartet Night

### RESERVATIONS FOR SPRING CONVENTION

Reservation forms are now available on the back table & on the chapter's web site. Complete the form if you think you will be going to the Convention & submit it **as soon as possible**. The Convention Headquarters will be the Omni. We will need to be there Friday, May 4th through Sunday, May 6th.

Couples are asked to request king size beds since there are only a limited number of double/doubles. The Omni will begin selling rooms on February 15th So our early bird reservation list must be submitted before that date. **Do it now.**

I have requested 45 rooms so first come, first served. If you would like to share a room with a chorus member, (you will be assigned a double/double), make arrangements with him and submit one credit card number for the room.

I will submit our room requests on Feb. 13. A housing request form **MUST** be completed in full and submitted to me no later than Feb. 15.

The following men are looking for a roommate and have a double/double reserved.

Tom Beer  
Bob Fedel  
Bob Reidenbach

Remember, the credit card is only to book the room. No charge will be made to your account until convention time. **Do it now.**

Mike Miller,  
Past President, Convention Housing

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### Member

2-7 Bob Janson  
2-8 Leo Tonner  
2-10 Jerry Russo  
2-11 Bob Ellems  
2-11 Dick Morrow

### And Spouse

2-12 Judy Heddleson, Richard

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

None this week

### MEETING NIGHT AFTERGLOW

Everyone is Welcome..... to attend our weekly "Afterglow" immediately following the meeting on Tuesday nights. You're invited to wet your whistle, sing songs with the guys, chat with our Director and get a bite to eat in the mall alcove at Applebee's Restaurant on Main Street just a few blocks east of our meeting hall on the corner of the movie theater parking garage. Park along Main Street or pull into the parking garage (it's free at that time of night) and come and ring some chords from 9:45 pm until.....? See you there!

### 2007 SHOW AFTERGLOW

Immediately after the show,  
February 24th at-  
At Sam Seltzer's Steak House,  
7113 So. Tamiami Trail, South of Stickney Rd.  
Afterglow tickets are available tonight at the rear table. \$15 each ticket. Make checks payable to-  
**Chorus of the Keys**. Cash accepted w/proper ID.  
Cash bar. The show quartets will be performing.

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And be sure to get prepared for singing on Valentines Day. We'll have some national publicity in American Profile Magazine beginning on Feb. 11th; so let's put our best foot forward and hopefully sell a bunch more tickets to our show as a result.

It's onward and upward  
Stephen

### News & Views for the FootNotes

should be sent to the editor  
<kfrohrs@yahoo.com> by **Noon Monday**.  
This address is for **FootNotes** articles only.  
For all other emails, please use—  
<rohrskf@yahoo.com> Thank you, Ken

## Sunshine News

"Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and wee their beauty, believe in them and try to follow where they lead."  
Louisa May Alcott

Norm Keadle:  
Milt Smith:  
Bob Ellems:  
Russ Springstubb:  
Jim Marray:

There is no new news on those listed above.  
Cards, calls, visits & quartets are always welcome.  
**Please call first.**

Thom Nelson: Still getting dialysis three times a week.  
Is very weak. No visitors please.

George Spidy: Is 92 & failing will be returning to Canada this week. A card will be most welcome.

SunShine Chair—Ed Manville **941-346-8219** or  
<hiedm3@comcast.net>

### SHOW PROMOTION MATERIALS

11" x 17" show promotional posters suitable for store windows are available on the reception table by the sign-up sheets. Also available every week are the show pamphlets at the reception table by the door. The word is out on the ticket sales-  
**BUY 'EM - SELL 'EM - PROMOTE 'EM.**

### CARE OF THE NEW UNIFORMS

The new tux jackets should **always** be dry cleaned—**never washed**. The new formal trousers may be washed, but **should** really be dry cleaned. It is urged that they be dry cleaned only. The vest should **never** be washed: **must** be cry cleaned when soiled.

In case you haven't noticed, there is an extra button on the inside pocket of the tux jacket. It is suggested that it be removed to a safe storage place. **Please remember where you store it!!!!**

Each vest has an extra button sewed to the inside lining, It will probably be safer if you remove it & put it with the jacket button.

Thank you for your cooperation, Jack Webber

### COMPUTER CORNER

We now have a new **Forms** link. Use it to download the room reservation form for Mike Miller.

Also have a new **Chorus Calendar** link which has all known chorus commitments. Please use it.

If you are constantly being asked to re-enter the password, check the instructions at the bottom of the **Members** page. The problem occurs if your web browser is blocking "cookies" which is how it remembers that the password has been entered.