



FootNotes

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Directors Notes

Thank you to all of you who were present on Saturday. It was one of the best coaching sessions we've ever had. Although there were only a few note changes/corrections, there were many interpretive changes for the better, and we now have our work cut out for us to internalize those changes. For anybody who missed Saturday, or misses any session between now and contest, it is mandatory that you listen to the session on the website and review all the changes. If you are having difficulty accessing the website, Richard Romley has graciously offered his help. If you don't have a computer, we can get you a cassette or CD recording of the session, but it's your responsibility to ask.

From here on out, every one of us must make a personal commitment that we will help the Chorus to achieve its goal of singing our very best, and not hinder it by being the last one to learn and internalize the plan.

Don was very pleased with the sound of the Chorus, and although we're much smaller than we were when we won our first District Championship with 100 men, he believes that if every man will do his "due diligence", we are capable of producing a better sound than we did when we went to Salt Lake City for International competition. Contest is only 5 weeks away — so let's do whatever it takes to prove him right.

It's all for one, and one for all!! Let's be the best that we can be.

Onward & Upward!
Stephen

Calendar

May 4-6: Sunshine Dist. Convention Jacksonville.

Aug. 12: Inspirational Concert at Church of the Palms, Bee Ridge, Sarasota.

Dec. 4: Ditchfield Family Christmas Show at Van Wezel, Matinee and evening shows. We will be participating.

ANNUAL CHORUS SHOW VIDEO ORDERS

Orders for videos of the annual show will be taken at the rear table during the month of March chapter meetings.

CDs are \$20 each and VHS tapes are \$15 each. Sign up will start on Tuesday, March 6th and money will be collected starting on March 13th. Which is our guest night.

The 'Video Guy' is located on Bougainvillea St. one block north of the traffic circle at Siesta Drive and Tuttle. He works at several of the Wolf Camera stores and by arrangement, the videos could be picked up at one of the stores.

The Annual Show Video Chairman will receive a free video.

Contact Gary Raulerson or Erd Dahl

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Member

3-27 Joe Chamberlin
3-27 Paul Milatzo
4-5 Andy Guerriero

And Spouse

3-28 Joan Spear, Jim
3-30 Janet Russo, Jerry

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

4-2 Scott & Susan Duink

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!

COMPUTER CORNER BURNING CDs

Most software that you are likely to use to burn CDs asks if you wish to create an AUDIO or DATA CD. Unless you will be playing the CD on equipment which can NOT play MP3 files, the best answer to this question is DATA. That will simply copy the MP3 files onto the CD. If you choose AUDIO, the MP3 files need to be converted to the format of a standard audio CD which is roughly 10 times the size of the equivalent MP3 file. A standard CD will hold about an hour of material recorded in audio format and about 10 hours of MP3 files.

If the files are small, it won't make much difference. However, the copy process will run 10 times faster & hold 10 times more recorded material if you create the CD as a Data CD.

Our website has never worked correctly using the .ORG domain name & at the moment, doesn't work at all. Please make sure you are using the .COM domain name & it will work fine. I'm working on fixing this but, until I tell you otherwise, it's best to just avoid the issue by not using .ORG.

Just change your bookmark to—

<http://www.chorusofthekeys.com>

Sunshine News

"There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle." Albert Einstein

Merrill Brown: is well and singing with his quartet in Cobourgh, Ont.

Bob Ellems: Has gone to the Physical Therapy section—still trying to get strong enough to go home.

Ed Moran: Is getting along well.

Michael & David Ditchfield: recovered quickly from their aches, pains & stiffness after their car accident last Tuesday morning. Their car was totaled, but they found a used car for sale in Venice, & now have "wheels" again to get them back & forth to school. Thanks for all the expression of care & concern.

Cards and calls to our friends are always welcome.

SunShine Chair—Ed Manville **941-346-8219** or
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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 dry cleaned when soiled. **ALL PIECES, AFTER EACH SHOW.**

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

TO ALL CHORUS MEMBERS

All Chorus meetings will begin at 6:30 pm with warm-ups - until contest is over.

Dick Zarfos, VP Music & Performance

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