



FootNotes



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Directors Notes

Great rehearsal last week, guys. I could hear those championship sounds coming from the risers once again. I realize it's a concerted effort on just two songs for the next couple of weeks, but the results will be worth it....when we start singing our best on our two contest songs, it filters back to our whole repertoire, and everything starts sounding better when we're singing with proper technique. For anybody who missed the Saturday coaching session or last Tuesday's rehearsal, or if anyone 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 and George will be with us next Tuesday, April 10th — so tonight's the night to pay close attention and get it right. We want to be prepared for all that George can add to our presentation, without it detracting from our good singing. That's only going to happen if you know your notes and words backwards and forwards, and can concentrate on enhancing the presentation aspects of our performance. Contest is only 4 weeks away — so let's do whatever it takes.

Every man must know every note, every word, every move, every interpretive nuance, every time!!!

Confidence, men...confidence! Let's be the best that we can be.

Onward & Upward!

Stephen

Calendar

April 12: Lunch Bunch at BECKAMS @ SOUTH BAY, OSPREY. 1272 S. Tamiami Tr. Just south of Blackburn Pt. Rd. in South Bay Shopping Plaza. Sign-up sheet on Bulletin Bd.

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

4-3 Ray Stoll
4-5 Andy Guerriero
4-8 Ray Pontoni
4-9 Frank Hawking

And Spouse

None to report

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

4-8 Bill & Helen Cunniff

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

This was quite a struggle, but our web site now runs as — <http://www.chorusofthekeys.org>.

Chorusofthekeys.com will still work by automatically forwarding to chorusofthekeys.org. You will see this change happen automatically in your browser address window. But it is best to change any bookmarks you may have to the website to go directly to the ORG domain.

I have created new email addresses using the ORG domain name for all the email addresses that existed with the COM domain name & modified the COM email addresses to forward any incoming mail to the respective ORG address.

All references to chorusofthekeys.com on the web site have been changed to chorusofthekeys.org.

Any documents you have or email signatures should be modified to reflect this change.

If you are accessing any of the chorusofthekeys email addresses in Outlook (or any other email client) edit the account definitions and replace COM with ORG. You don't need to monitor the COM email addresses because they've all been modified to forward incoming mail to the ORG address.

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Sunshine News

"Courage is contagious. When a brave man takes a stand, the spines of others are often stiffened."
Billy Graham

Bob Ellems: still trying to get strong enough to go home.

Ed Moran: is back practicing with his quartet.

Cards and calls to our friends are always welcome.

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

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

COMPUTER CORNER CONTINUED —>

The new Chorus picture is up on the home page.

A new rehearsal "summary" column was added which has jus the final run-through of each song from rehearsal. The normal rehearsal column has all the details.

Richard Romley

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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