



FootNotes



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Directors Notes

Tonight we welcome back our very own coaches Don Clause and George Gipp, the world's best barbershop coaches, to help us prepare for our contest performance on May 5th. As we come down to the wire, be prepared to work hard on all of our finishing touches. Don't forget to mark our Thursday rehearsals on your calendar—it will be the extra time we need to internalize the nuances and choreography necessary to give it our best shot. I realize it's a concerted effort on just two songs for the next couple of weeks, but the results will be worth it.. The "better singing" filters back to our whole repertoire, and everything starts sounding better when we're singing with proper techniques.

If you miss 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.

Let's make the personal commitment necessary to help the Chorus achieve its goal of singing our very best, and not hinder it by being slow to learn and internalize the plan.

Contest is **ONLY** 3 weeks away—so let's do whatever it takes.

Pay close attention tonight!!! 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

Apr. 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.

Apr. 19: Special Contest Rehearsal, 7- 8:30

Apr. 26: Special Contest Rehearsal, location TBA.

May 4-6: Sunshine Dist. Convention Jacksonville.

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

Dec. 11: Ditchfield Family Christmas Show at Van Wezel, 2:30 & 7:30 shows. We will be participating.

MONTCLAIRE, NJ RADIO

WVRM, VillageRadio plays classic Pop, Rock and Soul Music 24 hours a day, 7 days a week except as noted in our schedule.

Sunday 7 am—9:30 am Gospel Music
 Sunday 9:30 am—10 am Unshackled
 Sunday 10 am—2 pm Pop, Rock & Soul
 Sunday 2 pm—6 pm Big Band era Jazz
 Sunday 7 pm— 8 pm Music from Australia
 Wednesday 3 am Unshackled
 Thursday 6:30—11:30 pm The best in Acappella & BARBERSHOP music.

The lady that has the "Monday nights with Joaner" radio program that plays barbershop will be visiting our chapter. She has informed me that her program can be heard on the computer by going to Villageradio.com. She's the lady that played our CD for all the world to hear. Some of our guys were asking how to listen. **So now you know.**

Ed Hinckley

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Member

4-15 Steve Eccher
4-16 Frank Sapareto
4-16 Lowell Wolfe

And Spouse

4-10 Kay Fedel, Bob
4-15 Jeanne Canfield, John
4-15 Bernice Ditchfield, Steve

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

4-13 Hank & Mary Vomacka
4-15 Richard & Virginia Morrow

FALL CRUISE

Set sail with us aboard the "SOVERIEGN OF THE SEAS" for a 3 night cruise Oct. 26 — 29, 2007. Join in the FUN, FELLOWSHIP & SONG as we cruise from Port Canaveral to the Bahamas.

More information to follow.

Bob Hagen, 923-3843

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

Sunshine News

"Keep your eyes on the stars, keep your feet on the ground." Teddy Roosevelt

Charlie Lenny: is in SMH - ICU with pneumonia & Legionnaires Disease & on oxygen. But is keeping a good attitude about it.

Bob Ellems: is at Bella Vita assisted living
1420 Venice Ave, Venice. Ph. 941-483-4374

Cards and calls to our friends are always welcome.

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

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!

HOTEL RESERVATIONS, JACKSONVILLE

Posted on the bulletin board at the rear of the room is a schedule of all room reservations for the Spring convention, Jacksonville, May 4— May 6.

Please check the listing to make sure your name is on the board & your roommate is correct. If your name is not shown, let me know tonight if you want a room & I will give you a form to fill out.

I currently have three double rooms & one bed available to share room expenses. If you are staying off site or at another hotel, please let me know so everyone going to convention & competing is accounted for.

Thanks, Mike Miller, Housing Chairman

News & Views for the FootNotes

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