



FootNotes



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Directors Notes

After an in-depth session with our coaches, **Don Clause** and **George Gipp** last week, we now have 6 rehearsals in which to internalize and polish all that they've given us in preparation for our contest performance on May 5th. Some of you may feel that you know everything to the best of YOUR ability, and you wonder why it's necessary to have extra rehearsals. It's simple, really. The Chorus of the Keys is a joint effort between your Director, who happens to be me, and each and every member on the risers. The spaced repetition of our contest numbers every few days (Tuesdays and Thursdays) for the next two weeks will solidify my comfort level in directing you, and will enable even the most challenged individual on the risers to do his very best— and it will only happen if everybody that can possibly be there is in position, and doing their part to produce the overall effect of our contest package. We will improve and get more and more confident over the next two weeks, which will hopefully allow us to "peak" on May 5th on the contest stage. If there's any doubt in your mind that we can win back the championship title, we want to remove all doubt by being so prepared to the best of our combined ability that we will perform our "best ever" on that stage for the benefit of our judges.

If you miss any session between now and contest, it is mandatory that you listen to the session on the website and review our progress. If you are having difficulty accessing the website, Richard Romley has graciously offered his help.

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!

Onward & Upward!
Stephen

P. S. Please keep Larry and Nancy Swan and their family in your prayers as they are going through Nancy's final days in Hospice Care. They welcome your visits, calls, emails and cards. It's a real ministry of caring and sharing the burden of their loss, continued next column—>

Calendar

- Apr. 12: Lunch Bunch at BECKAMS at 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 here at the church.
- Apr. 26: Special Contest Rehearsal, 7- 8:30 at Church of the Palms on Bee Ridge.
- May 1: Introduction of Scholarship Winners.
- 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.

SPECIAL REHEARSALS

- Thursday, Apr. 19: 7PM to 8:30PM here.
- Thursday, Apr. 26: 7PM to 8:30PM at the Fellowship Hall of the Church of the Palms at- 3224 Bee Ridge Rd.

Arrive no later than 6:45 warmed up and ready to hit the risers at 7PM. It is extremely; important that all who are competing at Jacksonville attend these extra rehearsals.

We are in need of non-singing members to help during "Brother" as men standing in the bread line.

Be a participant in our Chorus in Jacksonville, see & hear the other choruses competing & have fun with the rest of us.

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knowing that so many friends are thinking of them with such an outpouring of love.

That's what our "barbershop family" is all about.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Member

4-18 Jim Spear

And Spouse

4-17 Francine Bravo, Paul

4-18 Helen Beer, Tom

4-21 Louise Hinkley, Ed

4-22 Kathleen Loos, Don

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

4-18 Charles & Laurie Lindberg

4-19 Jim & Peg Styer

4-22 Merrill & June Brown

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

News & Views for the FootNotes

should be sent to the editor

<kfrohrs@yahoo.com> by **Noon Monday.**

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For all other emails, please use—

<rohrskf@yahoo.com> Thank you, Ken

Sunshine News

"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can."

John Wesley

Nancy Swan: had a stroke & is in the new Hospice at 4151 Mendoza, Ellenton, Rm. #1. Exit 224 off I-75, east to first traffic light, turn left, go past the Mall to Mendoza, turn left, cross over I-75 to Tidewell Hospice. Visitors welcome, prayers too.

Charlie Lenny: is now home & recovering.

Jim Styer: had a malignant tumor on his left lung removed. Is resting & recuperating.

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
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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