



FootNotes



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Directors Notes

Thanks to everyone who was able to attend the Memorial Service for Nancy Swan last Saturday. We had a great turnout, and sang from our hearts, and it was greatly appreciated by the entire Swan family. Personally, I am very blessed that our chorus is made up of so many caring men who are willing to drop everything at a moment's notice in order to express their love and support to a friend in need. That's what makes our barbershop family very special.

Tonight we will be putting the finishing touches on our contest package and reinforcing our plan, and all that remains is to take it on stage in Jacksonville and leave nothing behind. I'm very proud of your effort, and I'm proud to be associated with The Chorus of the Keys.

Let's give it our best effort and have a wonderful weekend. We have a lot of first-timers going to contest with us, so be sure and help our newcomers find their way around and have a great time.

My Three Sons would particularly appreciate your support Friday night — we're singing next to last and the crowd might be getting a little tired out by then, so please let us (and the judges) hear your approval out in the audience if we do a good job. The higher we score this weekend, the better position we have going into the International contest. We really hope to make Sarasota proud of us.

Onward & Upward!
Stephen

P.S. And please don't forget Harmony Worship on Sunday morning at 9:30 AM with **The Ditchfield Family Singers** — it's often a real highlight of the weekend for our family — a wonderful way to end the convention.

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

The Ditchfields will be featured on **Cliff Roles'** "Talk of the Suncoast" Radio show on Tuesday, May 8th from 2—3:30 PM at 96.5 FM WSLR Radio.

Calendar

May 1: Introduction of Scholarship Winners.

May 4-6: Sunshine Dist. Convention Jacksonville.

May 17: Lunch Bunch at Phillippi Creek Oyster Bar, 11:00 am. Specials of TUNA MELT & MAHI-MAHI & CHIPS. Sign-up on Bulletin Board.

Jun. 14: Lunch Bunch at Linger Lodge.

Jun. 15: Sizzle at UCF, Orlando

Jul. 29: Harmony University, St. Jo. MO

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

Aug. 31: Labor Day Jamboree, Orlando

THANK YOU

Dear members of The Chorus of the Keys:

How can we say thank you enough for all you've done for us during this difficult time of Nancy's passing. Your love, prayers, food and support means so much to all of us. The many cards, emails and especially the tribute in song at her Celebration Service, filled our sad hearts with joy. We know she is in God's Hands in Heaven and has a new song in her heart. Continue to be close to Dad now..... he'll need you more than ever.

Love and thanks, The Swan Family

The Ditchfield Family Singers and My Three Sons present their first annual "Best of Broadway" show at Church of the Palms on Bee Ridge Rd. on Friday, May 11th at 7:00 PM and Saturday, May 12th at 2:00 PM. Don't miss the wonderful tunes from "Oliver" and "Fiddler on the Roof", and much more.

Cliff Roles will be MC'ing the show. You'll be surprised and delighted. Tickets are \$15.00, available at the back table, or call Bernice to reserve them at the door. (941)-923-2013.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Member

5-1 Jim Styer
5-3 Steve Ditchfield
5-4 Gerry Bennett
5-4 Scott Duink

And Spouse

5-1 Adrienne Svozil, Bob
5-3 Helen Mazzola, Phil

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

5-5 Ed & Louise Hinkley
5-6 Fred & Christa Williams

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

RIDES NEEDED FROM AIRPORT

Dick & Phyllis Allen will be arriving Jacksonville on Friday morning at 11:46 am on United Express, flight # 5314.

Mike & Barbara George will be arriving Jacksonville on Friday afternoon at 1:33 pm on Air Tram flight # 926. He has two cell phones, # 937-469-4985 and # 937-271-1568.

I need two cars to pick them up when they arrive.

The Jacksonville airport is located off of I-95 just north of I-10. If you have room in your vehicle and can pick them up, please contact me immediately that's **ASAP** on my cell phone, 730-1250.

Mike Miller, Past President

Sunshine News

"Our obligation is to give meaning to life and in doing so, to overcome the passive, indifferent life."
Elie Wiesel

Charlie Lenny: is now home & recovering. Despite some voice loss due to medication.

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
<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!

FALL CRUISE

Pick up your cruise information at sign-in table. Join us aboard the "Sovereign of the Seas" for a 3 night cruise. Oct. 26—29, 2007

Bob Hagen, 923-3843

SPRING CONVENTION

The Chorus of the Keys has been chosen to run the "Harmony Marketplace" this convention. We make money with this venture. Please visit the market which will be in the Naples Room next to the Registration Room at the Omni.

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