



FootNotes



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Directors Notes

It's good to be back with you gentlemen, after spending three days on a college campus with 100 lively teenagers — and I thought two could be noisy. WOW! **My Three Sons** attended Harmony Explosion last week to work with a chorus of young men and their music educators in an expanded youth music festival format. We taught them five songs which they performed on the Saturday evening show, June 16th at Sizzle, at UCF in Orlando. The highlight of their performance was "The Prayer of the Children" sung in total blackout darkness in the auditorium. VERY impressive and VERY moving. We had a great time, really, and it was very gratifying to hear the product of our work on stage and see their beaming faces when they got a standing ovation!!!! So nice to see some of our Sarasota Chorus members in attendance at Sizzle, too. We were treated to a 3 1/2 hour show Saturday night with all kinds of variety, topped off with a memorable performance by **FRED**. We laughed a lot.

Well it's back to work on our upcoming concerts: Don't forget — on July 15th, The Chorus of the Keys will be singing in the Sunday morning service here at First Baptist Church. It's our annual "thank you" to First Baptist for their generous hosting of our chapter — let's give our best effort to show them how much we appreciate their kindness and support.

Next, we've got a commitment to send a small contingent of chorus members to The Church of the Palms on Sunday, July 22nd, to promote our upcoming Inspirational Concert a few weeks later. We'll be selecting singers who are willing and able to represent the chorus and put out a good sampling of what we'll be doing at the concert in August, so if you're interested in joining us, be sure you know your music.

Onward and Upward!

Stephen

Calendar

- Jun. 28: Lunch Bunch at Linger Lodge.
- Jul. 2 thru 8: 2007 International, Denver, Colorado.
- Jul. 15: First Baptist Church, full chorus performance at their morning service.
- Jul. 29: Harmony University, St. Jo. MO
- Aug. 10: Inspirational Concert at Church of the Palms, Bee Ridge, Sarasota. 7:00 PM
- Aug. 11: Inspirational Concert at Church of the Palms, Bee Ridge, Sarasota. 2:00 PM
- Aug. 31: Labor Day Jamboree, Orlando
- Oct. 5: Fall Convention
- Dec. 11: Ditchfield Family Christmas Show at Van Wezel, 2:30 & 7:30 shows. We will be participating.

Inspirational Concert August 10 & 11, 2007

Repeat options:

- You'll Never Walk Alone
- How Great Thou Art
- Great is Thy Faithfulness
- I Believe
- The Lord's Prayer
- God Bless America

New Songs—

and songs we haven't done recently—

- I'll Fly Away
- When There's Love at Home
- Turn Your Radio On
- Irish Blessing
- Hallelujah Chorus
- How Sweet the Sound Medley

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Member

6-24 Bob Isringhaus

And Spouse

6-21 Nancy Manville

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

6-20 George & Patricia Edmonds

6-22 Mel & Charlotte Stone

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

DON'T MISS THE BOAT

Make your cruise reservations on-line today. Pick up your cruise flyer & additional info at rear table. Bob Hagen, 923-3843

Sunshine News

Mel Stone: left us during the night. Details later.

Wilma Love, Sam: still doing chemo & x-rays, tired of it.

Jim Styer: doing chemo; radiation later, is lethargic.

Charlie Lenny: back home and coming along.

Charlie Becker: is still hanging in there.

Frank Astorino: improving enough to be with us last week. Good to see you Frank.

Cards, calls & prayers 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

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