



FootNotes

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Directors Notes

This week we have the privilege of honoring our longtime member and friend, our Chapter Historian, Mel Stone, at his memorial service on Saturday, July 7th at 2:00 pm. Mel sure loved this hobby and selflessly gave his time and energy over the years to faithfully serve the Sarasota Chapter. Charlotte and their children deeply appreciate the chorus participating in the service, and have requested two songs that Mel had specified in a note she found in his dresser drawer, so we're helping them fulfill Mel's final wishes. Please sign up tonight to attend the service so that we know how many to accommodate on the stage at Bay Village.

This is an exciting week for our Society — the International Competition is taking place over the course of the next few days in Denver. A few of our Sarasota members are there, including our webmaster, Richard Romley and his wife Sandy. Richard will be attending the Bulletin Editors' meeting on behalf of Frank Astorino, in that we are in consideration for an award. Our best wishes go to the Tampa Heralds of Harmony, Rounders and Last Call as they represent the Sunshine District.

Tonight we'll be preparing for singing at First Baptist on July 15th, and beginning work on "How Sweet the Sound" with our new learning CD. Please take plenty of time this week to learn your notes and words and get off paper as quickly as possible. This is a great piece — you're going to enjoy singing it.

Onward and Upward!

Stephen

Calendar

- Jul. 7: Memorial Service for Mel Stone. 2:00 pm Bay Village. 8400 Vamo Rd. Sarasota.
- Jul. 15: First Baptist Church, full chorus performance at their morning service.
- Jul. 22: Church of the Palms, scheduled performance of the Chorus.
- 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 Repertoire

(not in order)

- You'll Never Walk Alone
- How Great Thou Art
- Great in The Faithfulness
- I Believe
- The Lord's Prayer
- God Bless America
- I'll Fly Away
- When There's Love at Home
- Irish Blessing
- How Sweet the Sound Medley
- Hallelujah Chorus

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Member

7-3 Dean Wise
7-5 Todd Roberts
7-7 Jim George
7-7 Larry Swan

And Spouse

7-6 Clarice Gnuse, Gene
7-6 Ann Mailhotte, Leo
7-9 Rita Rohrs, Ken

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

7-7 Marty & Diane Henry
7-7 Bob & Sandra Kemp
7-8 Dave & Janice Kuhn

Sunshine News

Nancy Lenny, Charlie: has had her surgery and is recovering well. Will be moved to Fountains of Lake Point Wood 7979 S. Beneva. A rehab center.

Leo Mailhotte: still cannot sing but is still involved with his music by transposing 'I'll Fly Away' for Ann's Sweet Ads.

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

Jim Styer: still doing chemo; radiation later.

Charlie Becker: is still hanging in there. What a guy.

Cards, calls & prayers to our friends are always welcome.

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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!**

Mel Stone Memorial Service

Saturday, July 7th, 2:00 pm at the Auditorium in Bay Village, 8400 Vamo Rd. Sarasota.

We will perform 2 songs that Mel personally requested.

**Amazing Grace
The Hallelujah Chorus**

We will assemble at 1:15 pm—room TBA.

If anyone has a Sony cassette recorder model # TCM200DV, that cuts 'in or out' while recording or playing, I have the likely fix. Call Ray Stoll at 330-533-0904, or email at— duraystoll@earthlink.net

RETURN OF OLD UNIFORM PIECES

The Board has decided to reduce inventory. All OLD tux pants and all black pants are to be turned in to the Uniform Chairman in the very near future. Instructions will be forthcoming as to the procedure involved. In the meantime, please take action to be sure all items are in clean and presentable condition. To forestall a few questions, it is noted that some of our newer members (within the last year) have not been issued the plain black pants.

Thank you for your cooperation,
Jack Webber

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

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