



FootNotes



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Directors Notes

Congratulations and thank you to each one of you for all the extra effort you committed to making our Inspirational Concerts a great success. The Friday night ovation we received was both gratifying and inspiring, and should serve to help all of us realize the impact our music can have on an audience.

Special thanks to **Vern Sievers, Dave Frantz, Mike Miller, Gary Raulerson**, the riser crew and all the volunteers who helped in so many ways to make it possible. If I have forgotten to mention your name, please know that your contribution makes a difference and is greatly appreciated.

Now we turn our full attention to preparing for our annual show in February and our rapidly approaching Christmas Show on Dec. 11th. The Board's decision not to compete this fall will alleviate a lot of pressure and make it possible for us to have the time we need to fully prepare for both shows. We have a good start, but it's important that we don't coast or we will quickly fall behind.

Let's get to work. Our goal should be to have all of these songs performable within the next three weeks, which should put us in good shape.

Onward & Upward!

Stephen

Calendar

Aug. 23; Lunch Bunch at Peridia on the north side of SR-70 about 3 miles west of I-75.

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.

Jan. ??: Art's Day.

SHOW REPERTOIRE

This week we will be finalizing the repertoire for both shows and hopefully getting learning tapes out in the next two weeks. For now, we will be focusing on the following:

New York, New York

The Way You Look Tonight

Irish Lullaby

With a Song in My Heart

The Hallelujah Chorus

The Lord's Prayer

Sittin' On Top of the World

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Member

8-8 Bill Cunniff with apology for last week
8-14 John Canfield
8-17 Cal Bonnett
8-18 Jack Webber

And Spouse

8-17 Joyce Courts Gene
8-17 Jetty Zarfos, Dick
8-19 Barbara Guerriero, Andy

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

8-20 Ed & Fran Moran

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!**

TURN-IN OF UNIFORMS

You are reminded to turn in your **OLD** tux pants and black pants as soon as possible. The only time I will not be here to receive is Tuesday July 31. If you have not picked up turn-in procedures, they are available on the table. Please put a tag with your name and sizes on it with your uniform items.

Thanks for your cooperation.
Jack Webber

Sunshine News

I guess no new news is good news.

Russ Springstubb: has been transferred to—
Kensington Manor
3250 12th St. Rm. 110
Ph. 953-8610
Needs visitors.

Nancy Lenny, Charlie: has been moved to—
Palmer Ranch Health Care
5111 Palmer Ranch Pkwy.

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

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

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

Don Crabb has become a playwright.

The world premier of his musical comedy, "**BEST SELLER**", will be presented at the Manatee Players February 28 to March 16, 2008. It is an affectionate celebration of New York City.

Tickets are available at Manatee Players,
102 Old Main St., Bradenton, FL 34205
Ph. 941-748-5875

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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