



FootNotes



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Director's Notes

The Chorus of the Keys makes history yet again. We performed at Siesta Key Beach last Tuesday on picnic tables...what a sight. Thanks to all for coming to our most unusual Guest Night, and special thanks to all the men who took extra time and effort to make it all work...Joe Nanfito, Joe Stachniak, Ken Rohrs, Tom Hankins and Dick Bechtel. Thanks also to the TrueTones for their performance and help in "demonstrating" the Barbershop style. We hope our guests will be back to join us. A great time was had by all.

We also had a very successful concert at Siesta Key Chapel last Sunday., thanks to the efforts of Mike Miller, the riser crew, the TrueTones and the Power of Ten(-). It was challenging to perform with only half the number of men on the annual show, but you rose to the occasion, as usual, and were much appreciated.

Now we move forward to what could be The Chorus of the Keys' finest hour...Spring Contest. We welcome Don Claus tonight to help us select our two contest songs and lay out our plan to make a definitive statement in Jacksonville. Don is indisputably the greatest and most successful coach in Society history, and we are blessed and honored to have his guidance and support in our quest for the District Championship once again. Be ready to learn, to change, to grow and to improve. It is a privilege to sit under Don's masterful direction!!

Let's show the world why the Chorus of the Keys is one of the best in the Society!!

Onward and upward!

Stephen

Calendar

- Apr. 10: Thursday Special meeting here- 6:30 pm
- Apr. 19: Saturday Special meeting here- 8:00 am
- Apr. 24: Thursday Special meeting here- 6:30 pm
- Mar. 27: Lunch Bunch at **Café Baci**
- May 1: Friday, full Chorus rehearsal at the Omni, after the Quartet Contest
- May 2-4: Sunshine District Convention
We are competing

2008 SHOW VIDEOS

Gentlemen, due to a mix-up on the purpose of the videos & the poor sound & visual quality, I would like each of you to return the video for a refund of your \$20 donation. We will try to get a better copy for archival purposes only, and that will be available for your review from Steve or one of the chapter officers.

These were not for sale to the general public and should be used only by chorus members as a critique of our performance for improving our overall skills and presentation. If you have any questions, please see me. Tom Hankins, President

Don Crabb's musical "BEST SELLER" will receive it's world premiere by the Manatee Players, Feb. 28 thru Mar. 16, 2008. "BEST SELLER" was selected as a winner from 491 entries in a world wide contest for new musicals under the patronage of Andrew Lloyd Webber. To quote the Manatee Players, "it is a sparkling comedy with joyous music and an affectionate celebration of New York City." The chorus has joined with the American Assoc. of University Women for a special matinee performance on Sat. Mar. 1, 2008. Tickets are \$22 each with free goodies at 1 PM. Show is at 2 PM. Get your tickets from Howard Dobson so the chorus will get the credit for the ticket sale. We have to fill the auditorium so we don't lose money on the project. Mike Miller, Chorus Manager.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Member

2-19 Richard Romley
2-22 Will Jensen
2-25 Charlie Becker
2-25 Don Huldin

And Spouse

2-27 Betty Lou Rocklein, Joe

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

2-19 Bernice Ditchfield, Steve
2-21 Helen Beer, Tom
3-2 Ray & Alice Ann Stoll

MEETING NIGHT AFTERGLOW

Everyone is Welcome..... to attend our weekly "Afterglow" immediately following the meeting. 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!

JACKSONVILLE HOTEL RESERVATIONS

All reservations for the Spring Convention on May 2nd to May 4th have now been confirmed. The hotel is now sold out. Any member who finds he can not attend the convention, DO NOT cancel your room but call the chorus manager about not attending. DO NOT call the hotel as we will still be able to use the room by transferring the name on it. We will need from six to eight more rooms before now and May. Thank you, Mike Miller, Chorus Manager

LUNCH BUNCH

Thursday, March 27th at
CAFÉ BACI. 4001 S. Tamiami Trail

Sunshine News

"When the performance and the work (Literary or Musical) are perfectly integrated in meaning, style and intention, the result is a magnificent esthetic achievement and an unforgettable experience for the audience"

Ayn Rand, The Romantic Manifesto, page 65.

Gentlemen, that is precisely what we accomplished on the evening show. THANK YOU.

Bob Durgin: is home after a stay in the hospital for a TIA (whatever that is) & doing OK with Jan's help.

Mike George: is in the hospital up north for a heart Cauterization. Will keep us informed.

Gordon Loy: is home after a prostate surgery & recuperating. He thanks everyone who called, who came to sing to him, who sent cards & who prayed for him.

Cards, calls & prayers are always welcome.
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OUR WEBSITE

All of the information for viewing, listening to, or downloading files, including sheet music, training tapes, and recent rehearsal recordings is available on our web site at — www.chorusofthekeys.org
Go to the **Members** page by clicking on **Members** in the main menu. You will need a password to access this page. If you don't know it, ask any member; but for security reasons, please **DO NOT EVER** email the password (or ask someone else to). On the **Members** page, click on **Current Rehearsals**.
Chorus Webmaster, Richard Romley

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