



FootNotes



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Director's Notes

Well, the scores are in, the contest is over, and The Sarasota Chorus of the Keys is still #1 in my heart. I can't thank you enough for the commitment you all made in preparation for the contest—and I appreciate the tremendous outpouring of love that motivated the whole chorus to put forth the sustained effort over the last few months. I'm really proud of the way you performed on stage—it was definitely the most artistic and musical performance of the competition with an uplifting message that we effectively conveyed to our audience. Don and George were pleased with the warmth and beauty of sound that we produced and the way every man was "engaged" in the message of the lyrics.

We owe a great deal of gratitude to all the guys (and gals) who worked tirelessly to make everything run so smoothly. Special thanks to **Mike Miller** for once again handling the myriad of housing details, to **Jack Webber** for having us all costumed and looking our best, to **Vern Sievers, Dave Frantz** and the riser crew for all the extra work in set-up and break-down including the PA system, to **Kent Perry** for a great job as our Afterglow emcee, to **Charlie Alexander, Joe Stachniak** and the afterglow servers, to **Ray and Deb Pontoni** for the much appreciated Birthday celebration as well as our beautiful lapel roses, to all the wives and sweethearts who helped with our make-up,

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Calendar

- May 10: Singing for life blood drive
- May 22: Lunch Bunch at TooJays New York Deli in Westfield's Southgate Mall, corner of South Tamiami Trail & Siesta Dr.
- Jun. 26: Lunch Bunch to be announced

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to **Howard Dobson** for processing all our communications, to **Gary Raulerson** for his help in managing the riser placements and watching over our choreography, to our section leaders and Music VP **Bob Quinn** who spent many hours listening to tapes and helping us learn our music, and to **Richard Romley** for countless hours in posting our rehearsals on the website so that everyone could practice effectively from week to week, to our coaches, **Don Clause** and **George Gipp** for their expert guidance and watchful eye, to **Bernice** for her hours of work and keeping all the details straight, and to anyone else I've accidentally failed to mention who gave extra time and effort to make it all possible.

I trust, like me, that you've come away from the weekend with some special memories that you will treasure for years to come.

And now, as always...onward & upward!

With much love and appreciation!

Stephen

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Member

5-1 Jim Styer
5-3 Steve Ditchfield
5-4 Gerry Bennett
5-4 Scott Duink
5-6 Mike Feely
5-8 Gordon Brookfield
5-12 Paul Bravo
5-12 Frank Chlad

And Spouse

5-1 Adrienne Svozil, Bob
5-3 Helen Smith, Phil Mazzola
5-9 Laurie Lindberg, Charles
5-9 Peg Styer, Jim

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

5-5 Ed & Louise Hinkley
5-6 Fred & Christa Williams
5-9 Kent & Kelly Perry
5-10 John & Carol Gilrane

With apologies for missing some last week.

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!

Sunshine News

Don Scholten: is over the hump and on the mend.
Has renewed his Society membership

Jim Spear: is back home but is not doing well.

Bob Durgin: is still having serious & continuous back pain & weakness.

Cards, calls & prayers are always welcome.
SunShine Chair—Ed Manville **941-346-8219** or
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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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