



# FootNotes



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## Director's Notes

Now that the dust has settled and we look back over the last couple of months and all the hard work and extra hours we put in, we can finally take a breather, relax and not worry so much about all of the minute details and fine points of a contest presentation.....WRONG!!!

Through all the hard work and extra effort we put in, we saw tremendous improvement in every aspect of our singing and performance and we must continue on that path without missing a beat. The advanced singing techniques that we employed should now be applied to every song we sing, both old and new, and you can rest assured that Don & George will be looking to reinforce the same. I will be meeting with Don & George as soon as possible to get a handle on the show repertoire, understanding of course that it will be their call, so tonight we will begin reviewing possible options from our past show so that we can make as much progress as possible. Let's commit ourselves over the summer to moving forward and not a single step backwards.

I know that together we can do it.!

Stephen

### HOW TO USE YOUR LEARNING CDs

**Important Note:** It has come to my attention that some of you do not realize that the learning tapes I have made for you have a helpful feature: your part-predominant is on the left channel. If you adjust your stereo CD player all the way to the left channel, you will hear only your part. If you adjust it all the way to the right, you will hear only the other harmony parts with your part missing. When you're just learning, you may want to hear more or less of your part. By eliminating your part in the mix, you can sing with a quartet and find out how much you really know.

Get the most out of your learning **CD** — take advantage of this **GREAT** feature. Steve

## Calendar

May 22: Lunch Bunch at TooJays New York Deli in Westfield's Southgate Mall, corner of South Tamiami Trail & Siesta Dr.

Jun. 13-15: SIZZLE

Jun. 29: International Convention, Nashville Tn

Jun. 26: Lunch Bunch to be announced

If I could be the very best at something others failed  
And build a reputation based on this success,  
If I could be the only one and find myself regaled  
I'd find a way from which I never would digress.

To be the best at something that the world would recognize  
As being unsurpassed in dignity and poise,  
I'd stand before the masses and regardless of my size  
I'd build a life around what everyone enjoys.

I'd satisfy my daily need to fill my life with strength  
That would accommodate the price I'd have to pay,  
I'd study all prerequisites to guarantee at length  
The most profound of acclamations to portray.

I'd surely need to take on all new comers that contend  
With thoughts of besting me and take away my crown,  
I'd have to work much harder with the hope I could extend  
My winning status that has made my name renown.

An also ran is something that destroys my train of thought  
And leaves me desolate while standing at the gate,  
I guess that my survival isn't something to be bought  
So I had best get started lest I come in late.

Ed Hinkley

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### Member

5-15 Dick Zarfos  
5-16 Don Shipp

### And Spouse

5-13 Susan Hoseth, Jim  
5-14 Fay Murphy, Howdy  
5-15 Nancy Lenny, Charlie  
5-17 Patricia Wise, Dean

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

5-17 Ken & Marilyn Rose  
5-19 Cary & Marie Zolot

### 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](http://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

You are reminded to turn in your **OLD** Tux pants and black pants as soon as possible. Please put a tag with your name and sizes on it with your uniform items. Thanks for your cooperation, Jack Webber

## Sunshine News

### A THOUGHT TO REMEMBER

Blessed are those who can give without remembering and receive without forgetting.

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  
<[hiedm3@comcast.net](mailto:hiedm3@comcast.net)>

### 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!**

### News & Views for the FootNotes

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