



FootNotes



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Director's Notes

THE JOURNEY, THE DESTINATION and...FAMILY!

On the highway of life, which do you think is more important...

The Journey or The Destination?

For years we have been taught the importance of goal setting. Who can deny the concept that knowing where you're going, highly increases the chances you'll arrive? Throughout life we have been encouraged to keep a constant eye on the prize.

One can also argue that the journey provides the greater reward. The passion of being "on the move" brings more than the satisfaction of having actually reached the target.

What about you? Are you a "Journey-Man" or a "Destination-Guy"?

"Coach" Don Clause and I are committed to both. Over the years, Don has coached more champions than anyone in the history of the Barbershop Harmony Society. He consistently challenges the group to strive for the next accomplishment, posing the question, "after the victory, what next"? Why? The destination is NEVER the end of the road, only the beginning of the next journey. Today, The Chorus of the Keys embarks upon a new adventure, which in reality is the continuation of a journey that began years ago.

The daily activities we enjoy minute by minute. The ups and downs, week in and week out, month by month...*the path we choose*. This is the journey and it is characterized by the relationships we build and the lives we touch—the choices we make. As Coach puts it..."Family"!

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Calendar

Jun. 13: SIZZLE

Jun. 26: Lunch Bunch at LaTosca Ristorante on Blackburn Point Rd in Osprey.

Jun. 29: Church of the Nativity

Jun. 29: International Convention, Nashville Tn

Jul. 13: Trinity United Methodist, Sarasota

Jul. 24: Lunch Bunch TBA

Aug. 3: First Baptist Church

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

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So as we travel together, we encourage you to ponder this thought. When we achieve great things...and achieve we will, remember that the love we share and the experience created, will last for the rest of our lives. We are the Chorus of the Keys and we are a family.

Let the journey continue...

Your Directors,

Donald J. Clause
George G. Gipp

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Member

6-08 Harold Ulring

And Spouse

None to report

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

6-06 Gene & Clarice Gnuse
6-06 Leo & Ann Mailhotte
6-06 Al & Helen Piltz
6-06 Bob & Carolyn Reidenbach
6-08 Howard & Lore Gollnick
6-09 Richard & Phyllis Allen
6-09 Jim & Susan Hoseth

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!

You are reminded that if you have **NOT YET** turned in your **OLD** Tux pants and black pants, please do so as soon as possible. Because the chorus needs to keep track of it's inventory. 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
Your deeds are made spiritual,
not by what you do, but by why you do it.

John Wooley: the sad news is that he is back in ICU but the good news is that he is doing well with help from his family.

Jim Spear: is back home but still has no energy. No new news since last week.

Bob Durgin: is still having serious & continuous back pain & weakness. No new news.

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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