



FootNotes

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Director's Notes

THE POWER MODEL... "Getting To Know You"!

When Don and I began coaching the chorus some years back, we introduced a tool referred to as "POW" and "AAH". The intention was to provide a unified mood generation framework when delivering the message of the song. This effective method quickly places everyone "on the same page", regardless of the individual personality differences in the performers. Now that we are developing a long term relationship, what do you say we have some fun **AND** create long term benefit to the **COK** at the same time? Let's **REALLY** get to know the men we sing with. By understanding how our members communicate, we create a positive environment and an open forum for all aspects of chorus interaction. Quality singing and performing requires quality internal and external communication.

For the next five weeks, I will oversee this segment of the journey as The Chorus of the Keys explores the **P-O-W-E-R** model. Each letter of the acronym represents an important concept we will incorporate every week. By week #5 we will be a closer knit group! Let's identify **'THE POWER BEHIND THE POW'**.

- P** Personality Type
- O** Open attitude
- W** Wisdom
- E** Energy
- R** Rehearsal / Practice

The first letter is "P" and that stands for...

Personality Types

Without exaggeration, this is a **LIFE CHANGING CONCEPT**. Understanding relationships is the cornerstone of successful communication. You will see an **IMMEDIATE** improvement in your ability to interact with your **FELLOW SINGERS!**

Which Type Are You?

What about your neighbor???

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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 on the east side of Lockwood Ridge just south of University

Jun. 29: International Convention, Nashville Tn

Jul. 13: Trinity United Methodist, Sarasota

Jul. 24: Lunch Bunch TBA

Aug. 3: First Baptist Church

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The Live Wire - Extroverted in nature. These folks are open and direct. ex: Salespeople

The Commander - Pragmatic in nature. These folks want it done NOW! ex: CEOs

The Thinker - Analytical in nature. These folks like to evaluate the situation. ex: CPAs

The Peacemaker - Amiable in nature. These folks want to make sure "we're not going to break up over this are we"? ex: Counselors

This week's assignment: Choose three COK members and find out about their personality type!

For example ask:

- 1> Current or former occupation
- 2> Problem Solving Style
- 3> Likes & dislikes

Above all... Let's have fun!

Your Directors,

Donald J. Clause

George G. Gipp

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Member

6-10 Ray Wild
6-12 John Woolley
6-14 Leo Mailhotte
6-14 Dave Richards
6-14 Mel Walter
6-15 Jim Tobin

And Spouse

6-13 Barbara Moon, Glen
6-15 Christine Wolf, Tim
6-16 Rose Astorino, Frank

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

6-11 Don & Mary Ann Scholten
6-12 John & Cathy Woolley
6-15 San & Wilma Love
6-15 Don & Suzanne Van Der Kolk
6-16 Gene & Joyce Courts
6-16 Michael & Barbara George
6-16 Andy & Barbara Guerriero
6-16 Don & Lois Ann Huldin

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!

SUMMER SINGOUTS

As Steve reminded us a couple weeks ago, we have committed to three church singouts, beginning on June 29th at Father Gerry's Church on Lockwood Ridge Rd. Gerry has requested 'The Lord's Prayer', 'God Bless America' and possibly 'How Sweet the Sound Medley'. All songs are from our Inspirational Concerts, nothing new. We just have to make sure we know all notes & words. For our newest members, we will not be doing a full-blown show, just 2 or 3 numbers to lend our music to the services.

Other music could include— 'Great is The Faithfulness', 'How Great Thou Art', 'I Believe', 'Amazing Grace' & 'Irish Blessing'.

Sunshine News

A THOUGHT TO REMEMBER

When you were born, you were crying,
and those around you were smiling.
Live you life so that when you die,
you're the one who is smiling
and those around you are crying.

Jerry Lunkes: is doing OK, was seen shopping with Mary.

John Wooley: is doing well with help from his family. Still no visitors yet, please.

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.
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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

OLD UNIFORMS/COSTUMES

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

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