



FootNotes

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Director's Notes

R = REHEARSAL

"practice...Practice...PRACTICE!"

There is an old, old joke that goes something like this. A tourist was wandering around famed Times Square in New York City. Lost and confused, he flagged a big yellow taxi and asked the cabbie... "Sir, how can I get to Carnegie Hall?" The driver thought a minute and responded... "Practice, Practice...PRACTICE!"

Old story, but a relevant message for the Chorus of the Keys today.

Over the past six weeks, we have been discussing the **POWER MODEL of SUCCESS**.

- 1> Understanding **PERSONALITY TYPES** and the significance of relationships.
- 2> Agreeing an **OPEN and POSITIVE ATTITUDE** is the cornerstone to progress.
- 3> Knowing that **WISDOM** is where the work is.
- 4> Encouraged that we can out-**ENERGIZE** the challenges we face.

Life gives us the opportunity to make each day a new start. If we missed the mark on Tuesday, be thankful Wednesday will be here in less than 24 hours.

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Calendar

Jul. 31: Lunch Bunch at—the SANDBAR restaurant on the beach on Anna Maria Island

Aug. 17: First Baptist Church

Aug. 21: Lunch Bunch, TBA

Oct. 10: District Convention, Jacksonville

Oct. 25: Chapter Picnic on Lido Beach

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We have tremendous teaching tools available to us at the Chorus of the Keys. World Class, part predominant teaching CDs produced by the finest individual singers in our society. Rich does an incredible job posting our rehearsals on the web. This timely action allows 'snow birds', absentees and remedial junkies the opportunity to review the sessions at their own pace. Gary does a 'work horse' effort to provide cleared-copy written music and keeps the Chorus of the Keys compliant.

WHAT A TEAM! How proud are we?

Now, it's up to you. Practice makes perfect, right? **WRONG!** Practice makes PERMENENT and PERFECT PRACTICE MAKES PERMENTLY PERFECT. Say that three times daily as you prepare for what will be an incredible Spring Show.

The Directing Team

Don & George

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Member

7-23 Bob Hagen
7-23 Al Yearick
7-24 Rod Sexauer
7-25 Jerry Lunkes
7-26 Merrill Brown
7-26 John Dawson
7-26 Phil Mazzola

And Spouse

7-22 Mary Ann Scholten, Don
7-23 Pollyann Nanfito, Joe

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

7-28 Jerry & Mary Lunkes

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

Gentlemen, we have committed to three church singouts. 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.

Music could include— refresh yourself on them.

'Great is Thy Faithfulness'

'How Great Thou Art'

'I Believe'

'Amazing Grace'

'Irish Blessing'

ROTOGRAVURE (ro'ta-gra-vyor')

n: 1> An intaglio printing process in which letters and pictures are transferred from an etched copper cylinder to a web of paper, plastic or similar materiel in a rotary press.

2> Printed material, such as a newspaper section, produced by this process.

Sunshine News

A THOUGHT TO REMEMBER

Man's mind, once stretched buy a new idea, never regains its original dimensions.

Fred Williams: his mother passed on at 100 yrs. old
Erd Dahl: fell, broke his hip, is in Doctor's Hospital
no visitors please, cards only to his home
John Wooley: gaining strength, feeling better
Russ Springstubb: passed away earlier thin month
Jim Spear: no new news
Bob Durgin: no new news

No news is hopefully good news—
BUT, it is sometimes NOT!!!

Cards, calls & prayers are always welcome.
Sunshine Chair—Ed Manville **941-346-8219** or
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We have polled members for music they would like to sing at the Lunch Bunch. Thus for the monthly Lunch Bunch, they have chosen to 'review' **ZIPPITY DOO DAH, IT'S A GRAND NIGHT for SINGING, OLD FACHIONED GIRL, and SWEET & LOVELY.** Each month we'll try this approach, so that we can bone up on our music— especially newer members. If you have NEVER signed up for the Lunch Bunch, why not do it for this month.

OUR WEBSITE

All of the information for viewing, listening to, or downloading files, 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

COSTUME FOR ALL CHURCH SING-OUTS

Blue Blazer, regular white shirt, our long 4-in-hand tie or a blue one and Tan trousers
Black shoes & socks.

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