



FootNotes



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Director's Notes

UNITY: The Chorus of the Keys

From the Latin language, meaning 'ONE'

Unity is the quality of maintaining and enhancing one idea - start to finish. Every embellishment contributes to the central purpose and main idea.

On Monday 08-04-08 we shared the experience of celebrating the life of one of our most respected colleagues - **Erd Dahl**. To say that 'Coacher' and I are proud of the chorus would be an understatement. Rather to say both of us are ONE of the chorus is accurate indeed.

Unity was displayed throughout the day. Without a planned script or prompting, the Chorus of the Keys- men, women and family members- added their embellishments and enhanced the main purpose: to honor the life of a 'giver'. One of the most rewarding comments came from his beloved wife Anne when she included the SCOK by saying, "You are ALL my family". How true. Together, as family, we travel the road of life.

The SCOK co-ordinated (under Don's leadership) a special tribute rehearsal Sunday night. We were asked to be there at 10:00 am. TOGETHER we responded.

Gary organized the chorus singing positions. He did this in an unassuming and reverent leadership style.

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Calendar

Aug. 17: First Baptist Church

Aug. 21: Lunch Bunch, SNOOK HAVEN, Venice
I-75 to River Rd., south to first exit left

Oct. 10: District Convention, Jacksonville

Oct. 18: Chapter Picnic on Lido Beach
at Webber's Cabana

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Jan. 17: Installation Diner, Location TBA

Mar. 8: Annual Show at Van Wezel: afterglow at
SAHIB SHRINE, 600 N. Beneva Rd.

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With respect to the 'singing'...many of you and your family members commented 'The Lord's Prayer and Amazing Grace never sounded better'. Why? Because you allowed your heart to speak. Unity prevailed.

A special thanks goes to Steve Ditchfield and 'The Family' for their contribution throughout the day.

We believe Unity to be a characteristic that cannot be taught. It is acquired. It is developed and nurtured. It is something very precious and can NEVER be taken for granted.

We know one thing for certain- Unity is the cornerstone of The Chorus of the Keys.

The Directing Team
Don & George

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Member

8-5 Doug Griffith

And Spouse

8-4 Ann Dahl, Erd

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

8-1 Bob & Kathleen Daum

8-5 Jim & Joann Spear

8-8 Jacques & Marilyn Cormier

8-8 Jeff & Wendy Schwaeber

8-9 Lloyd & Patricia Carter

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 about 3 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 9:15 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'

Sunshine News

A THOUGHT TO REMEMBER

Many people will walk in and out of your life,
but only true friends
will leave footprints in your heart

Charlie Lenny: fell, broke his hip, has moved to Palmer Ranch Healthcare
5111 Palmer Ranch Parkway Rm148
and is in good spirits

John Wooley: gaining strength, no new news

Jim Spear: no new news, good to see him Monday

Bob Durgin: no new news

Hopefully, no news is 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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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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