



# FootNotes



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## Director's Notes

### COVERING "THE BEAN"

Over the past four weeks we have discussed the presentation concept of "Covering The Bean".

B= Believable

E= Effective

A= Appropriate

N= Natural

As we set goals and measurable objectives preparing for upcoming shows and performances, the challenge will be clear. It is our privilege and responsibility to master the techniques provided. The presentation team is charged with incorporating "The BEAN" in every song and routine.

When considering scripts and dialog, we strive to develop theater that is "From The Heart". Believable and Effective choreography suitable to the performer. Appropriate and Natural routines transcend to total involvement. The performer and the audience unite and freedom prevails.

As performers, let us commit to excellence. The Adult Learning Theory teaches us that it takes 14-17 weeks to create a habit. In essence, we can have full command of "The BEAN" by our spring show. Any performances prior to the show will require an extra effort to incorporate the techniques.

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## Calendar

- Sep. 25: Lunch Bunch at Captain Curts, Siesta Key
- Oct. 10 -12: District Convention, Jacksonville
- Oct. 18: Chapter Picnic on Lido Beach at Webber's Cabana
- Oct. 26: Concert with "In The Mix" at Manatee Community College, Bradenton

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- Jan. 17: Installation Diner, Location will once again be held at The Meadows C. C.
- Mar. 8: Annual Show at Van Wezel: afterglow at SAHIB SHRINE, 600 N. Beneva Rd.

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### Here is your SCOK CHALLENGE:

Re-read the previous four weeks of FOOTNOTES... one each week. Begin with BELIEVABILITY.

Each Tuesday we will ask several questions at break to re-enforce the exercise. As we re-introduce the weekly concept, we will apply the principles and insert the techniques into the songs of the evening. TOGETHER we will raise the bar and elevate to the next level.

### ENJOY!!!

The Directing Team,

Don & George

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### Member

9-23 Walt Joyce  
9-24 Dave Frantz  
9-24 Paul Goetz  
9-25 Art Winkles  
9-26 John Short  
9-26 Duane Smith

### And Spouse

9-27 Lois Hitchcock, Bob

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

None to report

## 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!**

## THE DITCHFIELD'S CHRISTMAS SHOW

Gentlemen, this is a reminder to get your show tickets **ASAP**. The Orchestra Main seating for the Saturday matinee is almost sold out already. There are only 2 rows open at the back of the theater in the Orchestra Prime, which Bernice is hoping the COTK will order before they're all sold out, too. Both evening shows have plenty of good seats available at this point.

## THE DITCHFIELD FAMILY SINGERS

Will be performing a new show at The Sarasota Players Theater on Nov. 7th, 8th & 9th. "The Songs America Sings" with a musical tribute to America just before Veteran's Day. We hope you'll join us there if you can. Box Office: 941-365-2494

## NEW LOGO SHIRTS—

Should be here tonight for you to purchase. Hope you brought money or a check. NO CREDIT CARDS.

## Sunshine News

### A THOUGHT TO REMEMBER

Home is where the heart can laugh without shyness and where the heart's tears can dry at their leisure.

Jim Spear: had another operation on an artery, had a clot. Is home & doing OK

Al Piltz: passed away on Sep. 13. We miss you Al

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

### SHOW PROGRAM AD SALESMEN

For our upcoming SHOW season, we're going to make a change in procedures to make it easier for our Salesmen to acquire AD SALES RENEWALS. Start collecting contact names and e-mail addresses NOW and your chairman will send all material electronically for you. Our purpose is to personally save time and gasoline. For those reluctant 'contacts', we may still have to make a personal call. But September is still kick-off month for the Annual AD Sales Campaign. Dick Bechtel

### IN THE MIX BENEFIT CONCERT

The Chorus will sing on Sunday, Oct. 26 from 2:00—4:00 with the Sweet Adeline Quartet "In The Mix" and other groups at MCC in Bradenton. Don Clause will direct us. Sign up sheets are available at each meeting. If you have any questions, call—Bob Amer, 312-5587

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