



# FootNotes



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## Director's Notes

### ...The Chorus of The Keys— A Well Oiled Machine...

To know how we felt, you had to be with Coacher and Gipp when we entered The Van Wezel the morning of **March 8th Showtime Sunday**. The riser crew, the costume effort, our stage manager and sound technician...the props, the ticket collectors, the program/ad books, the promotion and publicity. The Easter Parade Women, the SCOK specialty singing groups, the MCs and the musical helpers. And it didn't stop there— The Lunch Operation. The afterglow, the hosts of the guest quartets, the hospitality of the chorus members who hosted out of town guests, our wives and significant others, The ONE VOICE participants...WOW. If we've forgotten any aspect of the operation please know how much you are ALL appreciated. To see every member of the team doing their job, preparing and executing -UNSUPERVISED- knowing exactly what had to be done...and **Doing it!** All at once we were pleased, energized, relieved and proud. Yes, we are VERY PROUD to be a part of something this special. **Synergy!**

So we have earned the right to briefly puff our collective chests just a bit. Just long enough to ask the question...

#### What's Next?...

Gentlemen, let's re-visit what we've embraced in previous discussions— **The destination is NEVER the end of the road, only the beginning of the next journey!**

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## Calendar

Mar. 24: **New Date:** Super guest night.  
Come one, come all.

Mar. 26: Lunch Bunch @ Barnacle Bills, N. Trail  
near the airport.

Apr. 3-4: Spring Convention, Jacksonville

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In less than THREE WEEKS we will be competing in Jacksonville, Florida with our full ONE VOICE competition chorus. Our goal is to reclaim the Sunshine District Championship and bring it back to Sarasota. For those of us who were there when we first won the blue ribbon, we know what it feels like to sport the trophy in our weekly rehearsal hall. The feeling of being a champion is like no other. It means that on a given day, YOU earn the right to be considered "The Best"! Yes, that's part of it. The more important piece is knowing that as a unit, we collectively create something bigger than any one man could do individually. **Synergy!**

In addition...we are **Co-Hosting** the convention. This requires an extra effort and far more focus and attention to detail. It is both physically and mentally challenging. Yet we know that any organization that can co-ordinate the massive show weekend we just successfully completed, can do **ANYTHING**. We can and will do whatever it takes...together.

Now is the time to walk our talk. When we face these challenges together, we become strong. It shows our character and resolve. These are defining moments. Together, The Chorus of The Keys and our One Voice Competition Chorus will put our best foot forward and show the world how a well oiled machine functions...together...**Synergy!**

Your directing team—

Coacher and GGG

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### Member

3-20 Warren Worthley  
3-23 Lew Dinsmore

### And Spouse

3-17 Patricia Carter, Lloyd  
3-20 Natalie Sievers, Vernon  
3-23 Cathie Gipp, George

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

3-17 Joe & Betty Lou Rocklein  
3-21 Jim & Janet Albright Stoup

### 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.....?

### SUPER GUEST NIGHT, Mar. 24

Right here at our meeting place. With our hosts Jim Hoseth and Joe Nanfita, with lots of singing, with ONE VOICE- getting ready for JAX; lots of PIZZA and Sodas.

### SINGING FOR LIFE

Saturday, May 16; A three Countywide Blood Drive you've been waiting for, with participation by our area Barbershop Chapters (Sarasota, Bradenton, and Lemon Bay) with lots of quartets already committed. Let's start getting ready, with three locations for our Blood Banks. Schedules will be promulgated when we get back from JAX. Dick Bechtel is our Commander-in-Charge.

### Ad Salespersons:

Our warmest thank you to all members who sold Ads for our annual Show Program. But, we're not done yet. Will all salesmen please avail themselves of sufficient copies of the program, and make a "thank you call" to all of our advertisers. There's a box of programs available in the registration room for the next two Tuesday nights.

### SONGS WE MAY NEVER HEAR SUNG

"It's Spleen a Long, Long time"  
"It Had To Be Flu"

## Sunshine News

### A THOUGHT TO REMEMBER

If you don't like the way life looks,  
change the way you look at life.

Cards, calls & prayers are always welcome.  
Sunshine Chair— Ed Manville **941-346-8219** or  
<hiedm3@comcast.net>

### OUR WEBSITE

As many may have noticed, the password has changed—there is a different password for those in the One Voice chorus and the SCOTK chorus. You will only get them if you show up to a rehearsal, so if you are reading this online, you have been successful in accessing the Members Only page for SCOTK. If you are reading this as hard copy, you picked up at the meeting, you should be aware that the password is made up of two words and each of them is capitalized—passwords are case sensitive.

Don and George have requested that they preview certain material so there is a link to their private page from the One Voice and SCOTK rehearsal pages. Those pages have a third password and (for now) only Don and George (and of course me) know what that is.

There is a link to a You Tube video related to the latest Harmonizer on our rehearsals page. Check it out. Bob Hitchcock

### CHANGES TO THE CURRENT REHEASALS PAGE

The picture of the "suggested costumes" has been removed. The first three songs for the 2010 show have been added. They are:

"I don't mind being alone"  
"Sweet Gypsy Rose"  
"When your old Wedding Ring was New"

You can download the charts and the music.

Also please note that our home page now has a scroll inviting singing men to our **SUPER GUEST NIGHT.**

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