



# FootNotes



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## Director's Notes

### NEWS BY THE #s...

**"57" = the # on the Heinz ketchup bottle representing the number of pickle types the company once had.**

**"315" = the # of entries in Webster's 1996 dictionary that were misspelled.**

**"200,000,000" = the # of M&Ms sold each day in the United States.**

**"55" = THE MOST IMPORTANT # TO A SCOK/ ONE VOICE COMPETITOR.**

Why? As of the day this article was written, there are 55 days left until we compete in Jacksonville to earn the right to go to Philadelphia next summer. FIFTY FIVE DAYS GENTLEMEN. As we have indicated, time is not our friend. Because we rehearse competition material on Saturday sessions only, EVERY rehearsal must be considered priceless. We must strive for musical and performance excellence at every juncture. Consider the following quote from Aristotle:

**"Excellence is an art won by training and habituation. We do not act rightly because we have virtue or excellence, but we rather have those because we have acted rightly. We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act but a habit."**

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## Calendar

Aug. 15: One Voice rehearsal at Sarasota, 9—5  
Aug. 21-22: One Voice Retreat, location TBA  
Aug. 29: One Voice rehearsal at Sarasota, 9—5

2010

Jan. 26 to 31: 2010 Midwinter Convention, Tampa Florida at the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center, Carol Morsani Hall. Details to come later.

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The question is how do we apply this to our ONE VOICE labor of love? Here are some ideas:

- 1> Pursue an individual musical and performance training program grounded in excellence
- 2> create a "habit" that defaults to greatness... NOTHING LESS
- 3> Push yourself to "act rightly"
- 4> Insure a quality driven process versus a series of events
- 5> Interact with winners

Eliminate negativity and engage in positive communication. See the glass as half full and it will overflow. PURSUE EXCELLENCE! This Saturday, come prepared for excellence. Bring a guest that is an ACE and continue on the journey to success

55 DAYS...

Your Directing Team,

Coacher and GGG

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### Member

8-14 Dick Lambert

### And Spouse

8-12 Marguerite Hankins, Tom

8-14 Carol Cohen, Paul

8-15 Ludmila Bartolomeo, John

8-17 Joyce Courts, M. Gene

8-17 Jetty Zarfos, Dick

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

8-16 Hank & Gail Zielin

### ATTENTION: ALL PROGRAM AD SALESPERSONS

Since we are now looking forward to doing a special CHRISTMAS SHOW in December, and since we need to generate some Chorus Income **now**, we need to start AD SALES as soon as possible. Our new SHOW PROGRAM for the "2010 SEASON" needs to be our best, most informative, more descriptive of our activities, and a guide to all our activities (including singing valentines, blood drive, jamborees, festivals and especially "The Bertha Palmer Centennial", which promises to be the biggie of the coming season.)

To enable us to get started right now, so that we can get into actual production in November (two months earlier than ever before), see VP Dick Bechtel after our meeting to get a copy of the newly revised SALES INSTRUCTION SHEET, so you can get acquainted with the advertising pitch, and get ready to enable us to get started right now, so that we can hit the pavement. We want to involve the entire chorus this year, and we cannot wait for our snowbirds to return. We will involve as many of those as we can by the mails.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dick Bechtel

## Sunshine News

### A THOUGHT TO REMEMBER

Forty is the old age of youth,  
fifty is the youth of old age.

No new news of anyone.

Cards, calls & prayers are always welcome.

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### GENTLEMEN

We have tentatively scheduled quite a few shows in the upcoming months. Even though, the Board has not officially approved all these shows as yet. I thought you might like to know what the plans are so you can mark your calendars now. The schedule is as follows:

Sat. Nov. 7: 7:00 PM, Kirkwood Presbyterian,  
Bradenton

Fri. Nov. 13: 7:00 PM, Pine Ridge Presbyterian,  
Sarasota

Sat. Nov. 28: 2:00 & 7:00 PM, Glenridge  
Christmas Shows

Sat. Dec. 5: 8:00 PM, Bird Key, (12—14 men)

Sun. Dec. 20: 2:00 & 7:00 Pm, Glenridge  
Christmas Shows

Sun. Feb. 21: 5:00 PM Church of the Redeemer,  
Sarasota

Any questions, let me know. Thanks, Bob Amer

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