



# FootNotes



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## Director's Notes

### THE BUILDING OF "ONE VOICE"

With less than SIX WEEKS until our competition in Jacksonville, we feel it is appropriate to acknowledge the competition arm of SCOK - "One Voice". So here is an update after TWO outstanding weekends back-2-back. Please enjoy.

What a joy it is to see the growth of an organization as it strengthens right before your very eyes. What began 10 months ago as a 'blended family' of sorts, is maturing into a nurturing family with individuals finding their place of contribution, and knowing they are finally home.

From the very beginning, your musical leadership has fostered the concept of The THREE 'T's'- Time, Talent and Treasure. This three legged stool has many sub components, yet everything seems to fall under one of these primary categories.

TREASURE- Of course we know it takes money to run the railroad. As with any organization, there always seems to be a financial need that must be met. Such is life. It is for this reason, Coacher Don is masterfully equipping One Voice with a diverse performing repertoire that blends classic barbershop, comedic jewels and contemporary gems in a labor of love that prepares us to headline shows up and down the Gulf Beaches and beyond. When you add the talents of first rate quartet acts from within our ranks, it is easy to see why One Voice will soon be a self sustaining contributor to the SCOK mother ship.

TALENT- We are truly blessed to have built our chorus on a bedrock of musical talent. Chorus and Quartet Gold, Silver and Bronze Medallists are abundant within our ranks. District Champions and Finalists from all over the society, lace the risers and fill the hall with beautiful music.

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## Calendar

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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But that is only part of the story. We are now attracting 'Administrative Giants' who are joining and strengthening the group. Our world class sound system engineers, communication specialists and hospitality experts are making a significant contribution that is elevating the chorus to a world class level. A special thank you goes out to our Gold Medal Duo: 'The Davids'- Wallace and Smotzer. Mr. Wallace contributes as our in-house arranger and vocal production coach, helping us to greatness by modeling excellence.

TIME- Easily an individual's most valuable resource is their Time. When a man chooses to spend time with One Voice, we know he has given up time from his family, his vocation or some other important commitment. The One Voice Leadership Team will ALWAYS honor that investment and continue to provide life changing experiences to make the journey the most memorable gatherings imaginable. It is a testimony to the family environment to know that when we asked for the extra rehearsal weekends AND the additional week nights required to hone our craft, every man- TO THE MAN- agreed that there is no better way to invest their discretionary time. You guys somethin' special.

So please know that our growth process is in full swing. The fruits of our labor will be realized exponentially. Enjoy the journey and know-

"We are....ONE VOICE"!

Your Directing Team,  
Coacher and GGG

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### Member

8-26 Bob Gannon  
8-28 Glen Moon  
8-30 Joe Nanfita  
8-30 Jim Reckard

### And Spouse

8-25 Dolores Yearick, Al  
8-27 Marilyn Cormier, Jacques  
8-29 Mary Lunkes, Jerry

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

None to report

### 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 Shores Presbyterian,  
Sarasota  
Sat. Nov. 28: 2:00 & 7:00 PM, Glenridge  
Christmas Shows  
Sun. Nov. 29: Longboat Chapel. (12-14 men)  
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

## Sunshine News

### A THOUGHT TO REMEMBER

There are only two lasting things  
we give our children,  
one is roots,  
the other is wings.

No new news of anyone.

Cards, calls & prayers are always welcome.  
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### ATTENTION: ALL PROGRAM AD SALESPERSONS

Dick Bechtel reports that he has not yet heard from any members with news of selling an AD. We only have eight weeks left to wrap up our ad campaign, and he is getting nervous. There are a lot of envelopes yet to be picked up. And, seriously, if we're going to continue with our tradition of providing our show patrons with a "first class" program, we have to pay for the \$3,500.00 printing bill with AD sales. Not ADs, no Program. This is important. Very important. We'll need 50 ads at an average price of \$70.00 each to reach our goal. It would be nice to sell 70 ads, like we did in 2008.

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