



# FootNotes



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## Director's Notes

### ENCORE

"Encore implies that life is not a continuous process, that there's some sort of finite number of achievements that defines your life. For me, there are a lot of exciting things in front of me, things that we want to see if we can make happen."

Bill Gates, Founder of Microsoft

The definition of an encore is an extra or repeated performance given in response to enthusiastic demand by an audience. It is usually expressed by applause. An exceptional performance may solicit an exceptional response...maybe even a standing ovation. If you are a member of the Sarasota Chorus of the Keys Performing Group, you should feel pretty darn good today. Why? Because we had the privilege of once again singing and performing our way into the hearts of another willing audience. And we left them wanting MORE!

This past Friday night, the SCOK delivered an award winning show package to a grateful and giving audience primed for entertainment. The men of Sarasota performed in style. The usual cast of characters tore up the stage...Don & The Harmony Gang and The Bowery Boys (don't they seem to get better with every outing?). Our world class banjo player, Mr. Warren had them in the palm of his hand. The Pride of the SCOK- True Tones Qt. had a particular handle on the balance of quality and entertainment. Coacher Don was the role model of class and looked as comfortable as he was confident. And, Mr. POW did his thing.

\*\*\*Correct me if I'm wrong...during the dance routine of 33rd & 3rd, Mel & Bob got an EXTRA round of applause.

But the most notable moments were the UNEXPECTED treasures. The interaction of the SCOK performers as we greeted the audience in the lobby afterwards.

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## Calendar

Nov. 28: Glenridge Christmas Shows  
Saturday 2 & 7pm

Nov. 29: Longboat Chapel, (16-20 men)  
Sunday

Dec. 5: Bird Key, 8pm, (12-14 men)  
Saturday

Dec. 20: Glenridge Christmas Shows 2 & 7pm  
Sunday

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Jan. 9: Annual Installation Dinner,  
Bent Tree Country Club, (pending)

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

Feb. 21: Church of the Redeemer, Sarasota  
Sunday

Mar. 6: Sarasota Chorus Spring Show,  
Riverview Performing Arts Center.

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The smiles...the handshakes and the hugs. And what about the fellowship in the "Green Room" after the audience went home. When the men had a bite of good food and reflected on the fun we had on stage...priceless.

Right now, the SCOK is stringing together a series of victories and enjoying it more with every passing week. Even though it may not always be this way...it sure feels good. Remember that although we may encounter defeats, we must never be defeated. In fact, sometimes it may be necessary to challenge defeat, in our quest to define just exactly who we are. When you prove you can rise above it, you form a bond that lasts a lifetime. This is what happens when you strive to be the best- when you push to create the perfect family relationship. When you search for excellence, you usually find many hidden and unexpected victories along the way.

The most difficult part of attaining perfection is finding something to do for an **encore**. **Let's continue the journey!**

Your Directing Team, Don & GGG

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### Member

11-18 Nick Nicholson

### And Spouse

11-17 Helen Cunniff, Bill

11-17 Suzanne Van Der Kolk, Don

11-20 Mary King, Bob

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

11-17 Ray & Carol Gape

11-20 John & Dee Glass

### Longboat Island Chapel

The Chapel is located at 6200 Gulf of Mexico Dr. at the north end of Longboat Key.

Directions—

Coming from St. Armands Circle: Follow the sign to Longboat Key at the north end of the Circle. The Chapel is approximately 12 miles north on Gulf of Mexico Drive on your right. (Cannons Marina is almost immediately south of the Chapel entrance.)

Coming from Bradenton: Take Cortez Rd. west to Bradenton Beach. Turn south onto Gulf Drive through Coquina Beach and over the Longboat Key drawbridge. The Chapel is 1-1/2 miles south on your left.

Time of arrival: 9 am

Warm-up & brief rehearsal

Meeting place is the 2nd floor choir room— stairs to your left as you walk in the main entrance. Coffee & water will be available.

Charlie Alexander's cell phone# is 1-941-730-7073 in case you get lost.

### SARASOTA CHORUS SPRING SHOW

Saturday March 6th & 7th, 2010 at the brand new Riverview Performing Arts Center. The Center is at the corner of Proctor Road & Lords Ave. (south of Bee Ridge Rd & east of US 41, the trail). We will likely be the first Community group to perform at this venue. Times & prices TBA. Ticket Chairman is Joe Nanfito, 941-484-7589.

### News & Views for the FootNotes

should be sent to the editor at—

< editorken@yahoo.com > by **Noon Monday.**

This address is for **FootNotes** articles only.

## Sunshine News

### A THOUGHT TO REMEMBER

Memories are a family album; filled with images and dreams.

No new news of anyone.

Cards, calls & prayers are always welcome.

Sunshine Chair— Ed Manville **941-346-8219**

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### 7 PERFORMANCES— 5 DATES

The following dates have been confirmed. Please mark your calendars.

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

Sun. Nov. 29: Longboat Chapel. (16-20 men)

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

### CHRISTMAS SHOW TICKETS

Joe Nanfito has tickets for our two Christmas Shows at Glenridge on November 28th. Please step up, take some tickets and either buy or sell them. On Tuesday, November 24th, please return unsold tickets to Joe and give him a check or cash for the tickets you bought or sold,

### DIRECTONS TO GLENRIDGE

From I-75 take exit #205, Clark Rd. west to Honore (be in the left lane) turn left onto Honore to Palmer Ranch Parkway. Turn left at first opportunity. Turn right at the first opportunity for the better parking.

### UNIFORM

We will wear the same as we wore in last years Christmas Shows.

Formal Pleated White Shirt

Red Sequin Bow Tie

Red Sequin Vest

Black Tux Pants

Black Sox

Black Shiny Shoes