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HOT STUFF!

- **FROM YOUR BOOKING CZAR: Singouts: Jan. 31, 2009** - Kiwanis Show (New Smyrna Beach). There are **sign-up sheets for the Kiwanis Show** and the show song list is below. Please check your calendars and **be ready to make a commitment! We need EVERYONE.** Thanks, **Myron**
- **FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:** It's an understatement to say that this Chapter is 'on the move', literally! The old storage lockers were emptied on Friday morning and 'moved' to Walt's newly renovated storage shed. The move went extremely smooth because of the response from so many members: Ned, Christopher, Bill H., Earl, Don, Jack S, Allan, Tony and myself. Ned's trailer was super! I want to express my sincere thanks to Walt for providing us this alternative to the \$700/year storage unit. Two important dates will be here before we know it: January 31st and February 13-14. Please keep your music handy throughout the weeks ahead. Try to spend a few minutes every day looking at the sheets, and singing through your part. You might just be surprised to find one or two 'new' notes. Let's not wait for Art or Bob to find them for us! For all our Singing Valentine quartets, even though we have reduced the price this year, we owe each of our recipients the very best that we can produce. Please learn your part 'note and word' p-e-r-f-e-c-t! Also, try to get together with your quartet outside of Chorus rehearsal time to work on your performance. Remember that every person who hears you sing on Valentine's Day is a potential buyer for Spring Show tickets. Do a great job and it makes selling more tickets much easier. **Remember MFT** (Moving Forward Together will bring More Fun Times)! Please help me to help you! Let's accentuate the POSITIVE and eliminate the NEGATIVE! Tell me what you like and, equally, if not more important, what you don't like about our Chapter/Chorus. Thanks, **Bill**
- **FROM OUR DIRECTOR:** I am looking for our attendance to continue to be good and our singing to be great. Let's come already rehearsed and ready to perform. Our President made a good suggestion about rehearsing your music before Tuesday evening. Our Kiwanis show is very soon and we need to get into performance mode immediately. **No holding music tonight. I really want you to get off the page even on Witch Doctor.** It is a very easy song. Just 3 rehearsals left, tonight, Saturday (24th) 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., and then next Tuesday. Please **be at the high school on Jan 31st at 5:00 p.m.** If we quickly set up the props I would hope we could do a walk through of the first half and any other rehearsing we need to do and allow the ladies to rehearse and then we also the combined number. We need the time to make all that happen. I hope you will be able to adjust your schedule to have that "call time" to be at 5:00 p.m. at NSBHS on Saturday, January 31st for the Kiwanis show. Also, I would like to see you wear or at least bring your 1st half show outfit (50s outfit) for our rehearsal this Saturday. I am one who does not like surprises especially when it comes to a show. 50s outfit--White t-shirts, blue jeans, leather jackets, and tennis shoes. Thanks, **Art**

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- **FROM YOUR MUSIC & PERFORMANCE V.P.:** As our Important shows become closer, It's time to be off that paper, and time to be really concentrating on the things that will impress an audience. Performance (we CANNOT just stand there with no movement, and NO expression on our faces). **We must SHOW EMOTION.** Is it a sad song ? Is it exciting ? Is it nostalgic ? **Are we having FUN?** Also, we must strive for unit sound, in both volume and in word sounds (Vowel sounds). If we are to attract new members, we must give them a reason to want to sing with us.....**EXCITEMENT** is a good beginning. Let's do it. Thanks,
Bob, Your Music V.P.
- **NEXT BOARD MEETING:** The next Board meeting will be **February 3rd** in the D.S.C. Choral room. We will begin at **5:30 P.M.** Have something for the Agenda? See a Board member. All members are invited to attend Board meetings. Agendas, minutes and other reports are available in the Members Only section of Chapter web site:
<http://www.surfsidechorus.org>.

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