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**HOT STUFF!**

- **FROM YOUR BOOKING CZAR: Singouts: WE NEED SINGOUTS!** Thanks, **Myron**
- **FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:** The Kiwanis Show is behind us now! I was very pleased with the show. The audience seemed to enjoy it. That can only mean one thing we were entertaining! I know everyone put a lot of effort into this show but I would like to especially thank Walt, Al, Tony, Corky, Art and Christopher for all that they put into it. Singing Valentines are just around the corner! Please give this your utmost attention. It's such a rewarding endeavor (and a real money-maker). Keep in mind the upcoming Spring Show. Prepare yourself; learn the songs even better than the last show. Also, **sell those ADS and TICKETS.** More will be presented at the meeting. Remember that Barbershop singing is **more than just a TUESDAY NIGHT-OUT!** Let's let the secret out of the bag and talk it up at every opportunity that presents itself. Let your friends know how much you enjoy it, and invite them to **join in on the FUN!** Thanks, **Bill**
- **FROM OUR DIRECTOR:** Thanks, to everybody and their effort on the Kiwanis show last weekend. Now, it's valentine's day on our minds. Let's continue to have fun as we prepare for the next singouts and shows. I had a great time Saturday and thought we did a good job. There are things we need to work on and we will do that over the next weeks and months. Thanks, again. **Art**
- **FROM YOUR MUSIC & PERFORMANCE V.P.:** Thank You. I wish to thank all who participated in Saturday Night's Kiwanis Show in New Smyrna Beach. I have received so many nice compliments from folks in town who were at the show. They loved the Music Selection, the Format of the Show, the length, and the sing-along, too. Our Chorus looked good, Sang good, and PERFORMED. I noticed many of you moving about while we were singing, all this while watching our Director, who did a fine job not only Directing the Chorus, but in being a big part of putting the show together. Christopher, as usual, did a masterful job as our M.C., and Walt Streicher is to be given a "Well Done" for building the "50s" Set, which was really authentic looking. Thanks, Again, Everyone. **Bob Cochrane**, Your Music V.P.
- **GOOD BYE FOR NOW FROM HIBBERT:** I'm going to take some time off from Barbershopping and I thought this would be the best way to let you all know, so that my absence won't raise any unanswered questions. I find my enthusiasm for singing is failing (along with my hearing) and I've never been comfortable participating in anything where I couldn't give 100%. I started Barbershopping here in Daytona in 1989, and with my acappella singing experience, found the style much to my liking. It's hard. Probably the hardest type of performing you'll ever do, but that is its appeal to me. To learn to sing without holding music, while singing on pitch and adjusting the individual voice volume to create those ringing chords, is like seeking the Holy Grail. Often just out of reach, but worth the search.

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- **GOOD BYE FOR NOW FROM HIBBERT [cont'd]:** I'm comfortable in saying that I contributed to the chapter over these 20 years, having been your Director on a couple of occasions, BOTY twice and participating in two very successful quartets. I will always be grateful I had these opportunities to share. I leave only Ned Myers and Bob Deline as longer serving members of the chorus currently singing and hope they will both be with you for much longer. I intend to keep my membership current and retain my costumes for at least a while, in case I find I miss you all too much and try to do it again. I did not intend this message to be so long, nor to sound self-serving and hope you will accept it in the same manner. But for now, I wish the Chorus the very best in all that you do. **Bill**
- **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>.

**[DEADLINE is Monday BEFORE 6 PM for this sheet. Call or email Christopher FUN-290-3452.]**