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HOT STUFF!

- **FROM YOUR BOOKING CZAR: Singouts: WE NEED SINGOUTS!** We have tentative performances at a senior center in Daytona and dinners in Palm Coast. More details later, but keep those gigs coming! Thanks, **Myron**
- **FROM YOUR PRESIDENT: Everyone needs to HELP! HELP Art!** Study your music during the week between rehearsals. Let's be ready with words and notes. Let Art spend his time on developing interpretation and building the performance. **HELP Earl!** Bring a guest to rehearsal. Let's fill those empty spaces on risers. **HELP Myron!** Talk it up! Let's get more bookings. The show is May 16th. There are many open dates between now and then. Let's get some sing-outs to fill the voids. **HELP Ned!** Sell those tickets. Bring in Program Ads. Pass out the flyers. Hang up the posters. But most of all HELP yourself! If we do all of the above, then we will definitely be improving our chorus, singing better, and having more FUN. Remember the "open door"! Let your voice be heard! Speak Up! Let's accentuate the things we like! Change or eliminate the things we don't! Thanks, **Bill**
- **FROM OUR DIRECTOR:** Songs for tonight are: **I Believe, This Is My Country, God Bless America, All I Have To Do Is Dream, and 50s Medley.** Our show is coming soon. I really want us to clean up our show songs with right notes and words and blending our voices together. We may begin tonight with singing in quartet formation some of our show songs and not just polecats and tags. In order to do that, we need to get off of the paper soon. I know most of us are off the paper for our show songs due to the Kiwanis show, but singing in a quartet will really let us know if we truly know all the correct notes and words. I hope you will welcome this idea and not feel uncomfortable. I will make it painless and hopefully fun for all. Seriously, doing this as quartets will help us know our show songs and also make us a better singing chorus and better singing individuals. Whether you like singing in quartets or not, this is something that will help us sound better to ourselves and our audience. I really enjoy when we sing better each week. Let's give it a try and see what happens. Thanks, for your hard work and for letting me be your Director. **Art**
- **PICNIC NEWS!** Mark your calendars! **The picnic is scheduled for Saturday, May 30, 2009.** Same place as last year - Earl's condo. The "Committee" will announce job assignments. Same deal as last year: the Chapter will provide the hot dogs and burgers. Members will bring side dishes and desserts, etc. Get your quartets ready for the novice quartet contest! Wonderful prizes plus, of course, the coveted Dick Miller trophy for the winner! Stay tuned for details! Thanks! **Myron**, Picnic Coordinator
- **NEXT BOARD MEETING:** The next Board meeting will be **March 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.]