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HOT STUFF!

- **FROM YOUR BOOKING CZAR:** We need singouts! Please think of all of the places where we could entertain for a half-hour or more! Civic organizations, your churches, community associations! Have them contact me if they are interested. Our rates are reasonable, and it offers us a great chance to advertise our show! Thanks, **Myron**
- **FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESKTOP:** Hey guys! I'm looking forward to a good rehearsal this week. I know that you have studying/polishing all the show tunes, and are ready to put forth your best performance yet. **Keep pitching the BIG THREE** Tickets, Ads, and New Members! The March Board Meeting is scheduled for tonight. Just a reminder that all Board meetings are 'open door'. You are welcome and encouraged to attend. Thanks, **Bill**
- **FROM OUR DIRECTOR:** I liked the idea of using quartets and octets to sing show songs at rehearsal. We will continue to do that for the next few weeks. Let's continue to get off the page ASAP so we can put some expressions in the songs with our faces. Songs for tonight will be: **Alexander's Ragtime Band, Shenandoah, This Is My Country, God Bless America, I Love That Barbershop Style, There's No Business Like Show Business**, and we will work on the **Battle Hymn** as a chorus. The **50s Medley** is always on the table so be ready to sing the **50s Medley** anytime. When VLQs are in attendance, we will get them up also such as 3 Nice Guys, the **Shaboom** quintet and the octet for **Breaking Up**. Let's go! Show time is coming soon. Thanks, **Art**
- **FROM YOUR MUSIC V.P.:** My Dear Friends: Now comes the reason you joined this wonderful Musical Fraternity...The Music. That's what we are all about, and not anything else. It is so important that we develop our craft, so that we are putting out a Quality Product. Does it take extra work? You bet it does. That's why your Chapter provides Sheet Music as well as a Learning CD, so you can learn **EVERY NOTE, and EVERY WORD**, so the whole Chorus can be synchronized when it sings a song. **This is a MUST, gentlemen.** It's all in the Music, and how well we sing it, and singing it acappella is just an example that we can sing this beautiful harmony without musical accompaniment. Do you realize that we are probably the last organization in the United States that sings totally acappella? When we sing it well, audiences love to hear the harmonies. It is very important, no, imperative, that each man knows **EVERY NOTE, EVERY WORD** (not trying to scare away the newer members). In a nutshell, we all have to work just a little harder to make our music sound better. I think we all know what is required, and what we have to work on. It can be better. You could have the best Show Plan in the world, the best Script, and everything else to support your plan, but without the MUSIC, we have nothing. **It's THE MUSIC...that's what we do.** How about putting in that extra effort? Thanks, Your Music and Performance Guy, **Corky**

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- **PICNIC NEWS!** The picnic will be on **Saturday, May 30, 2009**, at Earl's condo. Get your quartets sharpened up for the novice quartet contest. One group will take home the coveted Dick Miller Memorial Trophy! Be thinking about what delicious side dish you'll want to bring! Thanks! **Myron**, Picnic Committee
- **NEXT BOARD MEETING:** The next Board meeting will be **March 10th** 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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