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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! **Don't forget.... we are singing at a St. Pat's shindig at Earl's condo tonight.** Address: **1601 Oceanshore Blvd.**, Ormond Beach (where the picnic was!). Costume: **Gold shirt, black pants, black shoes and socks.** Time: **Warm up at 5:15 pm....we sing at 5:45 pm.** (We'll go back to the college afterward for our rehearsal!) Thanks, **Myron**
- **FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESKTOP:** "Erin go bragh" to all my Irish friends, and to the rest of you who wish that you were Irish. It's just two months until our Spring Show, "Rebel without a Clue". That time will disappear quicker than you can imagine. Please remember to study your show music and get off the paper just as quickly as possible. Art needs your full, undivided attention during rehearsal so that we can add more PERFORMANCE to our presentation. We have been saying that we have "X" weeks left to learn the songs, but the truth is we need to be ready to sing the songs NOW! Then we will have "X" weeks to prepare the SHOW. Also, please keep in mind that Ned needs your help with Show Tickets and Program Ads. Even though we are in the Show phase, it's not too late to bring in more "SINGERS". Please encourage all your friends and acquaintances (that can sing) to come spend a Tuesday evening with a great bunch of guys. I wish to personally thank Art regarding the quartet/octet activity and to each of you for your cooperation. It is very valuable experience to stand up in front of an audience (especially your peers) to perform the show songs. Keep up the good work. We may be small in number, but as they often say, good things come in small packages. Let's set our goals to make our 2009 show the best yet. Thanks, **Bill**
- **FROM OUR DIRECTOR: PART I** - Tonight at Earl's, let's go with these songs: 1 - **There's No Business Like Show Business**; 2 - **McNamara's Band** (We will warm-up with this song at 5:30 and if some need to hold music for this song, that would be okay, too. Perhaps, I will sing and Corky can direct); 3 - **My Wild Irish Rose**; 4 - **Sentimental Journey**; 5 - **Hello Mary Lou**; 6 - **Yesterday**; 7 - **Goodnight Sweetheart**; 8 - **This is My Country**, (I hope we are off the paper for this one), and; 9 - **God Bless America**. (We can use **Honey/Little Lize** for a substitute if one of these doesn't work at warm-up. **Please be there ready to warm-up no later than 5:30 and 5:15 would be better.** I will plan to start some warm-ups at 5:15. Come when you can and thanks, for singing and to Earl for the singout. **PART II** - Here is the song list for the Spring show, not in performance order but close: **1st half** 1 - **50s Medley**, 2 - **Hello Mary Lou**, 3 - **Breaking Up Is Hard To Do**, 4 - **Witch Doctor**, 5 - **Shaboom**, 6 - **Yesterday**, 7 - **In The Still Of The Night**, 8 - **In My Room**, 9 - **Under The Boardwalk**, 10 - **When I'm 64**, 11 - **All I Have To Do Is Dream**, 12 - **Goodnight Sweetheart**, 13 and 14 will be 2 selections from Firecracker (our Sweet Adeline guest quartet and actors in the 1st half for our soda shop.) There are 6 chorus numbers, 1,2,4,6,11,12. Our soda shop set will be plenty long enough to fill the 1st half of our show and take us to the intermission.

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- **FROM OUR DIRECTOR [Cont'd]: 2nd half** Firecracker for 25-30 minutes. This gives us about 25 minutes or so. Here goes: 15 - **There's No business Like Show Business**, 16 - **Alexander's Ragtime Band**, 17 - **Simple Melody** (quartet), 18 - **Shenandoah**, 19 - **I Love That Old Barbershop Style**, 20 - **I Believe**, 21 - **This Is My Country**, 22 - **Battle Hymn Of The Republic**, 23 - **God Bless America**. Thanks, and good luck and happy singing. **P.S. Sectional rehearsal tonight after the singout.** Let's concentrate on the first half songs so review them before chapter meeting and be prepared. Thanks again, **Art**
- **FROM YOUR MUSIC V.P.:** Just a friendly reminder, my singing brothers - We are in the **Singing Good Business**. We are selling tickets to the public who will expect to see and HEAR good Quality Singing. That takes practice, not only at rehearsals, but also individually at home. You'll know you've got it when you can say, "I know every Note and Every Word correctly." Strive toward that. Let's eliminate the "woodshedding" (short for singing another note that is not on the paper). If you are not sure you will be singing the right note in a particular place, ask your section leader to help you out. Let's give 'em a really good musical experience. In Harmony, **Bob**
- **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 **April 7th** 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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