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***HOT STUFF!***

- **FROM YOUR BOOKING CZAR:** Mark your calendars! We have a singout in **Edgewater** at noon on **Tuesday, April 7, 2009**. Details forthcoming. Be prepared to sign up tonight! We need everyone. And....we'll be thinking of something exciting to do between the singout and the chorus rehearsal! In the meantime, keep looking for more singouts! Civic organizations, churches, etc. Have them contact me if they are interested! Thanks, **Myron**
- **FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESKTOP:** May 16<sup>th</sup> is another week closer. I hope that you are all studying hard and getting 'off the paper'. I know that Art is anxious to bolster the performance package. But we must get beyond the 'words' and 'notes' first. Thanks, to Earl for the St. Patrick's singout. We were a little few in numbers but I think it went well and the audience was entertained. Let's all help make Myron's job a lot easier by bringing in more singouts. I know that we are busy getting ready for the Spring Show but what better way to work out the kinks than in front of a live audience. I am sad to say that Jerry has gone North. We certainly are fortunate to have him spend time with us. I am counting on "Breakout" to rock at Districts and look forward to next year when they get their chance to "go for the gold". Thanks, Jerry for all your help. **Remember: TICKETS, ADS, MEMBERS!** Thanks, **Bill**
- **FROM OUR DIRECTOR:** The countdown has begun. **We are less than 2 months from our show.** We have a good show planned for this year. The song list is in last week's Announcer. We really need to **be off the paper for all our songs by April 14th**. This will give us 1 month to get the songs in shape for the show. We all need to really work towards those dates, me included. We also need to mark our calendars for 2 extra rehearsals. If we have the theatre for the weekend of the show, then we need to plan to do our dress rehearsal on Friday evening, May 15th, time to be announced later. We need a Saturday morning rehearsal with everybody attending. Here are the dates we can choose from: April 18th, April 25th or May 2nd, (I can't do May 9th). I would like for us to do the Saturday rehearsal in the theatre if possible, if not we can sing in the choral room. I am thinking the Saturday rehearsal will be from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Let me know of the Saturdays you can attend so we can choose the best Saturday for the most guys to attend. Also, this will depend on availability of the school building. Thanks, **Art**
- **FROM YOUR MUSIC V.P.:** **We must get off the paper.** The show is just around the corner. Please dedicate some free time to doing some homework on your show music. We must put on a good Musical Performance, in order to sustain our Chapter's reputation in the community. We have been working on the 50s Medley too long. Work on it; get all the notes and words correct. Our audience must be pleased and excited by what they hear and see, or else they won't buy tickets in the future. Sell Ad's, Sell Tickets, but, once again, it's all about the Music. That's what we do, That's why we're here, so dedicate yourself to do it well. Thanks, **Bob**

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- **PICNIC NEWS!** The picnic will be on **Saturday, May 30, 2009**, at Earl's condo. There will be a sign-up sheet for quartets and quartet wannabes. You will be competing for valuable prizes, especially the coveted Dick Miller Memorial Trophy! Be thinking about what delicious side dish you will be bringing. **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>.



**St. Patrick's Day at Oceanside Condo, Ormond Beach**

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