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***HOT STUFF!***

- **FROM YOUR BOOKING CZAR:** You've been doing great, but keep looking for more singouts! Civic organizations, churches, etc. Have them contact me if they are interested! We are looking for new dates for the blood drive singouts. Thanks, **Myron**
- **FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESKTOP:** Hola Chicos! Celebre el 5 de mayo con un gran ensayo. Hay once días antes del Show. Me siento muy convencido de que tenemos todas las piezas del rompecabezas, pero ahora tenemos que trabajar muy duro para todos los pedazos juntos para hacer el panorama. Sé que todos ustedes están trabajando duro para hacer este espectáculo el mejor, pero este viejo 'esclavo conductor quiere aún más. Pase unos pocos minutos más el estudio de / a ensayar su música. Pasar unos minutos frente al espejo que la práctica de gran sonrisa. Todos y cada uno debe convertirse en el "narrador", convertido en el "vendedor" de vender cada canción. Hablando de la venta! Vamos a estar seguro de que poner un esfuerzo adicional que en la venta de dichas entradas. Todos sabemos que es mucho más divertido cantar a una casa llena que es el canto de asientos vacíos. Una última nota! Sé que hay muchos "detalles" que aún deben ser elaboradas con la música y con el rendimiento. Por favor dé el arte y Corky su completa atención durante el resto de los ensayos. Vamos a no perder un solo momento! Gracias, **Guillermo**

Hi Guys! **Celebrate May 5th with a great rehearsal.** There are eleven days left before the Show. I feel quite confident that we have all the pieces of the puzzle but now we have to work hard to put all those pieces together to make the big picture. I know that you are all working hard to make this show the very best but this old 'slave driver' wants even more. **Spend just a few more minutes studying/rehearsing your music.** Spend a few more minutes in front of the mirror practicing that big smile. Each and every one needs to become the 'storyteller', become the 'salesman' to sell each song. Speaking of selling! Let's be sure that we put that extra effort into selling those tickets. We all know that it's much more fun to sing to a full house that it is singing to empty seats. One last note! I know that there are a lot of 'details' that still need to be worked out with both the music and with the performance. Please give Art and Corky your undivided attention during the remaining rehearsals. **Let's not waste a single moment!** Thanks, **Bill**

- **FROM OUR DIRECTOR:** Thanks, to all who made the effort to come to the Saturday rehearsal. The '50s Medley made some noticeable progress. That is our show opener and we need to get that medley in top notch shape. We sang through several of the other songs and had a good lunch at Hamptons where we sold 10 tickets. Keep selling those tickets. It isn't too late and the bigger the crowd the better. I have 18-20 coming from my church and that is over 50 miles away. Getting a group to come can be done. Think outside the regular thought pattern and get outside the lines, be creative in ticket selling. The price is right even in hard times. Talk it up and have tickets in hand. **We should be off the paper for all songs by now.** The remaining rehearsals are **Tuesday, May 5th at 6:30. (No early time at 6:00 this week).** **Tuesday, May 12th ('50s quartets at 6 chorus at 6:30).** **Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 - 4:00 tech rehearsal at the theatre.** Casual dress for this rehearsal but have all outfits for the show ready to go. '50s dress for 1st half, formal for 2nd half. **Saturday, May 16th call time is high noon.** Thanks, **Art**

- **FROM YOUR SHOW CHAIR: We need help** for the show in the front of the house. We need any wives that will man the lobby, sell tickets- get door prize tickets processed - and usher. **We will need about 4-5 wives PLEASE!** Thanks, **Ned**
- **PICNIC NEWS!** The picnic will be on **Saturday, May 30, 2009**, at Earl's condo. There is 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 **June 2nd** 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>.
- **SPRING SHOW SONGLIST: May 16, 2009, at 2 p.m.**  
 1st half in order of performance: 1 - **'50s Medley**, 2 - **Hello Mary Lou**, 3 - **Under the Boardwalk**, 4 - **In My Room**, 5 - **All I Do Is Dream**, 6 - **Firecracker quintet**, 7 - **Firecracker quintet**, 8 - **Witch Doctor**, 9 - **When I'm 64**, 10 - **Breaking Up is Hard to Do**, 11 - **Yesterday**, 12 - **Shaboom**, 13 - **In the Still of the Night**, 14 - **Goodnight Sweetheart**.  
 Our soda shop set will be plenty long enough to fill the 1st half of our show and take us to the intermission.  
**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**.
- **MAY BIRTHDAYS:** Karl Von Richthofen - **5/15**; Allan Hoyer - **5/26**; Ed Love - **5/30**
- **JUNE BIRTHDAYS:** John Scifo - **6/19**; Don Teasdale - **6/25**
- **JULY BIRTHDAYS:** Myron Menaker - **7/4**, Bill Hibbert - **7/17**, Christopher Baker - **7/26**, Tony Fortune - **7/27**, Bob Stump - **7/29**
- **UPCOMING CALENDAR: [Clip and Save]**
  - **May 15** 1 pm DSC Show rehearsal
  - **May 16** Noon Spring Show & Afterglow
  - **May 30** 1 pm Picnic....Earl's Condo
  - **Jun 18 - 20** Sunshine Sizzle Orlando, FL
  - **Jun 29** - July 5 BHS International Anaheim, CA
  - **Sep 4 - 7** Labor Day Jamboree Crystal River, FL
  - **Oct 2 - 4** Fall Convention Jacksonville, FL
- **FROM YOUR TRUE STORY GURU:** How a maritime tragedy became a national holiday some of you seniors might recall. There are many stories related to the sinking of the "Titanic." Some have just come to light due to the success of the movie. For example, most people don't know that back in 1912, Hellman's mayonnaise was manufactured in England. The "Titanic" was carrying 12,000 jars of the condiment scheduled for delivery in Vera Cruz, Mexico, which was to be the next port of call for the great ship after New York City. The Mexican people were eagerly awaiting delivery and were disconsolate at the loss. So much so that they declared a national day of mourning which they still observe today. It is known, of course, as **Sinko de Mayo!** And now you know....  
 the rest of the story! **Myron**

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