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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 still looking for new dates for the blood drive singouts. Thanks, **Myron**
- **FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:** Well guys, the show is behind us. And a great show it was! But there are still a few loose ends to tie up before we put this one to bed. That's where each one of you has a part. Here are just a few items to consider regarding the show:
  1. Have you turned in all your ticket money? If not, get it in just as quickly as possible so that we can "close the books".
  2. How about your AD money? Again please get it in as quickly as possible. Also about Ads, have you presented a copy of the Program to each contributor? Please let them know how much we appreciate their support.
  3. Here's the big favor! The usual approach after a show is to have a meeting to capture the GOOD, the BAD, and the COULD BE BETTER! I would like to try it just a little differently. I know that some of you are somewhat reluctant (or shy?) in expressing yourselves at a meeting. So I would ask each of you to write down your thoughts about your experiences regarding this show. Please let me know 1) what you liked (the GOOD), 2) what you really didn't like (the BAD), and 3) your ideas on what or how we can make it better the next time. You can give me your write-up at the next meeting or email it to me. I will do my best to keep it anonymous.

Speaking of the next time, regarding this show. Wouldn't it be fun to "take it on the road." Do you have any ideas or contacts that could give us an opportunity to "do it again"? Let's "shop it around" and try to get additional engagements. I think that it would be relatively easy to put a package together using most of the show's first half.

**What's NEXT? The PICNIC!!!** Get your quartets ready! I'm sure that there is going to be some TOUGH COMPETITION for the MILLER TROPHY and all the bragging rights that go with it!

We have lost a couple of our "snowbirds" Boz and Ed have gone until September! I know that we will be a little LIGHT on voice parts BUT do your best to attend all the meetings. I'm sure that Art and Bob will keep it challenging and enjoyable for all of us. Now would be a great time to talk about Barbershop with your friends and acquaintances. I heard that there were several former members in the audience. Let's see if we can bring them back. Give them a call! Invite them back! Sometimes that's all it takes! Thanks, **Bill**

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- **FROM OUR DIRECTOR:** Good Job Guys. I had a lot of fun this weekend and I believe our well-attended audience did too. I hope you enjoyed yourself while on stage. I agree this was a great show for this chorus. A big thank you to each person who had a part. I know we will hear more about the show at our Chapter meeting. What now? What do we do at a Chapter meeting following a show? I have been thinking hard about that. Some thoughts, perhaps some guests may come after hearing the show, perhaps the beginning of the polecat program, perhaps some quartetting, perhaps some voice checking of current singers for moving to a different section (just a thought) or some other idea you may have. We need to get some more singers, singouts, some different songs, some choreography for current songs, a show chairman for next year's show, and a show idea (I have one already). I am ready for you guys tomorrow night. I hope you are ready to go. Thanks, **Art**
- **PICNIC NEWS!** Yayyyy.....**It's Picnic Time!** Less than a week until the picnic! Remember it's on Saturday, May 30th, 1 pm at Earl's condo! The chapter will supply the hot dogs and burgers, buns, rolls, condiments, and sodas. (Bring your own alcoholic beverages)

**We need volunteers for these items:**

(Please be prepared to sign up for these! Arms will be twisted if necessary!)

**Toppings** (assorted)....tomatoes, onions, olives, pickles (one or two large plates)

**Chips and dip**.....

**Cole slaw**.....Myron...one more?

**Potato salad**....

**Other salads**....macaroni salad?

**Baked beans**....

**Side dishes** (veggies, etc.)

**Desserts**....fruit, pies, cakes, brownies

**Large bags of ice**....we need at least two!

Don't forget the **quartet contest!** Get your other three members and practice! **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>.
- **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 30** 1 p.m. 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

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