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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. **During my absence (June-July), have them contact Christopher Baker if they are interested!** We are still looking for new dates for the blood drive singouts. Thanks, **Myron**
- **FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:** There's an old saying, "Good things come in small packages." Well, last Tuesday's rehearsal was a great example of that. Yes, the summer is upon us, our numbers are down. We only had ten members at the rehearsal. But, I had a GREAT TIME! I think that everyone in attendance will agree. And for those members who weren't there you missed out! To make it even more enjoyable we didn't just sit around and stare at each other wondering what we were going to do. Art and Bob were right there ready to teach us some new music. Granted, the two new songs may not have been new to everyone but I think to most. The great part of it was that we were almost "off the paper" by the time we sang to Adrian. Great job! Keep up the good work! I'm looking forward to more enjoyable summer rehearsals. I know that we have some members who are receiving the Announcer but are not coming to rehearsals. I would like to take this opportunity to extend a personal invitation to each of you in the words of Bob Barker, "**COME ON DOWN!**" Come join us on Tuesday nights at DSC. We miss you! Thanks, **Bill**
- **FROM OUR DIRECTOR:** The year is half over and that is hard to believe. It is good to hear from Adrian and that is also hard to believe but he is a miracle of God. Thanks to God and Adrian for his life and continued input to me and others in his life. Let's keep lifting him up in our prayers and enjoy his time with us. **Let us know what you enjoy at our meetings.** Lately we have been doing quartetting and coaching and the guys seem to enjoy it. We will sing some chorus music too and **need to be thinking Christmas music soon as it will come quickly.** Your input is something we want to hear to keep our meeting fresh and enjoyable. Coaching singers and singing in quartets will improve our chorus singing. I am glad we have the time to do some of this during the summer. Singouts and good singing will attract new singers but the best way is to invite someone to come with you on a Tuesday. I know you are thinking about new members. Keep asking those around you. Who knows, somebody may say yes and come with you. Thanks, **Art**
- **FROM YOUR MUSIC & PERFORMANCE V.P.:** It is now officially summer.....But...there's a nice cool place to "hang out" on Tuesday nights, and have a lot of fun doing just that. Last week we had one "official" Tenor, three Leads, Three Basses, and two Baritones, plus our Director. We had fun gang singing, quartetting, and a few tried a different part. PLUS that, we learned two new songs, and sang one of them to Adrian via Cell Phone. We ARE having fun, regardless of our numbers, so please try to be there Tuesday, and see for yourself. We know we will be sparse due to vacations and other reasons, but if you're available.....**C'mon Down!!!!** Join the fun. Your Music Guy, **Corky**

- **FROM YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOW CHAIRMAN:** DSC has given us two dates for our Christmas Show this year. **Please mark your calendars for November 20 & 21, 2009**, and make plans to be onstage both days. This is the week before Thanksgiving so it shouldn't interfere with any holiday plans and our snowbirds should be back by then. I will get back to you with the show outline and volunteer sign-up sheet when I return next month. **Meanwhile, break out your Christmas repertoire music and start brushing up.** Art will be asking you to start bringing it to Chapter meetings soon. Our Spring show was successful and our annual Christmas show is a community staple we want to continue to provide. See you in a few weeks. Thanks, **Tony**
- **NEXT BOARD MEETING:** The next Board meeting will be **July 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>.
- **JULY BIRTHDAYS:** Myron Menaker - **7/4**, Bill Hibbert - **7/17**, Christopher Baker - **7/26**, Tony Fortune - **7/27**, Bob Stump - **7/29**
- **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:** Bill Davis - **8/4**, Bob Cochrane - **8/28**
- **SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:** Frank Arnold - **9/11**, Jack Stimis - **9/27**, Ron Moussette - **9/29**
- **UPCOMING CALENDAR: [Clip and Save]**
 - **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.]