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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:** "Christmas," in July? Believe it or not, that's just what we need to be thinking about. Do you have a favorite Christmas song? Let us know and it might be included in our Christmas Show. How would you like to sing in a quartet, an octet, a VLQ (very large quartet), or a VSC (very small chorus)? Let your Music Team know of your likes and dislikes. I realize that our numbers are down for the summer months, but we still need to put a plan in place for the coming year: Christmas Show, Spring Show, Convention (?), Membership Drive, and Singouts. Let's all be a little more pro-active! Let your ideas be known! Pitch in! We need everybody's help to make it go! Thanks, **Bill**
- **FROM OUR DIRECTOR:** This is the time to get individual coaching to help you sing better and with more confidence in a quartet setting. I paid a lot of money to get this type of help when I was in college. **You can get it for free.** Some of the guys in our chorus have many years of experience in Barbershop singing and are willing to help you. I would encourage you to jump up and sing in a quartet to get this help. It will be good for you as a Barbershopper and will help our chorus to sing better too. Corky is working on getting the Music Team together very soon to map out our course towards our shows. I look forward to help in planning these shows and putting them on for our audience. Until then, **singouts and singers are wanted.** We will still work on Polecats and perhaps, it is time for a Christmas song or two, possibly in the quartet style, so be ready. We will do some chorus singing, too. Thanks, **Art**
- **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]
 - 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.]