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HOT STUFF!

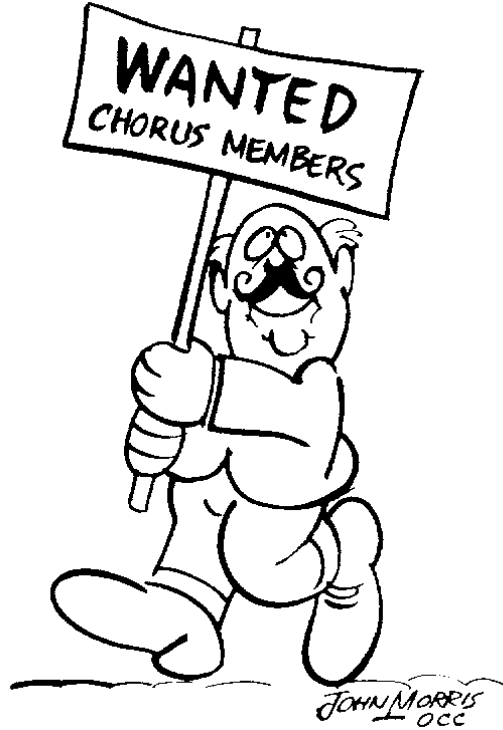
- **FROM YOUR BOOKING CZAR:** Help! Help! I'm still looking for more singouts! Civic organizations, churches, etc. Have them contact me. Thanks, **Myron**
- **FROM YOUR MUSIC & PERFORMANCE V.P.:** Hi Gang: Hope every available member will be at Chapter Meeting this week. We need you all, as this is "sparse summer" and lots of guys are away. Don't kid yourself, we are still having fun, and the Quartet singing is making a lot of us better singers. When singing, just a reminder, remember the basics.
 1. Melody must be predominant (usually, but not always sung by the leads).
 2. Match your word sounds (vowels). This enables a good chord lock, which we all can hear. This is a must.
 3. If the Lead is singing softly, the harmony parts must sing even more softly. This is not easy for some, but sure is beautiful.
 4. Try your hardest to maintain the beginning pitch. Dropping pitch puts other parts in an uncomfortable position (especially Basses and Tenors).
 5. Pray for Adrian to be comfortable in these last days.
 6. Best wishes to Dick Russell for a speedy recovery from his rehab.
 7. Maybe some of us could get together early and go sing to Bill Birthrong at Halifax Hospital?
 8. Above all, have fun! If you have any suggestions regarding the Music, please let Me or Art know. If the meeting format is not what you think it should be, Walt, or Bill Davis is your sounding board. It's tough, being Summer, but we can still do some fun things.

Sing, Smile, Participate, Learn, Laugh, Barbershop is Love. Yours in Song, **Bob**

- **FROM OUR DIRECTOR: Bring your Christmas music with you.** We can still sing in quartet formations using some of our Christmas music. With August almost here, some Christmas sounds will be a good thing. I would like for us to **consider the Holiday Men's Chorus again** for this year. This could be done whether we do a Christmas show or not, perhaps they could join with us on the show. Thanks, **Art**
- **NEXT BOARD MEETING: NO BOARD MEETING IN AUGUST.** The next Board meeting will be **September 8th** 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>.
- **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:** Bill Davis - **8/4**, Bob Cochrane - **8/28**
- **SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:** Frank Arnold - **9/11**, Jack Stimis - **9/27**, Ron Moussette - **9/29**
- **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:** Walt Streicher - **10/5**

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- **UPCOMING CALENDAR:** [Clip and Save]
 - **Sep 4 - 7** Labor Day Jamboree Crystal River, FL featuring "Masterpiece"
 - **Oct 2 - 4** Fall Convention Jacksonville, FL
 - **Jan 26 - 31 2010** Mid-Winter Convention Tampa, FL



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BARBERSHOP BASS

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