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HOT STUFF!

- **FROM YOUR BOOKING CZAR:** Got singouts? Let me know. We need more singouts. **Keep the Member Update forms coming.** One for Sunshine and one for our Secretary. Need one? See me. Thanks, **Myron**
- **FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:** I was hoping to get to part of rehearsal last week; unfortunately, I "mellowed" out after taking my late afternoon meds. Chemo last Wednesday went pretty well. They reduced the amount of Oxolyplatin in an attempt to lessen the severity of the fatigue I had previously been experiencing. It seems to have worked. I don't feel nearly as "worn out" as I had after earlier chemos. Over time, Oxolyplatin will be removed entirely from my regimen. Keep up the great work and hopefully I'll get to chime in with y'all very soon! **Adrian**
- **FROM OUR DIRECTOR:** Tonight is pick your quartet night. You can assemble your quartet before rehearsal and also a song as well as practice during the break. Let 's do some quartetting tonight. Extra time for some tag singing so have those tag books handy. We will also sing some songs and hopefully throw in a craft or two and maybe a theory or jeopardy question or two. Its barbershop buffet night. How about some singouts and perhaps a Christmas show? It may not be barbershop, but I if you want to sing in my church Christmas program in Orlando in December, see me for details. I welcome all singers male and female. Plans are to sing with a 25-piece orchestra. Let me know if you are interested. Thanks, **Art**
- **FROM YOUR MUSIC V.P.:** **Up Intervals vs. Down Intervals** - It is hard to imagine, but singing "up" intervals is different than singing "down" intervals. "Up intervals must be sung to the "high side" of the note being sung to, (think of singing higher and landing on the note), whereas the "down" interval is sung merely by falling to the top of the next note. This is a musical phenomenon, but if we work at it, we will maintain pitch more often. Singouts...Myron is looking for singout possibilities. There must be hundreds of groups, assisted living facilities, etc., who would love to have some live music. Let's get a few. Thanks, **Corky**
- **NEXT BOARD MEETING:** The next Board meeting will be **September 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: surfsidechorus.org.

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