



August 26, 2008

Volume V Issue 32

Board Contacts

President - Adrian Bourgeois - 386-852-9887
 V.P. Development - Earl Firkel - 386-846-6275
 V.P. Program - Walt Streicher - 386-736-4565
 Secretary - Bob Stump - 386-323-9532
 Treasurer - Tony Fortune - 386-760-9006

Music Team

V.P. Music - Bob Cochrane - 386-423-3292
 Director - Art Lanier - 407-366-1783
 Associate Dir. - Robert Cochrane - 386-423-3292
 Librarian - Tony Fortune - 386-760-9006
 Booking Czar - Myron Menaker - 386-788-7258

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 OUR DIRECTOR:** Just a thought about an alternative from our regular Christmas show in the past. In case we don't get the personnel to handle the show, ticket sales, etc., perhaps we can try the **Holiday Men's Chorus**. We did that in Tallahassee for several years and they still do it. I don't know if there is a Society guidebook for this program or not. Basically, it is doing some singouts inviting any man to join with us. We, as a whole chorus, would hold music in hand so all would look alike. We would advertise it as a **Holiday Men's A Cappella Chorus**. We would sing, mainly, from the green and white books [Yuletide Favorites] with some others that we do added as usual. This is also used as a recruitment tool as well. In Tallahassee, we would get three or four guys who would join us for this event. It is not a money making endeavor but is an option to do a Holiday program with little extra effort. We'd need publicity, places to sing in late November and December, music and black folders, 4-part harmony, and, hopefully, some new faces and voices to join with us even if just for these singouts. We can discuss it at a Board meeting and it is just an idea. What do you think?
Art

- **FROM OUR PICNIC CHAIR: Picnic News!** Help your picnic committee pick a date! There are three (3) potential dates: **September 20th and 27th, October 25th**. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Tuesday rehearsal on which you can indicate your "good" and "bad" dates. To reiterate, the picnic will be at Earl's condo in Ormond by the Sea, at 1 p.m., on the Saturday we select. Subject to Board approval, the Chapter will provide the basic foods and soft drinks. Members will be asked to bring "pot-luck" items. Start getting your quartets together for the quartet contest! Swimming in the pool and ocean. Thank goodness the storm will be long gone by picnic time! Watch this space for the next installment. **Myron, Picnic Chairman**

- **FROM YOUR MUSIC V.P.:** Unfortunately, due to voting duties, I will have to miss Singing with you Tuesday, but will get up for the afterglow if time permits. Also, family duties require me to be in Rhode Island the following week, so the **Repertoire Committee will meet at 5:30 on Sept. 9th**. I beg your indulgence.

This is a test. Had it been an actual alert, you'd be singing by now.

[OVER]

[This is the test ...]

Why is maintaining Pitch important?

Does it keep the song exciting?

Does it prevent the sound from becoming "muddy"?

Does it help greatly in keeping chords locked?

Does it mean you know what you're doing, when you go from one note to the next? (Correct intervals)

Does it make it easier to put that "spin" on the sound (produce overtones)?

This is a test...you answer the questions Tuesday night. **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: <http://www.surfsidechorus.org>.

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