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HOT STUFF!

- **FROM YOUR BOOKING CZAR:** Got singouts? Let me know. We need more singouts. **Sad News:** The DeLand Tourist Club for whom we have sung for the past few years has disbanded. If you have any West Volusia connections or ideas, please let me know as we need a singout (especially a well-paying one!) in DeLand! We'll also need a good afterglow spot! **Singout next Tuesday, 9/30/08.** Name & Address: **Health Center of Daytona Beach, 550 National Health Care Drive** Daytona Beach, FL. Costume will be the **Gold chorus golf shirts, black pants, black socks and shoes** (same as the blood drive at Moe's). **Map on reverse.** Thanks, **Myron**

- **FROM OUR DIRECTOR:** Here is the song list for the September 30th singout. We will sing for about 30 minutes. Let's go with these songs in this order.
 1. Show Business
 2. Sentimental Journey
 3. My Wild Irish Rose (polecat arr.)
 4. Let Me Call You Sweetheart (with tag)
 5. Hello Mary Lou
 6. Shenandoah
 7. Honey/Little Lize
 8. Heart of My Heart
 9. Nellie
 10. I Love That Barbershop Style
 11. Goodnight Sweetheart
 12. God Bless America.

If this seems long for our audience, we can delete some as we go. If some of the new guys need to hold music for a few of these, that is okay with me. We will rehearse all of these Tuesday. Let's plan to **meet at 6:30 at the singout location** and we will assemble and do a short warm-up and perform around 6:45 - 7:15 and then go to the rehearsal room. Thanks, **Art**

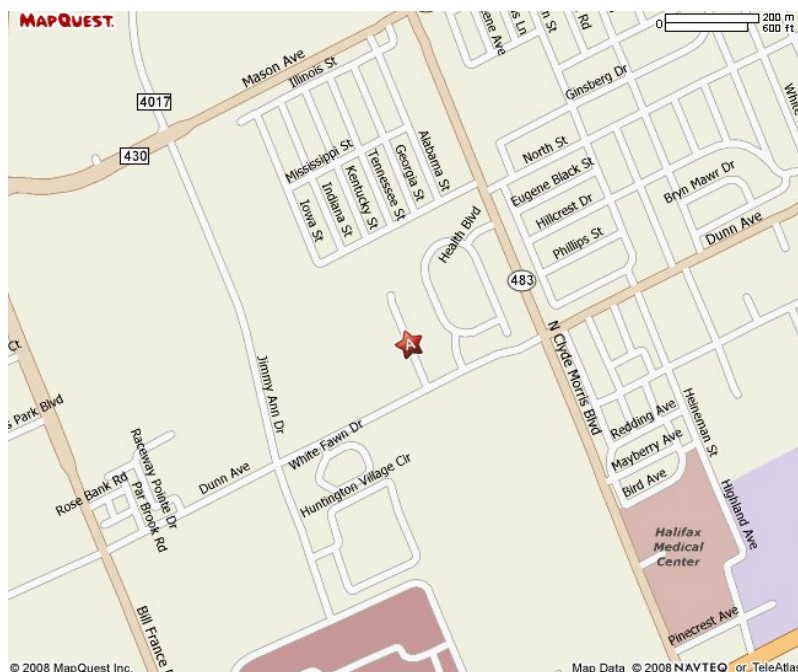
- **FROM YOUR MUSIC V.P.:** 1. Repertoire Committee Meeting, Tuesday, Sept 23. Those on the Repertoire Revision Committee will meet to further discuss the Chorus' active repertoire list. While reviewing what we have accomplished already, remember that a good Barbershop show must be exciting and entertaining. This should contain 80 to 85 %, up-tunes and easy beat tunes, one or two Patriotic Songs, One or two Religious Songs. A **BIG OPENING** number, and a **BIG CLOSING** Number. (Always try to leave them wanting more.)

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2. Intervals - Just a reminder - In "Just" Tuning, which WE sing as opposed to Tempered Tuning, to which band and orchestral instruments are tuned, the down intervals must be sung to the "Top of the next descending note," at a smaller movement down, than we perceive, and the up, "ascending" intervals must be sung further "up" (still to the top of the next note), than we perceive. When we get lazy, and think of the Solfeggio Scale (Do, Re, Mi, sect) as being all we must sing, then we strive to sing to the "middle" of the next note, and we flat. We must always strive to sing on "top" of the next note. Actually, there is a further distance to the next "up" note, and a smaller distance to the next "down note". It takes some thinking and working at it to keep the song in tune, and the chords locked, but it sure is worth the effort. Questions ????? Ask, and we'll go over them at Chapter Meeting.

3. Finally, **PLEASE bring your Christmas Music**, (Yuletide Favorite Folio), and all loose copies which we have been singing in the past (Frosty), (Santa Claus is Coming to Town), (Rudolph), etc. to all meetings from now on. Holiday Chorus will begin in October. Also, bring singers. Thanks, **Bob**

- **FROM OUR PICNIC CHAIR:** PICNIC NEWS. Remember, the **picnic is Saturday, October 25, 2008**, at 1 p.m. Mark your calendars! The Chapter will provide the basics...hot dogs, burgers, rolls, etc., and soft drinks. Bring your own "adult beverages," and you will be asked to bring a "covered dish." Also, be getting your quartets together for the novice contest. Amazing prizes will be awarded, including the coveted top prize, re-named the "Dick Miller Memorial Trophy!" Your Picnic Committee. **Myron**, Mr. Picnic
- **FROM YOUR HOLIDAY CHORUS CHAIR:** The flyers are ready and the press release has gone out. We will start having our Men's Holiday Chorus rehearsals at the first Chapter meeting in October [October 7th]. All MHC rehearsals will be from 7 to 8 p.m. and then we'll take a break and resume normal Chapter ops for the second half. MHC members will be welcome to stay or go as they choose. Start inviting all your singing friends for October and November.
- **NEXT BOARD MEETING:** The next Board meeting will be **October 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>.



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