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HOT STUFF!

- **FROM YOUR BOOKING CZAR:** Got singouts? Let me know. We need more singouts. Singouts coming: **Nov. 16** - United Presbyterian Church (Beville Rd.); **Dec. 4** - South Daytona Tree Lighting (Ridgewood Ave.). Remember, **we need a Christmas singout in the West Volusia (DeLand) area!** Thanks, **Myron**
- **FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:** This Wednesday is my next chemo date. My visit with my oncologist last week was treatment changing. The result of my most recent CT/PET scans when compared to the scans done in July showed no better, no worse. That's good if I were 90 years old as it shows that the cancer is stabilized. However, our goal is cancer reducing. As a result, we concurred that the current chemo strategy has run its course and that it's time for some changes. Those changes include infusion chemotherapy with a different cocktail. I'd also be receiving it initially every week. Along with that, to replace the chemo via pill, I'll be sporting the latest in fanny-pack pumps, which will administer a 48-hour drip. We'll also start that on Wednesday and end it on Friday. I believe that will happen every 2 weeks. We're also contemplating an initial consultation with surgeons at Wake Forest to confirm that I would be a candidate for the surgical procedure we are working toward. I guess the biggest issue is not knowing how the body will respond to the new treatment. I may have no side effects, some, or quite a few side effects; one of which is a possible loss of [gulp] ... hair. Let's keep thinking good thoughts! I'll be updating you as to how things are going soon after Wednesday. Til' then, thank you, for continuing to keep me, Cindy and the boys in your prayers! Thanks, **Adrian**
- **FROM OUR DIRECTOR:** I am looking forward to our first Men's Holiday Chorus rehearsal tonight. Let's have fun and continue to be on the lookout for more singers. We will have that portion of the rehearsal, (Christmas music) to begin at 7:00 p.m. with our regular rehearsal beginning at 6:30 p.m. This will be the way we will do it for the next two months and we can see how it goes for this year. I hope this will be a good experience for us. Here are the songs we will use for the men's holiday chorus. We might add some others but these are some of the most familiar to us and our audience. 1 - **Jingle Bells** 2 - **Angels We Have Heard On High** 3 - **O Holy Night** 4- **Silent Night** 5 - **Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming** 6 - **We Wish You A Merry Christmas** 7 - **White Christmas** 8 - **It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas** 9 - **Frosty** 10 - **Santa Claus Is Coming to Town** 11 - **Winter Wonderland** 12 - **Rudolf** 13 - **O Come All Ye Faithful** and 14 - **Joy To The World**. We will sing several of these so come ready to sing. Thanks, **Art**
- **FROM OUR RECENTLY RELOCATED BASS:** I have arrived! After tying up loose ends around town, I started west around 6 p.m. on Wednesday. I stopped to sleep in Pensacola and El Paso before arriving in Phoenix, where I spent two nights visiting a friend from college. I made the final leg yesterday, and arrived about 9pm. Thanks, again, to all who wished me good luck out here - it's an exciting time, to be sure. **Matt**

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- **FROM OUR SUNSHINE CHAIR:** **Bob Deline** is in Florida Hospital Ormond [Ormond Memorial] to have cardiac stents installed. They finally found something they could deal with for his condition. We don't know how long he will be there or if he can have visitors, yet. Please let me know anytime you are aware of a member who is ill or injured. Thanks, **Myron**
- **FROM OUR PICNIC CHAIR:** 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." There will be a sign-up sheet TONIGHT! Be prepared!

Examples: (We'll be passing around a sign-up sheet...)

-Side dish..... potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, pasta salad, deviled eggs, chicken wings, chips & dip?

-Salads.... tossed, spinach, ambrosia, Jell-O, veggie tray, pickles & olives, sliced tomatoes and onions for burgers?

-Desserts..... cookies, brownies, cakes, pies, fruit

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:** Tonight is the night we will start having our Men's Holiday Chorus rehearsals at the Chapter meetings in October and November. 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>.

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