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HOT STUFF!

- **FROM YOUR BOOKING CZAR:** Got singouts? Let me know. We need more singouts. Singouts coming: **Nov. 8** - Volusia Veterans Parade (DeLand) 30 minutes; **Nov. 16** - United Presbyterian Church (Beville Rd.); **Dec. 4** - South Daytona Tree Lighting (Ridgewood Ave.). **There will be a sign-up sheet tonight for the Veterans Parade.** We know who signed up last week! **Every singer needs to be there!** We'll be going over some of our patriotic songs for this event! Remember, **we need a Christmas singout in the West Volusia (DeLand) area!** Thanks, **Myron**
- **FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:** Update: I've had two rounds of the new chemotherapy (2 weekly infusions and one round with the "fanny pack", 48-hour drip. So far the side effects have been fatigue (what else is new), a few mild sores in the mouth, acne, and moderate skin irritation on the scalp. It may be a precursor to the much dreaded hair loss; we'll have to see. I hope I'll see you all this Tuesday! **Adrian**
- **FROM OUR DIRECTOR:** We will continue to make goods sounds always. With this in mind, we will continue to sing Christmas songs for our Men's Holiday Chorus. Also we will work on some songs for our singout on the 8th of November in DeLand. Songs for that singout will include **The Star-Spangled Banner, America The Beautiful, This Is My Country, God Bless America, and I Believe.** Let's rehearse them hard on Tuesday evening. I hope we can do a sectional on these as well. We are to sing for 30 minutes so we will do some other songs. Perhaps a few Polecats and some show songs such as **Goodnight Sweetheart, Mary Lou and Yesterday.** We will have a complete list by the end of rehearsal time. We can sing all of these at the picnic as well. We will need to do them from memory in DeLand but some of the guys can use music at the picnic if needed. We will really hit them hard tonight. Thanks, **Art**
- **FROM OUR PICNIC CHAIR:** The picnic is upon us. **Saturday, October 25, 2008, at 1 p.m.** Make your final plans now! Picnic address is:

**Earl's Condo
 1601 Ocean Shore Blvd.
 Ormond by the Sea.**

The Chapter will provide the basics...hot dogs, burgers, rolls, etc., and soft drinks. Bring your own "adult beverages," and you will be bringing a "covered dish." **There will be a sign-up sheet again TONIGHT! This is your LAST CHANCE! Some of you have not yet signed up!** 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?

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-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:** We continue our Men's Holiday Chorus rehearsals at the Chapter meetings through 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. Christopher**
- **FROM OUR NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** The following are the Surfside Board members for 2009:

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Member At Large [2]	Ned Myers
Member At Large [1]	Jack Stimis

- **NEXT BOARD MEETING:** The next Board meeting will be **November 4th** 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.]