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HOT STUFF!

- FROM YOUR BOOKING CZAR:** Got singouts? Let me know. We need more singouts. Singouts coming: **Nov. 8 - Cancelled; Nov. 16** - United Presbyterian Church (Beville Rd.); **Dec. 4** - South Daytona Tree Lighting (Ridgewood Ave.); **Dec. 16** - Halifax Hospital; **Jan. 31, 2009** - Kiwanis Show (New Smyrna Beach). There will be **sign-up sheets tonight for the Nov. 16th and Kiwanis Show** events. Please check your calendars and **be ready to make a commitment!** Remember, **we need a Christmas singout in the West Volusia (DeLand) area!** Thanks, **Myron**
- FROM OUR DIRECTOR:** I really enjoyed the picnic and everything about it. Thanks, to Earl and the rest of the ones who led out in all that they did. Earl is a gracious host and has continually extended his place for our use and pleasure. We need to take advantage of his invitation and sing there whenever we can work it into our schedule. The atmosphere is great along with the food and the audiences he gets for us are super. Thanks, again, for all that was done. Christmas music is still at the top of the list. We will also work on some songs for a singout coming in January. Also Bob C. needs to direct the chorus for the upcoming concert on Sunday, November 16th. See you Tuesday. Thanks, **Art**
- FROM OUR V.P. MUSIC & PERFORMANCE: SINGING VS. PERFORMING -** Gentlemen, herein lies the difference between Entertaining or Not Entertaining your audience. Anyone who has gone to an International Convention, or even a District Convention, will plainly see that Entertainment is the "glue" that holds the entire package together. Without it, there are just a group of men singing, expressionless, without any planned choreography, or movement, and the performance becomes boring rather quickly. In my eyes, **LOOKING** like you are not enjoying what you are doing means you are **NOT ENJOYING** what you are doing, and this quickly transmits to your audience. Here's an observation I made at the Chapter Picnic Saturday. Did the 1st place Quartet sing better than the rest? Maybe, but did they entertain the audience better than the rest? Definitely! Bob Deline had a comical costume and a routine that made people laugh. Plus some props, plus a corny joke. We are in the Music Business gentlemen, but we must then transmit that into the **ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS**, to get our audiences to interact with us. Let's keep that in mind while we are singing.... All the Time. Develop the habit at Chorus Rehearsals, and bring it to Performances. Thanks, **Bob**
- FROM OUR PICNIC CHAIR:** The picnic was great! Beautiful weather and wonderful food! Thanks to all who contributed! Too numerous to mention...but especially Earl who made his wonderful condo complex available! Congratulations to the winning quartets! It'd been a while since we had a picnic, but now that we know how to do it (again), let's make it an annual event! **Myron** and the **Picnic Committee**

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- **FROM YOUR HOLIDAY CHORUS CHAIR:** We continue our Men's Holiday Chorus rehearsals at the Chapter meetings through 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 November.**
Thanks, **Christopher**
- **NEXT BOARD MEETING:** The next Board meeting will be **November 11th** 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.]