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**HOT STUFF!**

- FROM YOUR BOOKING CZAR: DO NOT GO TO DELAND on Dec.12th. Due to circumstances beyond our control, event has been cancelled! Singouts: Dec. 16 - Silver Sneakers, Ormond YMCA, noon. (Address: 500 Sterthaus Dr., Ormond Beach, FL 32174 & 51 N Center St, Ormond Beach, FL 32174 - just east of hospital); Dec. 19 - Daytona Health Center, 11 am (Address: 550 National Healthcare Drive, Daytona Beach, Florida 32114 - just off Dunn west of Clyde Morris). NOTE: Costume for remaining Christmas singouts - Red golf shirt, Black pants/socks/shoes, Santa Hats! Both singouts are indoors...no jackets needed! Jan. 31, 2009 - Kiwanis Show (New Smyrna Beach). There will be sign-up sheets tonight for the December events and the Kiwanis Show. Please check your calendars and be ready to make a commitment!**  
 Thanks, Myron
- FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:** Hello Everyone - We got the results of Adrian's latest PET scan. No new growth, however; no shrinkage either. The good news is the amount of new cancer cell activity is on a downward trend. We are going to continue the Chemo he is currently going under since it does seem to be getting some response and it is a lot less taxing on his quality of life. Doctor Alexander is encouraged by the downward trend of cancer cells and has given us some more Wake Forest information and is trying to get us in for a consult at the first of the year if all goes well. Without the Chemo Adrian would have had a live expectancy of six months or less. We are now at 8 months with the current Chemo the doctor has given him. Dr. Alexander also has advised us if we choose not to go to Wake Forest, or we are not a candidate the average life expectancy with the current chemo regimen is 3/4 years or can be months, or more years. Everyone is different and some patients defy the odds. If we make it to Wake Forest we will have many challenges, including lots of unpleasant side effects, some life threatening. It would be a very evasive procedure with radical surgery, including Internal Chemo Wraps. With Wake Forest the average survival is 5 years at the least, 10 and can be many years depending on how successful. No one knows for sure as it is not the standard of care it is more cutting edge procedure. We remain optimistic, keep the prayers coming. Adrian's family will be in Florida to enjoy Christmas with us and we are looking forward to have a WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS. Everyone is going through challenges this Holiday Season with the economy and all. Be blessed everyone and have a great Holiday Season from the bottom of our hearts! We love you all, Sincerely, Adrian, Cindy, Charlie, Garrison, Scott the Dog and Sundae the Cat
- FROM OUR DIRECTOR:** I thought we did a good job at the singout on Saturday for the Gamble property. I appreciate the willingness to stay past the estimated time for the singout and singing for a tough crowd. I enjoyed your effort and look forward to our other singouts this month. Let's continue to prepare for the Kiwanis Show the last of January and for Valentines and our quartets for February. Our annual show is something we also need to think about as well. I know the Board will be discussing this and I hope we will all support that decision. On a personal note, I would like to invite you to attend my church Christmas program this Sunday the 14th and Monday the 15th both at 7:00 p.m. at Dover Shores Baptist

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Church, 551 Gaston Foster Road in Orlando. Some of the guys are singing in it and it will be done with a 26-piece orchestra. I believe it will be worth the drive over. Thanks, **Art**

- **FROM YOUR PRESIDENT-ELECT:** I am requesting your help to support the Marine Corps Toys for Tots drive by bringing a new, unwrapped toy to rehearsal tonight. Hopefully, we can get a good response. Whatever we collect, I will see that it gets delivered and credited to the Surfside Chorus. Thanks, **Bill**
- **NEXT BOARD MEETING:** The next Board meeting will be **December 9th** 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.]**