

The Voice

of the

One Voice Chorus

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Sarasota Chorus of the Keys*



Sarasota One Voice - Chorus Champions
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Coach's Corner:

Don Clause



PROUD IS AN UNDERSTATEMENT

WE WENT TO JACKSONVILLE TO SHOW THE BARBERSHOP WORLD THE NEW KIDS IN TOWN "ONE VOICE" is real..... AND REAL YOU WERE...

TWO STANDING OVATIONS.....WE MAY NOT HAVE WON IN SEVERAL JUDGES OPINIONS.....BUT.....WE DID WITH SEVERAL OTHER JUDGES SCORES.....

MOST OF ALL.....IT WAS NO CONTEST WITH THE AUDIENCE.....WE WERE THEIR WINNERS.....

MANY TIMES IN LIFE YOU SHOW WHAT TRUE WINNERS ARE MADE OF BY THE WAY THEY ACCEPT A LOSS.....

WE MAY HAVE LOST BY A SMALL AMOUNT OF NUMBERSBUT.....WE WON THE HEARTS OF ALL THAT WERE WITHIN A LISTENING AND VIEWING RANGE OF OUR PERFORMANCE.....

SO.....WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?.....TO ME IT MEANS IT JUST WASN'T OUR TIME YET.....BUT YOU ALL MUST KNOW HOW CLOSE WE ARE TO BEING PREPARED ...FOR WHEN IT KNOCKS ON OUR DOOR AGAIN.....

NOW.....TO THE PLANS AHEAD OF US.....THIS WILL ALL BE DISCUSSED AT OUR NEXT REHEARSAL.....

SATURDAY 10-17-09

Gipp's Corner:

George Gipp



ACCOMPLISHMENT -

“Its how you deal with adversity that determines how you achieve success.”
David Feherty

Accomplishment can be defined as an act or instance of carrying into something effect. It is the fulfillment of a task or challenge - Such as the accomplishment of our desires.

When anything significant is accomplished it is usually performed with a high degree of style and grace, rooted in knowledge with natural and acquired skills and abilities. Such is our case ***One Voice***. YOU did EVERYTHING that was expected of you and more. You prepared and performed with style and grace. You applied your natural talent with acquired skills.

Let us take great satisfaction in a job well done. We cannot control external challenges. We CAN prepare and deliver our very best. THIS IS WHAT YOU DID AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO! Let this be the first in a series of steps toward our goal of musical and performance excellence. We know what we accomplished and so does everyone who witnessed our introduction to the long journey. Now is the time to plan for the upcoming rewards and ALL that this encompasses. Just know how much you are loved and respected by your directing team.

"We Are ***ONE VOICE***"!

Remember that a career is measured in a series of small accomplishments.

From Your Webmaster; Bob Hitchcock



Let me step back from my role as webmaster and say what an honor it has been to sing with such a dedicated group of guys under such a talented leadership team. After I drive north (Oct 7) the website will be managed remotely for a while, so the video recordings will not be updated unless someone can make a DVD of something and send it to me [the files are too big to email]. The best way to contact me is via email (ClownWorld@aol.com). If you need to snail-mail something to my Northern home [like the DVD mentioned earlier], send it to:

Robert Hitchcock
24 Sherwood Heights
Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

From your Editor; Dick Lambert

Yahoo reformats this newsletter in a not-so-appealing format. You'll notice a .PDF copy attached if you want to view ***The Voice*** in the original format.

Announcements for this newsletter are welcome from all members; due to me by email no later than Monday nights at 5pm.

As with all Yahoo Group email, any member may unsubscribe by clicking on the [Unsubscribe](#) hyperlink at the bottom of every group email.

One Voice T-Shirts; *Dick Lambert*

I still have plenty of XL and 2XL shirts left over – and one 3XL. All medium and large size shirts are gone. Let me know by email if you want another shirt. I will mail it to you for \$15.

Spotlight on Members!

Brian Clark



Howard Dobson



Duane Smith



Chapter Badges;

If you would like to order a replacement chapter badge for \$10, please email Dick Bechtel at dickbechtel@aol.com or see him at the next rehearsal.

Upcoming Events

<i>Oct 17;</i>	<i>9am-4pm, Rehearsal FBC</i>
<i>Nov 7;</i>	<i>Kirkwood Presbyterian Gig</i>
<i>Nov 13;</i>	<i>Pine Shores Presbyterian Gig</i>
<i>Nov 28 & Dec 20</i>	<i>Christmas Shows, The Glenridge</i>
<i>Jan 26-31,</i>	<i>BHS Mid-Winter, Tampa</i>
<i>Jan 31-Feb 7,</i>	<i>BHS Caribbean Cruise</i>
<i>Mar 6;</i>	<i>Spring Show; Riverview HS Perform Arts</i>

One Voice Rehearsals;

First Baptist Church, 1661 Main ST, Sarasota, FL

***Our rehearsal ‘uniform’ is casual with our new navy blue
One Voice ‘T’ with khaki pants or shorts.***

Bring your own water and lunch.

Our Repertoire;

Joint is Jumpin'
Long Ago and Far Away
Lover Come Back
Ma She's Makin' Eyes at Me
Sing, Sing, Sing
Smile Medley
Tribute
Toot, Toot, Tootsie Goodbye
Yesterday I Heard the Rain
Zombie Jamboree

Web Links

Café Press <http://www.cafepress.com/1VoiceChorus>

One Voice <http://www.chorusofthekeys.org/OneVoice/index.htm>

Dinkles http://dinkles.com/products_marching_formal.asp

Sunshine District <http://www.sunshinedistrict.org/>

BHS <http://www.barbershop.org/>

Riser Discipline;

Listen, don't talk! When the director is out front.
Listen, don't hum! When the pitch is blown.
Listen, don't sing! When the leader teaches the part.
Listen, don't fix! The director heard it too.
Listen, don't complain! Maintain a positive attitude.
Listen, don't over-sing! If You can't hear your neighbor,
You are singing too loud!
Wait; don't cross in front of director! Wait permission to cross.

Be kind to our guests. Wear your name tag at every rehearsal!



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