

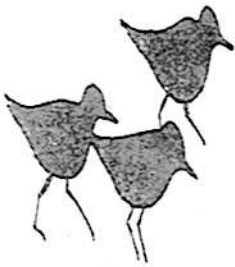
The PEEP SHEET

Manatee Chapter's Newsletter

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BOARD MEETING CHANGE Prez Chaz

The Sandpiper Board will meet at 1:30 p.m. (that's 1:30 p.m.) Note the time change on Monday May 5, 2008.



FREEDOM VILLAGE PERFORMANCE (FRIDAY, MAY 23RD @ 7:15 P.M.)

According to last check, the Sandpiper Summer Singers are as follows:

Tenors:

Ammons, Lewis

Leads:

Blair, Correa, Gore, Hansen, Mulford

Bass:

Baird Geisinger, Shaffer, Sisson, Witton

Bari:

Canniff (you gotta be kidding!)

If your name needs to be added or removed from the list, please let Jerry or Prez Chaz know ASAP.

According to Director Pro-Tem Ammons and Prez Chaz (librarian too), the songs for this performance will be in this order:

title song, The Old Songs, Heart of My Heart, Sweet & Lovely, Nellie (the oh yeh! song), Let Me Call You Sweetheart, Mary Lou, Sweet Sweet Roses of Morn, My Bonnie Lies (unison with audience participation), Wild Irish Rose and Good Night Ladies.

In addition, we'll try to get two quartets together, Lewis, Blair, Sisson, Canniff doing Hush and Gore, Blair, Geisinger, Canniff doing Sincere.



HARMONY FOUNDATION GIFT/JIM GRAHAM

Prez Chaz

The letter on the back side was received last week.

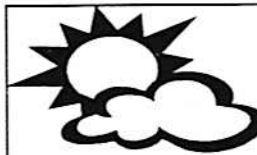
As you may recall, the whole thing started when Charlie Blair collected 25 cents at a singout on the odds that Charlie Blouin would not find the location. Jim Graham won the pot, but alas was not able to collect it. So Charlie Blair collected \$130.00 for the cause and the chapter added \$100.00 more resulting in the letter on the reverse of this Newsletter. Thanks Guys.



THE BIG DEAL MEETING

Prez Chaz

I don't know about you but I'm afraid I got only two things of value from the meeting/workshop (??) with our visitors from the International District. A, Tag singing is good fund and an excellent way to hook new members (we shall do more) and B, Tag quarteting is fun and a great way to learn; 1) which voice combinations work and don't work and 2) making sure you know the music with no one to lean on. So work on those pole cats - we'll do tag quarteting starting this week. Can't wait for the next workshop!



APPEL IS BACK IN OHIO

As you may know, Jane was having very serious health difficulties and Arnie was fighting something too. Well things seem to have improved somewhat and they headed back up North last week. Got a call from him Monday evening and all is well. He's looking forward to seeing us all next October.

April 23, 2008

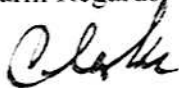
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Warm Regards



Clarke Caldwell
President and CEO