

Manatee Chapter's Newsletter

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FROM PREZ CHAZ

With the return of the snowbirds we're off and running. We were especially happy last week at the return of three fourths of Y.B.Limited. Good to have Apple, Chlad and Wilding back.

The songs that we're working on are many. Some old, some new, some easy and some not so easy. Our real test comes with Tin Roof and Alexanders Band. We are sounding very good in the blending department as Jerry has us working on those chords. But it becomes even more imperative that we learn the music outside the Chapter Meeting time. So lets do it!

QUARTETING

From Prez Chaz

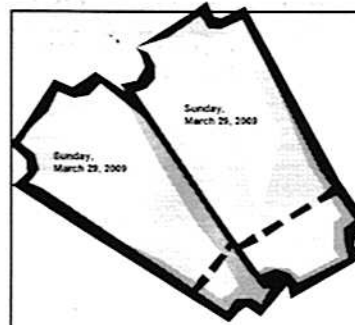
Well, the name that we all came to know and love was The Society For The Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America (Incorporated).

We don't do enough quartet singing. The guys from Y.B. Limited were back last week and lo and behold there was quartet singing – informal that is – at our Chapter Meeting. Let's all do more of it, even if it wears out the tenors and baritones.



SHOW TICKETS

From Prez Chaz



The tickets are in. Now all we have to do is sell them. We've a great show set up: Internationally known quartet champions, a

Sweet Adelines quartet with our own past director, Sally Lloyd as baritone (yeah!), the seventy man Combined Chorus and some of Jerry's famous show stoppers as well and one or two of our own quartets. All this in a two hour show?

We'll be doing a good external P.R. job under the guidance of P.R. and Marketing V.P. Ron Gore and his able assistant Mary Blair. BUT, IT IS UP TO US. The Board has set as a goal that each of us sell a minimum of TEN (10) tickets. We know that many will sell more, but, lets all do at least TEN.

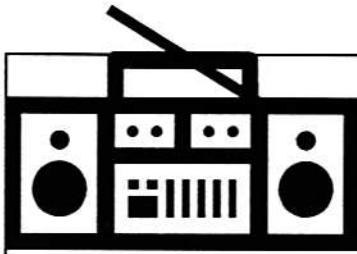
CONGRATULATIONS

to the following Sandpiper renewals:

Harold Ulring.....	53 Years
Phil Wilding.....	49 Years
Arnold Apple.....	45 Years
Arne Hansen.....	37 Years
Harvey Baird.....	32 Years
Ronald Gore.....	22 Years
Charley Canniff.....	11 Years
Jerry Ammons.....	10 Years
Charley Blouin.....	6 Years
Kenneth Geisinger.....	4 Years



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MODIFY YOUR BOOM

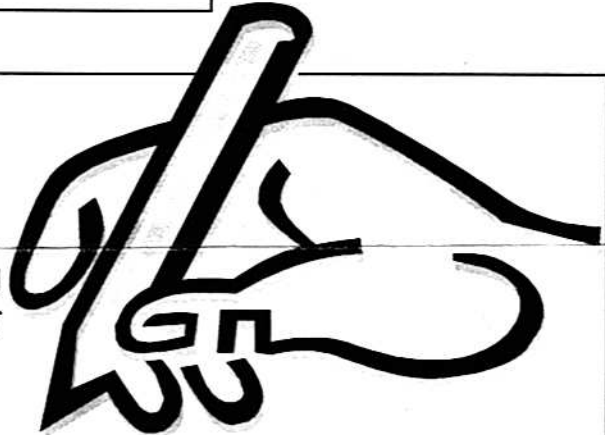
BOX!

Prez Chaz

Are you tired of listening through three other parts to hear your part? Prez Chaz will modify your boom box for the cost of parts only. You won't believe the difference!

COMING EVENTS

The following is a list of up-coming Sandpiper performances. Please mark your calendar accordingly.



2008

Thursday, December 18th @ 6:30 p.m.....Water's Edge Show
Friday, December 19th @ 6:45 p.m.....Freedom Village

2009

January 15th - 25th various times.....Manatee Fair

Friday and Saturday, February 13th & 14th.....Singing Valentines
Friday, February 20th @ 11:30 a.m.....Mixon's Fruit Farm

Friday, March 20th @ 6:00 p.m.....Venice Annual Show
Friday, March 27th @ 6:00 p.m.....Sun City Annual Show
Sunday, March 29th @ 10:30 a.m.....Sandpiper Annual Show

FURTHER DETAILS INCLUDING PERFORMANCE COSTUMES, WILL FOLLOW IN FUTURE "PEEP SHEETS".