

The Paradise Coastmen

2023 Annual Show



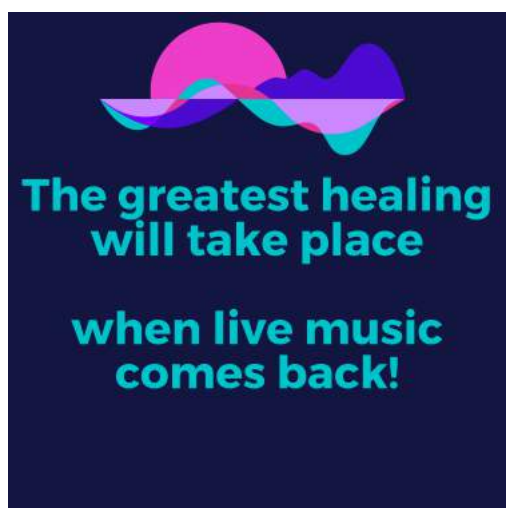
Director

David Lindsay

We have all heard the saying "you won't miss it till it's gone!" Well, that is definitely true of live music! The past 2 plus years we have all dealt with Covid and the many negative effects on our lives! Doing without live music has been tough!

This year the Paradise Coastmen's Barbershop Chorus is happy to be back to our fans! It's been a long 2 years and we are ready!

So time to "Look on the Bright Side of Life!"

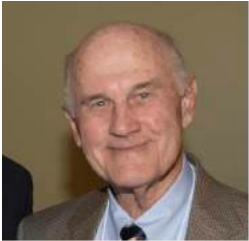


March 2023





The Marketing & Program Guy



Gray Poehler

FYI, I am stepping down from my **Program** duties following the spring show. I hope one of you will pick up the baton to ensure we stay focused and accomplish everything on the weekly rehearsal schedules going forward. Since I have the "bully pulpit", I want to offer a special thank you to Jerry Vetowich who is also stepping away from his duties as Shop Notes editor, an opportunity for another creative mind to step forward.

I will continue as your Marketing VP and, based on input from the recent member survey, will look for opportunities to perform for civic groups, paid or unpaid, and large churches where we can expose our great art form to a more diverse age group. I welcome and encourage you to share your ideas as this is your chorus and I need to know how you feel about the initiatives we undertake going forward



Larry Leonard



Warbler
deluxe

FROM THE MIDDLE LANE

Here I am in the middle lane, going 80 in a 40 mile zone, barbershop music at high decibels, loving it, singing the songs from the Paradise Coastmen March 2023 Show! Can't get any better than that, can it? Whoops! I am hearing sirens, seeing flashing lights and a large blockade ahead. Was it the speed or my warbling off key that got me in front of the firing squad? I think the latter!

By the way, congratulations to Jerry V. for his fine, or shall I say, excellent work as head man on ShopNotes. Thank you for your good work. Well done!

Listen Louder than you sing



Phil Adlen

Phil Alden 1928 - 2023

a note from Don Kirkpatrick

I'm was here in Tampa as I heard about the passing of my fellow bass, Phil Alden. I've sung next to Phil, flown with him and Nancy and benefited by his wise advice for almost 20 years.

Phil's steady hand helped to guide the Paradise Coastmen through many difficult times. He was always there for us as officer, photographer, master of ceremonies, "trash collector", financial supporter and got done everything that needed doing for our chorus. Even when he no longer stood on the risers we knew we could count on Phil.

I hope the chorus will remember Phil at our next show because he will surely will be there - on stage singing, behind the podium, taking pictures, handling sound problems and cheering you on.

The Heavenly Chorus has just received a steady bass singer. How lucky they are....



Member of Paradise Coastmen for 27 years

Barbershopper of The Year 2003

He left a wonderful legacy of chorus videos that he produced.

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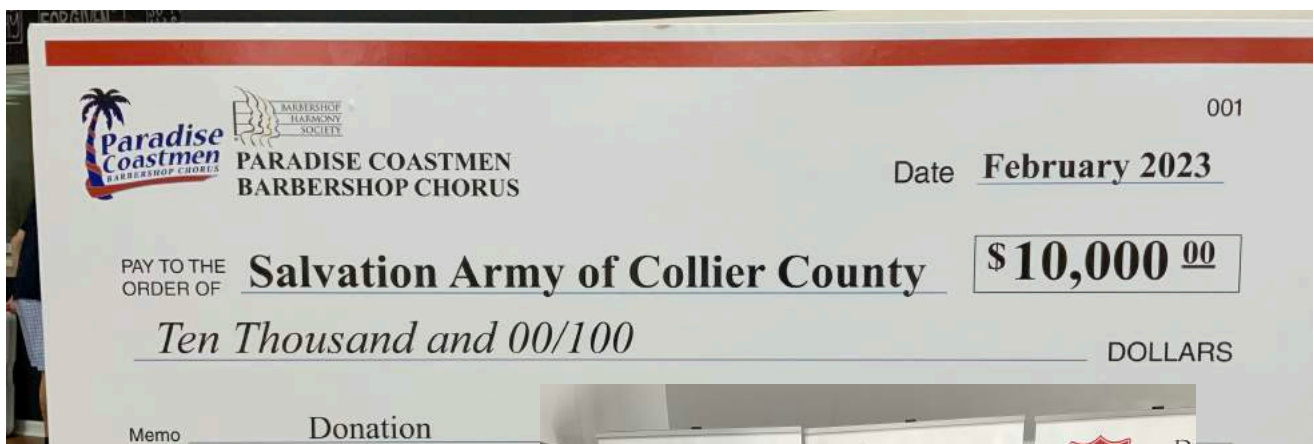


*May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face.
May the rain fall soft upon your fields.
And until we . . .*



Chordial Four at the benefit for
St Peters Church
held at
Christus Victor Lutheran Church
Well Done GUYS

A photo of 4 guys taking a pitch at the Gym Rats Party





MARCH Birthdays

Happy Birthday!



Gray Gibbons
Mar 2



Jim McKinnon
Mar 17



Bill Poste
Mar 23



Happy Birthday!



Carl Runk
Mar 25



John Kaspar
Mar 25



David Lindsay
Mar 30



Happy Birthday!

Last Issue of ShopNotes

After a lovely 6 year run, I have decided to say goodbye to ShopNotes and discontinue publishing the newsletter.



My sincere THANK YOU's to all of the people over the years who have helped make it a success.

Editor Jerry Vetowich

