



Our New Director



Mike Slamka

We have a director named Mike
 We're happy he came down the pike
 He brings a great rep
 And also much pep
 He's someone we'll all get to like

Curt Wood



I am looking forward to this journey together

The more we can learn our notes at home the more fun you will have at rehearsal



Happy Birthday

Nov 3 John Richards JR
 Nov 5 Manson Hall
 Nov 26 Jim Shubert
 Nov 26 Curt Wood




 The greatest healing
 will take place
 when live music
 comes back!



**November
 2021**





The Marketing & Program Guy



Gray Poehler

Well, a lot has happened in the month of October! The new Director search committee interviewed and recommended the hiring of Mike Slamka, gold medalist and lead singer of Crossroads. Mike lives in Ft. Myers. The committee also interviewed two young FGCU music majors who are set to direct the chorus on November 4 and 11.

Based on their performance the committee will recommend hiring one or both as assistants to Mike Slamka. These actions represent a huge step forward toward attracting both new and former Barbershoppers who want to learn from a Barbershop Icon. We resumed in-person rehearsals on October 14 with 16 members and guests in attendance. The October 21 rehearsal saw the attendance increase to 21, and more are expected in ensuing weeks as the word gets out and our snowbirds return.

We are also considering hiring a company that specializes in social media outreach to manage our Facebook and Instagram accounts. The objective is to reach a younger demographic and this combined with the help of our young assistant director(s) will breathe new life into the chapter and chorus. Great things are happening gents, so don't miss a single rehearsal.

Our 46th annual spring show "Happy Days are Here Again" is just around the corner!



Bill Hutchins

President Elect Message

All systems remain in forward gear. Last month we stated here that things are about to take off and guess what, they have. Step one, we signed a great director. What's more, he's a wonderful guy and lifelong dedicated Barbershopper. Attendance is building and best of all, WE ARE SOUNDING BETTER. Next, let's encourage all friends to attend a rehearsal and experience the new Paradise Coastmen. Nothing more need be said for now - all is good.

Carry on guys!!





So Wonderful To Sing Together Again

◀ In person rehearsal Thursday October 28th ▶



BARI: Bill Hutchins, Bob Davidson

LEAD: John Richards Jr, Gray Poehler

BASS: Tony Perry, David Walker

TENOR: Fran Page

RUDOLPH being sung by a VLQ



Bob Davidson

David Walker

Frank Tesseyman

Gray Poehler

- Singing a Polecat with 2 new members (David & Frank)
- no clue who sang Tenor



• STAYING SAFE WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING



It's only a faux paper moon
It's hard to see clearly at noon
But when it flies by
We give it the eye
And make it a wonderful tune

Curt Wood



David Walker audition

New Member David Walker BASS

Too good looking to be a Bari

Dave initially began his interaction with The Paradise Coastmen during the last several months of Zoom rehearsals. He and Joanne are nine-month residents of Naples, having moved from the Arlington Heights area of Illinois. A bass, Dave currently sings with the Arlingtones in Illinois and the Gulf Coast Harmonizers in Fort Myers. He has quickly made his presence known with quartet by singing with other members of our chapter.

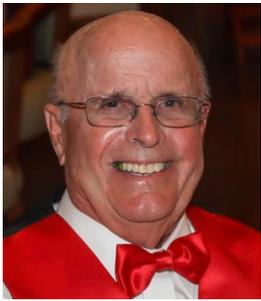
Jack Felver

Welcome Dave



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The MORE fun we will have at rehearsals.

Mike Slawka



Larry Leonard
An Appreciative
Peanut

From the Peanut Gallery

There's a new sheriff in town. Saddle up! Let's ride! As we welcome Director Mike Slamka to our risers, The Peanut Gallery wishes to take this occasion to thank

Director Jim Shubert
for his directing
his leadership
his teaching
his encouragement
his enthusiasm
his friendship over the years

during rehearsals, shows, sing-outs, competition, and many many other venues. A good man, a talented individual who helped us all towards becoming better singers and entertainers. Your contributions are appreciated.



Message from the Show Chair

"Gents & Ladies"
if my calculations are
correct, we all have

117 days & 17
rehearsals until
SHOW TIME

Time to get serious
about pleasing our
audience, friends &
families.

We've had some fine shows
and need to continue
working hard together to
make

"Happy Days Are Here Again"
another successful endeavor. Our
2 guest quartets, Singing Double &
Midtown, are going to be 1st CLASS

Nuff Said



Richard Klym



Upcoming GIGS

ANNUAL SHOW

Nov 15

**Welcome Back
Party**

Nov 26

**Kensington
Country Club
Tree Lighting**

Dec 10

**Sing for
Salvation**

Jan 14

**Terraces at
Bonita Springs**

Jan 27

**Marbella at
Pelican Bay
Ensemble**

Feb 18

**Moorings
Park**

April 5

**Bentley
Village**