

“Christmas Is A Comin’”

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Less than a month now before we hear the sound of sleigh bells and a clatter of tiny hooves on our roof...I hope everyone's been good so they won't receive a bag of switches for Christmas or, as it's done in WV, a bag of coal. For those wanting to get in the Christmas spirit soon, go out and buy a ticket right now to the Annual Christmas Show, “A Special Christmas,” put on by the Heart of Florida Barbershop Chorus, to be held this coming Saturday night, December 1st, at The Savannah Center at 5:30 pm and 8:00 pm. It's possible all the tickets have been sold but it's worth a try to check out them so you can enjoy Christmas songs as you've never heard them before.

In addition to the 100+ member chorus of good looking men of better than average talent the extra-special guests for the evening will be the Ditchfield Family Singers from Sarasota, FL. This phenomenal singing family is being brought back by popular demand since they were on our very first Christmas show two years ago. Father, mother, sons, daughters, daughter-in-law and grandchildren all singing with a fantastic sound will amaze and delight you. They are a truly multi-talented family who will thrill you and help you remember what Christmas is all about, and making you wanting to run home and call your kids and grandkids. Remember, that's this Saturday, Dec. 1st, so go get your tickets if they're still available.

In my out and about meandering among the populace I've had the pleasure to run into those who say they read and enjoy this column every week and, believe me, it thrills me to no end. Nothing strokes the ego of one who performs, whether it's singing, dancing, juggling or writing, more than to hear his audience respond to his efforts with applause or words of praise... it's what keeps us going. Many of you say you enjoy the humor and others are glad I mention places of interest you should visit... especially those of you new to The Villages. Thank you one and all and please continue reading and commenting. I would remind all of you that everything I write is also transferred to my website www.seniorperspective.org to archive for those who leave for awhile and miss any of the articles. Sounds pretty presumptive of me, but some have asked me to e-mail copies of articles and the website takes care of that contingency.

Judy and I made a trip to the Millennia Mall in Orlando, which I mentioned a couple of weeks ago in this column and was I glad we went second time. They now have their Christmas decorations up and they are absolutely magnificent... worth the trip alone to see. So whether you're shopping or just want to see something unusually beautiful take a 55 minute drive down the Turnpike, hang a left (East) on I-4, and drop in. You won't be sorry.

As per usual I'd like to end with a few tidbits of humor provided by some elementary children attending a Catholic school somewhere here in the good old USA. The spelling and grammar are totally theirs. Enjoy:

- 1- Solomon, one of Davids sons, had 300 wives and 700 porcupines.**
- 2- The epistles were the wives of the apostles.**
- 3- One of the opossums was St. Matthew who was also a taximan.**
- 4- St. Paul cavorted to Christianity. He preached acrimony which is another name for marriage.**
- 5- David was a Hebrew King who was skilled at playing the liar. He fought the Finkelsteins, a race of people who lived in biblical times.**
- 6- The greatest miracle in the bible is when Jo Shua told his son to stand still and he obeyed him.**

And, the parting comment which I find very interesting and telling.... Christians have only one spouse. This is called Monotony.

Have a great week folks.

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