



# Weekly Newsletter for January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2003 Happy New Year!!



## Song List for Tonight

Battle Hymn of the Republic (A)  
 Dixie (C)  
 Down Our Way (Bb)  
 God Bless America (G)  
 Heart of My Heart (SV arr.) (Bb)  
 Honey - Little 'Liz Medley (Bb)  
 I Love You Truly (SV arr.) (Ab)  
 Irish Blessing (F)  
 Let Me Call You Sweetheart (SV arr.) (Bb)  
 My Melancholy Baby (Eb)  
 My Wild Irish Rose (Don Gray arr.) (Bb)  
 Radio (Ab)  
 Shine On Me (Bb)  
 Simple Melody (Eb)  
 Sweet and Lovely (F)  
 Sweet, Sweet Roses of Morn (Bb)  
 The Star Spangled Banner (A)  
 This is My Country (Eb)  
 Wait till the Sun Shines, Nellie (Ab)  
 Welcome Back to Dixieland (Bb)  
 What A Country (Eb)  
 When You and I Were Young, Maggie (G)

## 16 Word Sounds

We			Moon
Sit			Mute
Late			Full
Men	Sun	Urge	Long
Have			Go
Hind			Joy
Heart			Now

***Presentation is the art of making the audience believe in your performance.***

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## **Miscellaneous Announcements**

## **Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries**

### **Birthdays in January**

Niles Fowler	1 <sup>st</sup>
Steve Wixson	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Wayne Pruett	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Bill Slack	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Cheri Moore	25 <sup>th</sup>

### **Anniversaries in January**

Edgar & Pat Dawson	20 <sup>th</sup>
Clarence & Sally Wall	24 <sup>th</sup>



# Weekly Newsletter for February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2003



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*Cross That Mason Dixon Line (Bb)*  
*Simple Melody (Eb)*  
*What A Country (Eb)*  
*When You and I Were Young, Maggie (G)*

## Performance segment:

- *This is My Country (Eb)*
- *My Wild Irish Rose (Gray arr.) (Bb)*
- *Wait till the Sun Shines, Nellie (Ab)*

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8:40 – 9:00 Sectionals  
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Board Meeting. Board meetings are scheduled for the ***first*** Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm at All Saints. ***Since Steve is out of town on the 4<sup>th</sup>, the February Board meeting will be on the 18<sup>th</sup>.***

## Music & Performance VP – Dan Bruns

Dixie District Convention. We really want ALL of you on stage representing the Chattanooga Choo Choo Chorus, so please consider making the commitment. Be sure and register for the convention either online at the district web site (<http://www.ddspebs.org>) or pickup a form at the meeting tonight.

## Program VP – Richard Poole

Valentine Party. ***Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, Parkway Baptist Church, 6 pm., \$12 per person. More info later.***

## Business Manager – Chuck Wilson

## Chattanooga Choo Choo Chorus

## Singing Valentines

2 Songs

Rose

Box of Candy

Personalized Card

Delivered by a  
Barbershop Quartet  
265-7392

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## **Public Relations – Lamar Owens**

### **PSA's (Public Service Announcements)**

#### ***Planned and Happened or Happening.***

##### Radio

##### To Start Placed in/on

- Jan. 9 WDOD 1310 Hey Earl  
WDOD FM, WDEF AM, WDEF FM,  
Jan. 31 J103 FM, WSMC 90.5  
Feb. 3 Paul Blazek live interview on Hey Earl 1310 AM  
Feb. 3 Citadel stations, KZ106, GT108, WGOW 1150, WGOW 102.3  
Feb. 3 Capt. Bobby Byrd, Metro Sky Watch to be broadcast on 20 stations, radio & TV  
Feb. 10 Big Al McClure show on GT108 drive time appearance-Four Guys interview and sing to the lady traffic reporter.  
Feb. 10 Four Guys to appear on Jeff Styles show on 102.3 FM.  
Feb. ?? Four Guys possibly appear on The Village Idiots show on 102.3FM

##### Television

- Jan. 31 Four Guys on WRCB-TV Channel with Jed Mescon 6:00/7:00 AM  
Jan. 31 Luther on radio and WDEF-TV 12 mid day news  
Feb 10 Gina Brown, WRCB-TV 3, will be at practice to tape and do an interview about our Valentine's Day activities.

##### Newspaper

- Feb. 1 Article, with picture, in Community Life about our Valentine's program  
Feb. 2 Advertisement in Metro Section  
Feb. 7 Article in Weekend section about all Valentine's activities in the city and we will be included with another picture of a quartet.

##### Other

- Jan. 17 Listing on Allied Arts web site ([www.alliedartschattanooga.org](http://www.alliedartschattanooga.org)) Also to be included on Allied Arts email.  
Jan. 17 Listing on the Singing Valentine's web site with ability to place an order and pay via our web site using PayPal.

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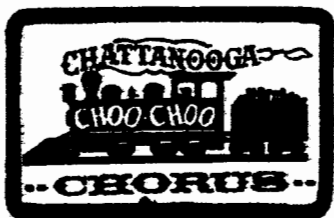
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### **Birthdays in February**

Forrest Bugher	1 <sup>st</sup>
Scott McKenzie	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Brooks Gist	12 <sup>th</sup>
Sally Wall	19 <sup>th</sup>

### **Anniversaries in February**

Earle & Evelyn Fraser	13 <sup>th</sup>
Tom & Barbara Keegan	10 <sup>th</sup>
Richard & Ann Poole	26 <sup>th</sup>



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*Cross That Mason Dixon Line (Bb)*  
*Darkness On The Delta (F)*  
*Dixie (C)*  
*God Bless America (G)*  
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**Board Meeting.** Board meetings are scheduled for the ***first*** Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm at All Saints.

**Extra Rehearsal.** For all those singing with us in contest in Knoxville, ***please*** plan on attending an extra rehearsal on Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at All Saints.

## Music & Performance VP – Dan Bruns

## Program VP – Richard Poole

**Guest Night.** Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Start thinking about who you can bring!

## Business Manager – Chuck Wilson

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SAT	APR 19	6:30 PM			RED/WHITE SHIRT	

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**Public Relations – Lamar Owens**

*There will be a short piece in the paper the week of March 10 about our participation in competition in Knoxville. There will also be a short announcement about our Guest Night of March 31. This will run during the week of March 24. Both articles will be in Community News, Lifestyle or Weekend. That determination has yet to be made by the paper but I will let you know when they are scheduled.*

*The Advertising Graphic Arts class at Chattanooga State is now working to design an Identity Package for our chorus. This package will include, letterhead, envelopes, logo, business cards and invoices. They will also design posters for events or recruitment, construct radio commercials, a CD/tape promotional package, two brochures (one for general use and one as an outreach to the age group from 20 to 30), information cards to be passed out at our performances and will design a website or suggested changes to our current site. The group has been told that we will not consider a name change. After the project is finished the class will make a presentation to as many of the board as can attend. The class will also be visiting us during the coming weeks to get a feel for the chorus and to get to know us.*

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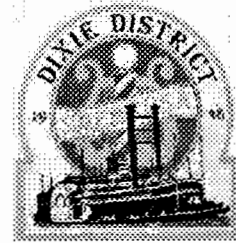
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**Anniversaries in March**

none



# Weekly Newsletter for March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2003



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*Darkness On The Delta (F)*  
*Disney Medley*  
*Dixie (C)*  
*God Bless America (G)*  
*Radio (Ab)*  
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*The Star Spangled Banner (A)*  
*This is My Country (Eb)*  
*What A Country (Eb)*

*I need this*

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*Guest night!!*  
*Some old songs*  
*Some NEW songs*

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## President – Steve Grubb

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**A New Era.** We will officially usher in a new era for the Chattanooga Chapter the first Monday of April, with a new sheriff in town. Paul Blazek will fully take the controls over on April 7th with a renewed commitment to making us a better sounding chorus. He needs our help and dedication to learning our music to pull this off. Let's everyone concentrate on putting the past behind us and moving forward as a supportive group and make this chapter better than it's ever been.

## Music & Performance VP – Dan Bruns

**We did it!!** We qualified to sing at the Fall Convention in Gatlinburg! **Thank you** to all those who helped us achieve this. Let us **all** make the commitment to do our darndest to compete with us in the fall in Gatlinburg on October 4<sup>th</sup>. Thanks again guys; I am really proud of you all.

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??	April 12 <sup>th</sup>	??	Alexian Village	Alexian Village	Tux	TBA
Sat	April 19 <sup>th</sup>	7:00	Tennessee 19 <sup>th</sup> District Masons	Alhambra Shrine Temple	Tux	March 31 <sup>st</sup>
Tue	May 20 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 pm	Elderhostel	Amicalola State Park #	Tux	April 21 <sup>st</sup>
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## **Public Relations – Lamar Owens**

*There will be an announcement in the paper either March 28 or 29 about our Guest Night of March 31st. This will run in the Community News section of the paper. We are still being listed on Mondays in the "On Tap Today" column in Lifestyle and continue to be listed in "Events of the Coming Week" in the Weekend section of the paper.*

*The Advertising Graphic Arts class at Chattanooga State is busily at work on our project and I have had no further communication from the leader of the group. We look forward to seeing what they will present to us at the end of the project. I don't believe that I mentioned the leader of this group's mother is an active Sweet Adeline member.*

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### **Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries**

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#### **Birthdays in April**

Pete Jones	16 <sup>th</sup>
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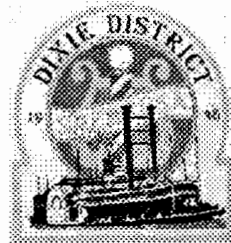
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*Darkness On The Delta (F)*  
*Disney Song Medley*  
*Dixie (C)*  
*God Bless America (G)*  
*Radio (Ab)*  
*Simple Melody (Eb)*  
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*When You and I Were Young, Maggie (G)*  
*When You Wish Upon A Star*

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*Old Folks at Home (Eb)*  
  
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## Music & Performance VP – Dan Bruns

Music Leadership Team Meeting. MLT meetings are scheduled for the first Monday of every month at 5:15 pm at Smokey's Restaurant on Brainerd Road.

Fall Contest Songs. At the MLT meeting last week, we decided to definitely do "When You Wish Upon A Star" and possibly "Zip-A-Dee Doo-Dah" for our Fall Contest songs.

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Sat	April 26 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Special Olympics	McCallie School Stadium	Summer Casual	<b><i>Apr 7<sup>th</sup></i></b>
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## Public Relations – Lamar Owens

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### Market research group conducting surveys of SPEBSQSA members

Several members have reported receiving phone calls inviting them to participate in a market research project on behalf of the Barbershop Harmony Society.

This is part of a research project undertaken by the Marketing Task Force under direction from the Society Board, aimed at

- Understanding why men join the Society;
- Understanding public perceptions of the Society and barbershop harmony; and ultimately
- **Finding ways to identify and turn prospects into members**

The main research company, Harris Interactive and its contractors, Schlesinger and FocusScope, are conducting focus group tests of non-members and members in New Jersey and Chicagoland, and a similar online survey across a wide geographic distribution.

All personal information collected is kept strictly confidential, and is for use in the aggregate only, that is, to create statistical studies of the group, and not for storing personal information about our members. All parties to the study are specifically prohibited from using this information for any purposes other than this project.

For further confirmation, follow the link on the Society's web site at [www.spebsqsa.org](http://www.spebsqsa.org) to Who We Are > Mission > Market research group conducting surveys of SPEBSQSA members

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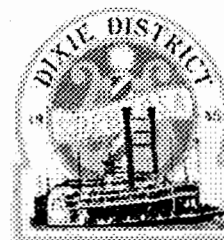
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Pat and Margaret Crowe	24 <sup>th</sup>



# Weekly Newsletter for May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2003



## Song List for Tonight

*Disney Song Medley (NO Sheet Music!)*  
*When You Wish Upon A Star (NO Sheet Music!)*  
*I Love To Laugh*

*Cross That Mason Dixon Line (Bb)*  
*Darkness On The Delta (F)*  
*God Bless America (G)*  
*Radio (Ab)*  
*Simple Melody (Eb)*  
*This is My Country (Eb)*  
*Welcome Back to Dixieland (Bb)*  
*When You and I Were Young, Maggie (G)*

## Performance segment:

- *Disney Song Medley*
- *When You Wish Upon A Star*
- *Welcome Back to Dixieland (Bb)*

## Tonight's Schedule

7:00 – 7:20 Welcome & The Old Songs  
& Gang Singing  
7:20 – 7:30 WarmUp  
7:30 – 8:00 Session #1 & Sectionals  
8:00 – 8:10 Business Meeting  
8:10 – 8:25 Break  
8:25 – 8:45 Quartetting  
8:45 – 9:10 Session #2 & Sectionals  
9:10 – 9:25 Performance Segment  
9:25 – 9:30 Closing Remarks, Gandy  
Dancer Award & Keep the  
Whole World Singing  
9:30 – 10:00 Afterglow

## Song List for Next Week

*Cross That Mason Dixon Line (Bb)*  
*Darkness On The Delta (F)*  
*God Bless America (G)*  
*My Wild Irish Rose (Don Gray arr.) (Bb)*  
*Radio (Ab)*  
*Simple Melody (Eb)*  
*This is My Country (Eb)*  
*Wait 'Til the Sun Shines, Nellie (Ab)*  
*Welcome Back to Dixieland (Bb)*  
*What A Country (Eb)*  
*When You and I Were Young, Maggie (G)*  
  
*Disney Song Medley (NO Sheet Music!)*  
*When You Wish Upon A Star (NO Sheet Music!)*  
*I Love To Laugh*

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## Program VP – Richard Poole

## Business Manager – Chuck Wilson

## Requests for Chorus Performances (updates/corrections since last week will be in ***bold italics***)

Day	Date	Time*	For Whom	Location	Uniform	Deadline**
Tue	May 13 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 pm	Elderhostel	Cohutta Springs	Tux	<b><i>Apr 14<sup>th</sup></i></b>
Tue	May 20 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	Elderhostel	Amicalola State Park #	Tux	<b><i>Apr 14<sup>th</sup></i></b>
Sun	Dec 14 <sup>th</sup>	2:30 pm	Chattanooga Bicentennial Library	Chattanooga Bicentennial Library	???	TBA
Thu	Dec 18 <sup>th</sup>	TBA	Creekside Nursing Home	Creekside Nursing Home	???	TBA
??	Dec ??	??	Alexian Village	Alexian Village	???	TBA

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# Bus/vans will leave from Big Lots parking lot on Hwy 27 in Fort Oglethorpe.

## Upcoming Special Events

July 1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	International Convention	Montreal Canada
August 16 (Tentatively!)	Annual Show	???
October 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Dixie District Convention	Gatlinburg, TN
December ??	Christmas Show	???

## Public Relations – Lamar Owens

*The team from Chattanooga State made their presentation to the board and the computer file is being transferred to the chorus for our use and implementation. The board will meet and decide which items of the "new identity package" to implement and keep the members advised. At this point, it looks like the brochure, posters, stationary and cards will be the first items to be implemented but the final decision is yet to be made. Just as soon as the music team decides where the summer show will be held I will make arrangements to have a PSA made for use in promoting the show.*

## Miscellaneous Announcements

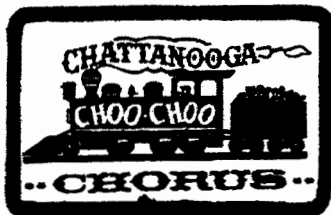
## Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Birthdays in May

3<sup>rd</sup> Margaret Crowe  
20<sup>th</sup> Chuck Wilson  
22<sup>nd</sup> Nancy Owens

### Anniversaries in May

24<sup>th</sup> Wayne and Lynn Pruett  
25<sup>th</sup> Paul and Lindy Blazek



# Weekly Newsletter for July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2003



## Song List for Tonight

*Disney Song Medley #*  
*When You Wish Upon A Star #*  
*I Love To Laugh #*  
*Heigh-Ho #*  
*A Spoonful Of Sugar #*  
*Give A Little Whistle*

*Battle Hymn of the Republic (A)*  
*Minstrel Montage*  
*My Wild Irish Rose (Don Gray arr.) (Bb)*  
*Wait 'Til the Sun Shines, Nellie (Ab)*  
*What A Country (Eb)*

# – NO Sheet Music!

## Tonight's Schedule

7:00 – 7:20 Welcome & The Old Songs  
& Gang Singing  
7:20 – 7:30 WarmUp  
8:00 – 8:15 Business Meeting  
9:25 – 9:30 Closing Remarks, Gandy  
Dancer Award & Keep the  
Whole World Singing  
9:30 – 10:00 Afterglow

## Song List for Next Week

*Battle Hymn of the Republic (A)*  
*Minstrel Montage*  
*My Wild Irish Rose (Don Gray arr.) (Bb)*  
*Wait 'Til the Sun Shines, Nellie (Ab)*  
*What A Country (Eb)*

*Disney Song Medley #*  
*When You Wish Upon A Star #*  
*I Love To Laugh #*  
*Heigh-Ho #*  
*A Spoonful Of Sugar #*  
*Give A Little Whistle*

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## President – Steve Grubb

**Board Meeting.** Board meetings are scheduled for the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm at All Saints. ***The Board meeting for July has been moved the July 8<sup>th</sup>.***

## Music & Performance VP – Dan Bruns

**Music Leadership Team Meeting.** MLT meetings are scheduled for the first Monday of every month at 5:15 pm at Smokey's Restaurant on Brainerd Road.

## Show Committee

Chairman	Fred Jesse
Asst Chairman	Stanley Clark
Script	Clarence Wall & Pat Crowe
Music	Dan Bruns & Paul Blazek
Stage Manager	Melissa Wilson
Scenery & Props	Steve Wixson
Program & Ads	Tom Keegan & Frank Delaney
Ticket Sales	Lamar Owens & J.W. Kirk
Afterglow	Richard Poole
Hospitality	Choo Choo Belles
House	Niles Fowler
Publicity	Lamar Owens

**Annual Show Date: August 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Location: Chattanooga State**

## Program VP – Richard Poole

## Business Manager – Chuck Wilson

**Requests for Chorus Performances** (updates/corrections since last week will be in ***bold italics***)

Day	Date	Time*	For Whom	Location	Uniform	Deadline**
Thu	July 24 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	<b><i>Elderhostel</i></b>	<b><i>Red Top Mtn #</i></b>	???	<b><i>July 7<sup>th</sup></i></b>
Sun	Dec 14 <sup>th</sup>	2:30 pm	Chattanooga Bicentennial Library	Chattanooga Bicentennial Library	???	TBA
Thu	Dec 18 <sup>th</sup>	TBA	Creekside Nursing Home	Creekside Nursing Home	???	TBA
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\*\* Your Section Leaders will be contacting you before the deadline about your availability.  
 # Bus/vans will leave from Big Lots parking lot on Hwy 27 in Fort Oglethorpe.

## Upcoming Special Events

July 18 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup>	Dixie Lakeside Harmony Weekend	Clemson, SC
August 16 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Show	Chattanooga State
October 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Dixie District Convention	Gatlinburg, TN
November 7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup>	COTS	Jonesboro, GA (Atlanta)
December ??	Christmas Show	???

## Public Relations – Lamar Owens

## Miscellaneous Announcements

## Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Birthdays in July

3<sup>rd</sup> Tom Keegan  
 7<sup>th</sup> Bud Moore  
 13<sup>th</sup> Lance Scott  
 16<sup>th</sup> Pat Slack  
 17<sup>th</sup> Earle Fraser  
 29<sup>th</sup> J.N. Howard  
 31<sup>st</sup> Edgar Dawson

### Anniversaries in July

21<sup>st</sup> Brooks and Audrey Gist  
 25<sup>th</sup> Erby and Glenda Erwin

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# Weekly Newsletter for **Choo Choo Chorus** August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2003



## Song List for Tonight

*When You Wish Upon A Star*  
*Zip-A-Dee-Do-Dah*

## Tonight's Schedule

7:00 – 7:20 Welcome & The Old Songs  
& Gang Singing  
7:20 – 7:30 WarmUp  
  
8:00 – 8:15 Business Meeting  
  
9:25 – 9:30 Closing Remarks, Gandy  
Dancer Award & Keep the  
Whole World Singing  
9:30 – 10:00 Afterglow

## Song List for Next Week

*When You Wish Upon A Star*  
*Zip-A-Dee-Do-Dah*  
*Jingle Bells*  
*Silent Night*  
*Battle Hymn*  
*Dixie*

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## President – Steve Grubb

**Board Meeting.** Board meetings are scheduled for the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm at All Saints. *At the last Board meeting, it was decided NOT to have a meeting on September 1<sup>st</sup> (Labor Day).*

## Music & Performance VP – Dan Bruns

**Music Leadership Team Meeting.** MLT meetings are scheduled for the first Monday of every month at 5:15 pm at Smokey's Restaurant on Brainerd Road. *September meeting will be on Sep 15<sup>th</sup>.*

*Thanks for a GREAT Show, guys! I had a GREAT time....hope you did too.*

*No rest for the weary.....Time to start thinking about competition and the Christmas Show! Will have a tentative list of songs we will be singing on the Christmas Show after the Sep 15<sup>th</sup> MLT meeting.*

## Christmas Show

*We have already lined up Earl Freudenberg to emcee this show and Pat Crowe is starting to work on the script. We would like to have 100 men on stage for the show so start now to contact your fellow choir members about coming to join us. They don't have to be members to sing on the show but we guarantee you that we will pick up a few as members as a result of their participation. Let your Music Leadership Team know of any songs that you would to see included on the show before September 15<sup>th</sup>.*

## Program VP – Richard Poole

## Business Manager – Lamar Owens

### Requests for Chorus Performances (updates/corrections since last week will be in **bold italics**)

Day	Date	Time*	For Whom	Location	Uniform	Deadline**
TBD	Sep ??	TBD	Elderhostel	Red Top Mtn *** #	TBD	TBA
TBD	Oct ??	TBD	Elderhostel	Red Top Mtn *** #	TBD	TBA
TBD	Oct ??	TBD	Elderhostel	Cohutta Spring #	TBD	TBA
TBD	Nov ??	TBD	Elderhostel	Cohutta Spring #	TBD	TBA
Tue	Dec 9 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Alexian Village	Alexian Village	???	TBA
Sun	Dec 14 <sup>th</sup>	2:30 pm	Chattanooga Bicentennial Library	Chattanooga Bicentennial Library	???	TBA
Thu	Dec 18 <sup>th</sup>	TBA	Creekside Nursing Home	Creekside Nursing Home	???	TBA

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**Red Outfit** is Red Coat, Black Tux Pants, Black Tux Bowtie, White Suspenders, and Conventional Pleated Shirt (laydown collar).

**Summer Casual** is white chorus shirt with logo, blue pants, wingtips, and black belt.

\* Time we need to be there.

\*\* Your Section Leaders will be contacting you before the deadline about your availability.

\*\*\* *If we decide to do the requests at Red Top, arrangements will be made to eat at the lodge which will take less of our time so that we can get back earlier.*

# Bus/vans will leave from Big Lots parking lot on Hwy 27 in Fort Oglethorpe.

### **Upcoming Special Events**

October 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Dixie District Convention	Gatlinburg, TN
November 7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup>	COTS	Jonesboro, GA (Atlanta)
December 5 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Show Chairs: W.C. Strickland & Lamar Owens	Chattanooga State

### **Public Relations – Lamar Owens**

*We are now working on getting male members of our community to sing with us on the Christmas show. It certainly would be nice to have about 100 guys on stage for December 5. Ask your choir members to come join us starting to practice in earnest on October 6<sup>th</sup>. They certainly can come sooner if they would like. There will be a PSA soliciting guys to sing with us and I will start this advertising about three weeks before Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>. I think that we can count on having another "sold out" house with all the extra chairs used this time. Wouldn't it be nice?!*

*The brochures, business cards and informational cards are not ready yet. We had to correct several errors in the proof and they are now working to get the new one's ready for us to approve. It won't be long!*

### **Miscellaneous Announcements**

### **Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries**

#### **Birthdays in August**

10<sup>th</sup> Audrey Gist  
15<sup>th</sup> Sherry Fowler  
20<sup>th</sup> Lindy Blazek (29)  
20<sup>th</sup> Clarence Wall (70)  
28<sup>th</sup> J. W. Kirk (68)

#### **Anniversaries in August**

8<sup>th</sup> David & Carol Collins  
10<sup>th</sup> J.W. & Joy Kirk  
19<sup>th</sup> Dan & Kathleen (32)  
20<sup>th</sup> Jerry & Connie Bradwell (41)  
21<sup>st</sup> Bernard & Glenda Peek





Weekly Newsletter for  
**Choo Choo Chorus**  
**October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2003**



**Song List for Tonight**

**CCCC**

*O Come, All ye Faithful* (Ab)\*

*Silent Night* (C)\*

**Choo Choo Chorus**

*Jingle Bells* (Ab)\*

*We Want To Wish You A Merry*

*Christmas* (D)

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* (G)\*

*Chattanooga Choo Choo* (C)

**Schedule for Tonight**

7:00 – 7:15

Welcome & The Old Songs

& WarmUp

7:15 – 8:15

Chattanooga Community Christmas

Chorus

8:15 – 8:25

Business Meeting

8:25 – 8:35

Break

8:35 – 8:45

Craft/Quartetting/Discovery Singing

8:45 – 9:25

Choo Choo Chorus

9:25 – 9:30

Closing Remarks, Gandy Dancer

Award & *Keep the Whole World*

*Singing*

9:30 – 10:00

Afterglow

**Song List for Next Week**

**CCCC**

*White Christmas* (Eb)

*O Come, All ye Faithful* (Ab)\*

*Jingle Bell Rock* (C)

*Silent Night* (C)\*

**Choo Choo Chorus**

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* (G)\*

*Winter Wonderland* (Eb)

*Jingle Bells* (Ab)\*

*We Want To Wish You A Merry*

*Christmas* (D)

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* (G)\*

*Chattanooga Choo Choo* (C)

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**President – Steve Grubb**

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**Music & Performance VP – Dan Bruns**

**Music Leadership Team Meeting.** MLT meetings are scheduled for the first Monday of every month at 5:15 pm at Smokey's Restaurant on Brainerd Road.

**Christmas Show**

**First Half – Choo Choo Chorus**

*Jingle Bells* (Ab)\*

*It's Beginning to Look A Lot Like Christmas* (Scenic City Sound)

*Winter Wonderland* (Eb)

*The Christmas Song* (Chestnuts...) (Eb)

*The Little Ones That Santa Claus Forgot* (F) (Four Guys)

*Let It Snow!* (F)

*Frosty the Snowman* (Classic Harmony)

*I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus* (C) (Rock City 4)

*Do You Hear What I Hear* (C)

*We Want To Wish You A Merry Christmas* (D)

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* (G)\*

**Second Half – Chattanooga Community Christmas Chorus**

*All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth* (Mixed Blend)

*Twelve Days of Christmas* (G) –ChooChoo Chorus ONLY

*The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year* (F)

*Jingle Bell Rock* (C)

*Home for the Holidays* (C)

*White Christmas* (Eb)

*Coventry Carol* (Bb)\*

*O Come, All ye Faithful* (Ab)\*

*Angels We Have Heard on High* (F)\*

*Silent Night* (C)\*

\* In Yuletide Favorites

**Show Date: December 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Location: Chattanooga State**

**Chairman**

**Lamar Owens & W.C. Strickland**

**Script**

**Pat Crowe**

**Music**

**Dan Bruns & Paul Blazek**

**Stage Manager**

**???**

**Scenery & Props**

**Steve Wixson**

**Program**

**Barry Owens**

**Ticket Sales**

**???**

**Hospitality**

**Choo Choo Belles**

**Publicity**

**Lamar Owens**

**Emcee**

**Earl Freudenberg**

## Program VP – Richard Poole

### **Business Manager – Lamar Owens**

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Tue	Dec 9 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Alexian Village	Alexian Village	???	TBA
<b><i>Tue</i></b>	<b><i>Dec 9<sup>th</sup></i></b>	<b><i>8:15 pm</i></b>	<b><i>Signal Mountain Country Club</i></b>	<b><i>Signal Mountain Country Club</i></b>	<b><i>???</i></b>	<b><i>TBA</i></b>
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<b><i>TBD</i></b>	<b><i>Feb 19<sup>th</sup>, 2004</i></b>	<b><i>TBD</i></b>	<b><i>Elderhostel</i></b>	<b><i>Red Top Mtn *** #</i></b>	<b><i>TBD</i></b>	<b><i>TBA</i></b>

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\*\*\* ***We will be eating at the Red Top Mtn. Restaurant after we sing.***

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### **Upcoming Special Events**

November 7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup>	COTS	Jonesboro, GA (Atlanta)
December 5 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Show	Chattanooga State
<b><i>February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2004</i></b>	<b><i>Singing Valentines</i></b>	<b><i>All Around the Chattanooga Area</i></b>
<b><i>March 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2004</i></b>	<b><i>Dixie District Spring Convention</i></b>	<b><i>Knoxville, TN</i></b>
<b><i>Jun 27-July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2004</i></b>	<b><i>SPEBSQSA International Convention</i></b>	<b><i>Louisville, KY</i></b>
<b><i>August 2004</i></b>	<b><i>Annual Show</i></b>	<b><i>???</i></b>
<b><i>October 1<sup>st</sup>-3rd, 2004</i></b>	<b><i>Dixie District Fall Convention</i></b>	<b><i>Chattanooga, TN</i></b>

### **Public Relations – Lamar Owens**

***Our effort to enlist/invite men to sing with us on the December 5 show will continue. Please continue to talk this up with your friends, acquaintances and even your enemies (you cannot be angry when you sing as "music calms the savage beast"). The PSA's will continue and I will be working with the Times Free Press to have a continuing appeal in the paper, at least through the end of this month.***

***Remember, don't pressure our guests to join, if they want to join they will ask. You know how contagious it is.***

### **Miscellaneous Announcements**

#### **Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries**

##### Birthdays in October

8<sup>th</sup> Melissa Wilson (29)  
***11<sup>th</sup> Paul Blazek (50!!!!)***  
18<sup>th</sup> David Reynolds (71)  
19<sup>th</sup> Lynn Pruett (29)  
24<sup>th</sup> Jerry Bradwell (62)

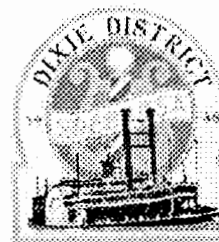
##### Anniversaries in October

1<sup>st</sup> Scott & Susan McKenzie (??)  
21<sup>st</sup> Benny & Gelda Malone (??)  
21<sup>st</sup> Bob & Sandra Stansbury (??)  
21<sup>st</sup> Chuck & Melissa Wilson (20)



# Weekly Newsletter for Choo Choo Chorus

## October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2003



### Song List for Tonight

**CCCC**  
*White Christmas* (Eb)  
*O Come, All ye Faithful* (Ab)\*  
*Jingle Bell Rock* (C)  
*Silent Night* (C)\*  
*The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year* (F)  
*Coventry Carol* (C)

### Choo Choo Chorus

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* (G)\*  
*Winter Wonderland* (Eb)  
*Jingle Bells* (Ab)\*  
*We Want To Wish You A Merry Christmas* (D)  
*Twelve Days of Christmas* (G)  
*Chattanooga Choo Choo* (C)

\* In Yuletide Favorites

### Schedule for Tonight

7:00 – 7:15 Welcome & The Old Songs  
 & WarmUp  
 7:15 – 8:15 Chattanooga Community  
 Christmas Chorus (CCCC)  
 8:15 – 8:25 Business Meeting  
 8:25 – 8:35 Break  
 8:35 – 8:45 Craft/Quartetting/Discovery Singing  
 8:45 – 9:25 Choo Choo Chorus  
 9:25 – 9:30 Closing Remarks, Gandy Dancer  
 Award & Keep the Whole World  
 Singing  
 9:30 – 10:00 Afterglow

### Song List for Next Week

**CCCC**  
*White Christmas* (Eb)  
*O Come, All ye Faithful* (Ab)\*  
*Jingle Bell Rock* (C)  
*Silent Night* (C)\*  
*The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year* (F)  
*Coventry Carol* (C)  
*Home for the Holidays* (C)  
*Angels We Have Heard on High* (F)\*

### Choo Choo Chorus

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* (G)\*  
*Winter Wonderland* (Eb)  
*Jingle Bells* (Ab)\*  
*We Want To Wish You A Merry Christmas* (D)  
*Twelve Days of Christmas* (G)  
*Chattanooga Choo Choo* (C)  
*Do You Hear What I Hear* (C)  
*Let It Snow!* (F)

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### resident – Steve Grubb

**Board Meeting.** Board meetings are scheduled for the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm at All Saints.

**Nominating Committee.** *Gentlemen who have agreed to serve on your 2004 Board of Directors are:*

President	Steve Grubb
Music & Performance VP	W.C. Strickland
Membership VP	J. W. Kirk
Program VP	Richard Poole
Secretary	Fred Jesse
Treasurer	Wayne Pruett
Public Relations	Lamar Owens
Business Mgr	Johnny Jackson
Member at Large	Bob Blasdel (2 yrs left: Bernard Peek; 1 yr left: Pat Crowe)
Bulletin Editor	Dan Bruns
Service Chairman	Niles Fowler

### Music & Performance VP – Dan Bruns

**Music Leadership Team Meeting.** MLT meetings are scheduled for the first Monday of every month at 5:15 pm at Smokey's Restaurant on Brainerd Road.

### Program VP – Richard Poole

### Business Manager – Lamar Owens

**Requests for Chorus Performances** (updates/corrections since last week will be in **bold italics**)

Day	Date	Time*	For Whom	Location	Uniform	Deadline**
Thu	Nov 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 pm	Elderhostel	Red Top Mtn *** #	Tux w/ Gold Vest	Oct 30 <sup>th</sup>
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## Public Relations – Lamar Owens

*Our effort to enlist/invite men to sing with us on the December 5 show will continue. Beginning Friday, Oct. 24 and continuing through Monday, October 27 we will have twenty-two 60 second spots running on WDEF-FM. We have requested that these run from 6AM to 7PM on Friday and Monday, 10AM to 7PM on Saturday and 6AM to 3PM on Sunday. Since we are buying "rotators" they determine when the ads actually run. This is cheaper for us but they will try to accommodate our requests and will also give us a couple of extra spots as a bonus, probably late night. Talk it up with your friends and acquaintances.*

## Miscellaneous Announcements

### From SPEBSQSA Livewire

**VOCAL MAJORITY & BIG CHICKEN BOOKED FOR HANNITY APPEARANCES**

### Sean Hannity books barbershop!

The **Vocal Majority** has been invited to perform live on the Sean Hannity Show, a national radio broadcast carried on 200 radio stations with an audience listener base of 10 million. Hannity is also a regular on Fox News on the Hannity & Colmes Show.

See these web sites for more information:

<http://www.hannity.com/> (there's a link to listen online, too)

<http://www.foxnews.com/hannityandcolmes/>

The event will be Friday, October 17, at SMU's McFarlin Auditorium in front of a live audience, which is expected to be a full house of about 2,300. The VM will sing at about 3:30 p.m. Central time and at various times throughout the show.

They will sing "God Bless America/America the Beautiful" and "Pledge of Allegiance/God Bless the USA," along with other songs as the show schedule fully develops. It is hoped that Hannity will interview Jim Clancy and Greg Clancy during the show, since the chorus will be standing on stage right behind Hannity during his entire show.

Marietta's **Big Chicken Chorus** will be the opening act for Sean Hannity's Town Meeting at Symphony Hall in Atlanta Wednesday, October 22, 2003. The show will be carried on WSB 750 AM to broadcast nationally, with some TV coverage, and begins at 6:30 p.m. EDT. The chorus will open with "This Is My Country/This Land Is Your Land," followed by a quartet singing the Preamble to the Constitution leading into "America The Beautiful," with voice-over and solo on the last verse. They will then sing the first several bars of Sean's theme song ("Independence Day"), known as "Let Freedom Ring"

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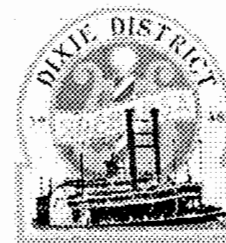
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# Weekly Newsletter for Choo Choo Chorus

## October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2003



### Song List for Tonight

**CCCC**  
*White Christmas* (Eb)  
*O Come, All ye Faithful* (Ab)\*  
*Jingle Bell Rock* (C)  
*Silent Night* (C)\*  
*The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year* (F)  
*Coventry Carol* (C)  
*Angels We Have Heard on High* (F)\*

### Choo Choo Chorus

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* (G)\*  
*Winter Wonderland* (Eb)  
*Jingle Bells* (Ab)\*  
*We Want To Wish You A Merry Christmas* (D)  
*Twelve Days of Christmas* (G)  
*Chattanooga Choo Choo* (C)  
*Let It Snow!* (F)

\* In Yuletide Favorites

### Schedule for Tonight

7:00 – 7:15 Welcome & The Old Songs  
 & Warm Up  
 7:15 – 8:15 Chattanooga Community  
 Christmas Chorus (CCCC)  
 8:15 – 8:25 Business Meeting  
 8:25 – 8:35 Break  
 8:35 – 8:45 Craft/Quartetting/Discovery Singing  
 8:45 – 9:25 Choo Choo Chorus  
 9:25 – 9:30 Closing Remarks, Gandy Dancer  
 Award & Keep the Whole World  
 Singing  
 9:30 – 10:00 Afterglow

### Song List for Next Week

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*Silent Night* (C)\*  
*The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year* (F)  
*Coventry Carol* (C)  
*Home for the Holidays* (C)  
*Angels We Have Heard on High* (F)\*

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*Do You Hear What I Hear* (C)  
*Let It Snow!* (F)

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### President – Steve Grubb

**Board Meeting.** Board meetings are scheduled for the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm at All Saints.

### Nominating Committee. *Gentlemen who have agreed to serve on your 2004 Board of Directors are:*

President	Steve Grubb
Music & Performance VP	W.C. Strickland
Membership VP	J. W. Kirk
Program VP	Richard Poole
Secretary	Fred Jesse
Treasurer	Wayne Pruett
Public Relations	Lamar Owens
Business Mgr	Johnny Jackson
Member at Large	Bob Blasdel (2 yrs left: Bernard Peek; 1 yr left: Pat Crowe)
Bulletin Editor	Dan Bruns
Service Chairman	Niles Fowler

### Music & Performance VP – Dan Bruns

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### Business Manager – Lamar Owens

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## Public Relations – Lamar Owens

Remember the last night for your invited guests to come and join the Chattanooga Community Christmas Chorus is Monday, November 3<sup>d</sup>. Wouldn't it be great to put 100 men on stage for our annual Christmas show? Keep inviting your friends, enemies and just plain acquaintances to come join us in this effort. 'Tis the season to share this great hobby with your friends.

## Miscellaneous Announcements

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### Birthdays in November

2<sup>nd</sup> Joy Kirk (29)  
 6<sup>th</sup> Lamar Owens (66)  
 10<sup>th</sup> Hobby Thomas (55)  
 13<sup>th</sup> Janice Owens (29)  
 13<sup>th</sup> W. C. Strickland (65)  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Mary Strickland (29)  
 23<sup>rd</sup> John Johnston (48)  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Fred Jesse (66)  
**24<sup>th</sup> Stanley Clark (50!!!)**  
**29<sup>th</sup> Frank Delaney (80!!!)**  
 29<sup>th</sup> Bob Stansbury (67)  
 29<sup>th</sup> Pat Jones (29)

### Anniversaries in October

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### Anniversaries in November

\*\* None \*\*



# Weekly Newsletter for **Choo Choo Chorus** January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2004



## Song List for Tonight

Chattanooga Choo Choo  
When You and I Were Young, Maggie  
Heart of My Heart  
Let Me Call You Sweetheart  
I Love You Truly  
Valentine Greeting

## 16 Word Sounds

We		Moo
Sit		n
Late		Mute
Men	Sun Urge	Full
Have		Long
Hind		Go
Heart		Joy
		Now

## Song List for Next Week

Chattanooga Choo Choo  
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Valentine Greeting

***Presentation is the art of making the audience believe in your performance.***

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## **President – Steve Grubb**

**Board Meeting.** Board meetings are scheduled for the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm at All Saints. ***Reminder:*** ***Board meetings are open to anyone who wants to attend!***

**Singing Valentine's.** ***It is that time again, gentlemen, when all good men come to the aid of their chapter. Singing Valentine's is our biggest fundraiser of the year (it accounts for over one third of our income for the year). This needs to be as much of a success as any of our shows. So, pitch in and help in whatever way you can. If you are not in a quartet and WANT to be, contact Argyle Kaufman (423-899-9165). If you are not in a quartet, there are lots of others jobs to do, so contact Richard Poole (706-937-7485).***

***Thus far we have the following quartets: Four Guys, Rock City 4, Classic Harmony, Scenic City Sound, Fort O 4, Phase 4, Unnamed 4 (Argyle's quartet).***

## **Music & Performance VP – W. C. Strickland**

**Spring Contest Songs.** ***At the last Music Leadership Team meeting it was tentatively decided to do Chattanooga Choo Choo and When You and I Were Young, Maggie in the Spring contest in March.***

## **Program VP – Richard Poole**

***Valentine's Party. TBD***

## **Business Manager – Johnny Jackson**

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## **Public Relations – Lamar Owens**

## **Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries**

### **Birthdays in January**

1<sup>st</sup> Niles Fowler (75)  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Steve Wixson (67)  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Wayne Pruett (65)  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Bill Slack (55)  
 25<sup>th</sup> Cheri Moore (29)

### **Anniversaries in January**

20<sup>th</sup> Edgar & Pat Dawson (??)  
 24<sup>th</sup> Clarence & Sally Wall (??)





# Weekly Newsletter for **Choo Choo Chorus** March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2004



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## **President – Steve Grubb**

**Board Meeting.** Board meetings are scheduled for the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm at All Saints Academy.

**Reminder:** Board meetings are open to anyone who wants to attend!

**"State of the Chapter" Meeting.** We have discussed having a "State of the Chapter" meeting on March 13th at Fairview United Methodist, similar to what we had a few years ago. Our hope is to take the morning and discuss/decide where the membership sees this chorus going. Have we made progress? Are we regressing? Is the Leadership accomplishing what the member's desire? Is everyone on the same page about what Chattanooga is doing and where it's going? Please mark your calendars and attend this session on that Saturday. 9 AM to around 1 PM and food will be involved somewhere along the way at Fairview United Methodist Church. Come out and support your chapter.

## **Music & Performance VP – W. C. Strickland**

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## **Program VP – Richard Poole**

## **Business Manager – Johnny Jackson**

**Requests for Chorus Performances** (updates/corrections since last week will be in **bold italics**)

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Black bow tie	\$2.00 *
Chorus logo shirt	No Cost
Bright blue tie	\$7.00
White suspenders	\$5.00
Choo Choo Pin	\$4.00 *
Black Belt w/brass	\$6-7.00
Black wing tip shoes	\$25.00
Black patent lace shoes	\$25.00
Gold vest	\$16.00 *
Pocket handkerchiefs	\$4.00

Maximum Clothing Cost                      \$253.50 \*\*

\* One half paid by chorus.

\*\* If you have some of these items your cost will be less.

\*\*\* Price is more for adjustable pants and larger sizes.

## **Miscellaneous**

## **Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries**

### **Birthdays in March**

4 <sup>th</sup>	Bill McKeehan (88)
17 <sup>th</sup>	Pat Crowe (75!)
18 <sup>th</sup>	Johnny Jackson (56)
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Lonnie Satterfield (57)
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Ronnie Satterfield (57)
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25 <sup>th</sup>	Beau Christain (???)
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27 <sup>th</sup>	Sandra Stansbury (29)
29 <sup>th</sup>	Cynthia Johnston (29)
30 <sup>th</sup>	Richard Poole (64)

### **Anniversaries in March**

none



# Weekly Newsletter for **Choo Choo Chorus** **April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2004**



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## **President – Steve Grubb**

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***The April Board Meeting will be on the 13<sup>th</sup> instead of the 6<sup>th</sup>. Reminder: Board meetings are open to anyone who wants to attend!***

## **Music & Performance VP – W. C. Strickland**

**Music Leadership Team Meeting.** MLT meetings are scheduled for the first Monday of every month at 5:15 pm at Smokey's Restaurant on Brainerd Road. ***The April Meeting will be on the 12<sup>th</sup> instead of the 5<sup>th</sup>.***

Results of survey taken on March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2004, at State of the Chapter Meeting:

Up tunes	Alexander's Ragtime Band	23	Swing	You Tell Me Your Dreams	18
	Whatever Happened to the Old Songs	19		While Strolling Through The Park	16
	Lulu's Back In Town	14		Back In the Old Routine	15
	When It's Nighttime in Dixieland	12		Ring to the Name of Rose	13
Ballads	Danny Boy	16	Comedy	Simple Melody	14
	Old Fashioned Girl In A Gingham Gown	14		The Last Time I Saw Henry	11
	Always	13			
	Old Folks At Home	12			

***The MLT will take your input/suggestions and discuss them with the director to come up with a list of songs for the August show.***

## **Program VP – Richard Poole**

***Catered Dinner.*** After the Dixie District Director's School on June 5<sup>th</sup>, we will have dinner around 5:30 pm and the wives are all invited. More info later.

## **Business Manager – Johnny Jackson**

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## **Public Relations – Lamar Owens**

*The UTC class is hard at work on our Marketing Plan and writing a Grant request for Allied Arts to consider. We have no doubt that we will be approved for the Grant. The sample Marketing Plan they have submitted to the Board is very good so we are sure to be satisfied with their efforts. You can't beat the price!*

*We are now in the process of having our web page, as designed by the Chattanooga State group, implemented for us. As it stands right now the web site will contain a main page with links to other pages, (Kenosha, Dixie District, learning tapes, sample music, etc.), a Board of Directors page, a page for history and information about the chorus, a what is and history of barbershop page, an upcoming events page (calendar), a page for our quartets with links to their individual pages. We will have a total of ten pages with links to many others, 40 mega-bytes of storage, hosting and support for 1 year. Also included will be individual email addresses for members that would like to have one and, obviously, an official email address for the chorus. After the first year there will be a \$29.95 support and hosting fee. We can move our site to another location after the first year and support it ourselves if the cost becomes prohibitive.*

*If you have any suggestions for things to be included on our web page, now is the time to present them. If your quartet has a web page please forward that file information to me at [amarowens@juno.com](mailto:amarowens@juno.com). If your quartet does not have a web page now is the time to consider doing one. Be sure to include a picture.*

*Craig Eller of Chattanooga Websites sent the following URL for the home page of our website. [http://websiteguys.net/dev/choochoo/choo\\_choo\\_comp.htm](http://websiteguys.net/dev/choochoo/choo_choo_comp.htm) Look it up on your computer to get a feel for how the website will look. Since it a chorus project I think that the picture shown will probably of the chorus. Even though this is a great picture. If you have any comments or suggestions please get with a Board member and voice them.*

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Black bow tie	\$2.00 *
Chorus logo shirt	No Cost
Bright blue tie	\$7.00
White suspenders	\$5.00
Choo Choo Pin	\$4.00 *
Black Belt w/brass	\$6-7.00
Black wing tip shoes	\$25.00
Black patent lace shoes	\$25.00
Gold vest	\$16.00 *
Pocket handkerchiefs	\$4.00

Maximum Clothing Cost \$253.50 \*\*

\* One half paid by chorus.

\*\* If you have some of these items your cost will be less.

\*\*\* Price is more for adjustable pants and larger sizes.

*Some of our new chorus members do not have the chorus "Choo Choo" pin and if you are among this number, they will soon be available. We have contracted with the manufacturer and ordered 24 pins. These pins should be shipped to us within two weeks. Please get with me if you are not a new member and do not have a pin.*

## **Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries**

### **Birthdays in April**

11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SPEBSQSA (66)</b>
16 <sup>th</sup>	Pete Jones (48)
21 <sup>st</sup>	Bernard Peek (62)
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Bob Blasdell (66)
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Dan Bruns (52)

### **Anniversaries in April**

4 <sup>th</sup>	Wilbur and Mary Strickland (??)
5 <sup>th</sup>	Niles and Sherry Fowler (??)
16 <sup>th</sup>	Frank and Joyce Delaney (49)
18 <sup>th</sup>	John and Cynthia Johnston (??)
19 <sup>th</sup>	Forest and Anita Bugher (??)
24 <sup>th</sup>	Pat and Margaret Crowe (??)