The Weekly Newsletter of the
Choo Choo Chorus

You're receiving this e-mail because you are a member or friend of the Choo Choo Chorus

CACM in Action		May 23, 2011

In This E-mail

- Script of Monday's Meeting
- Summary of Last Meeting
- Called MLT Meeting
- Flag Day & Memorial Day Sing Outs
- The CACM Photo Explained

Calendar

Called MLT Meeting, This Monday, May 23, 5:30 PM at Wally's

Annual Award Banquet, Friday, May 27, 6:30 PM, Wally's in East Ridge

Scout Flag Day, Saturday, May 28 at National Cemetery, assemble at 7:30am

Memorial Day, Monday, May 30 at National Cemetery. We will sing GBA.

Alexian Grove, June 23

Lookouts Baseball Game, July 7

Script for Monday's Meeting

Membership team, 6:45 - 6:58 15 min,Wally & Crew, Greet Guests, Sign in,Name tag,Music Folder,Vocal Range check, Set up Chairs and Risers

Program VP, 6:58 - 7:02 4 min, Dave White, Gather Singers, Open Meeting, Introduce Director for KTWWS, Director - Paul, lead KTWWS, Introduce Membership VP

Membership VP -Wally, Introduce guests (Briefly), Introduce Warm up Director

Warm up, 7:02 - 7:17 15 min, Director - Chuck, Circle Sing Warm Up. Learn Tag, 7:17 - 7:34 17 min, Director - Paul

Sectional/Fast Learn, 7:34 - 8:04 30 min, Give A Little Whistle Circle Sing, 8:04 - 8:19 15 min, Director - Paul, Give A Little Whistle

Announcements, 8:19 - 8:22 3 min ,Moderator - Dave White, Guest Introductions - Wally, Break,,8:22 - 8:25 3 min

Chairs, 8:25 - 8:40 15 min, Director - Paul,When She Loved Me, A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes

Quartet Coaching, 8:40 - 8:55 15 min, Sit on Risers, Showboat

Risers/sing, 8:55 - 9:10 15 min, Director - Paul, Showboat, Emcee - Steve Wixson, Cast coach - Wally, Visual Coach - Johnny, Watcher - David Collao

Monteagle Assembly Owners Meeting, July 22, Monteagle, TN

Disney Show, August 27th

Called MLT Meeting

There will be a called meeting of the MLT to discuss the Annual Show. Everyone is invited, Wally's at 5:30 PM. *Chuck Wilson*

Scout Flag Day and Memorial Day Sing Outs This Weekend

Two of our annual community service sing outs are this weekend. Starting early Saturday morning, assembling at 7:30 AM, we sing the National Anthem for the Scouts before they run to place flags by graves at the National Cemetery. The following Monday, we assemble at 10:30 AM for the Memorial Day Ceremony, this year singing God Bless America at the close. We help honor those who gave their lives for us. There is no regular meeting on Memorial Day.

Risers/sing , 9:10 - 9:22 12 min, Director - Chuck, National Anthem & God Bless America, Audio Coach - Wilbur, Listener - Dave White

Closing, 9:22 - 9:30 8 min, Craft, Gandy Dancer & KTWWS, Meeting Evaluator - Erby,

Summary of Last Meeting

Chuck opened the meeting with the jazz version of KTWWS. We circled around the room and Paul lead warm up exercises.

We went to the risers and worked on Shenandoah with Chuck directing, Paul as vocal coach, Grady as watcher, Tom as cast coach, and Wendell as Emcee. Chuck taught a tag. There were brief announcements and a short break.

We broke into sectionals to work on Dream for 15 minutes. We reassembled and worked on it in a circle for 25 minutes. We went to the risers and worked on WSLM for 35 minutes with Paul directing and Gene as watcher.

Rich passed the Gandy to Wendell, and we closed with the regular version of KTWWS.

The CACM Photograph Explained

The photograph above shows the Compellingly Attractive Chapter Meeting (CACM) method in action. Director Chuck Wilson is asking Cast Coach Tom Keegan for his evaluation of our emcee Wendell Whitmire, (not shown) and Director Paul Blasek is coaching Grady Rhoden on what to listen for to evaluate the audio performance of the chorus. Each of us will be asked to take these and other jobs during the year. *Lebron Brock*

The Choo Choo Chorus is the performing unit of the Chattanooga Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society.
We meet almost every Monday night at All Saints Academy, 310 East 8th Ave, Chattanooga, TN 37421.
You can call (423) 265-SING for more information or see our website choochoochorus.org
Newsletter Editor: Steve Wixson, e-mail: wixson@chattanooga.net