The Weekly Newsletter of the
Choo Choo Chorus

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Calendar

Garden Plaza Sing Out, March 24. Assemble at 6:15 for 7 PM show. Garden Plaza is located at 4586 Forsythia Way, Ooltewah, TN 37363. The phone number there is 423-396-5100. We need everyone for this important sing out (to a potential long time customer.) Costume is gold vest, tux pants, white tab tux shirt, black bow tie, belt and shoes

Lookouts Baseball Game, April 21

Naturalization Ceremony, April 28, sing at 10:30am and 1:30pm

Scout Flag Day, Saturday, May 28 at National Cemetery, assemble at

Script for Monday's Meeting

7:00 Warmup - Paul
7:20 Tag - Chuck
7:30 Hello Mary Lou - Paul
7:35 Sectionals - Hello Mary Lou
7:55 Polish Hello Mary Lou - Paul
8:05 Announcements/break
8:20 Quartets
8:30 Riser Time - Paul/Chuck
God Bless America
Hello Mary Lou
River Of No Return
Showboat Came To Town
Star-Spangled Banner
Shenandoah
9:20 Gandy Dancer Award/KTWWS

Summary of Last Meeting

Chuck led the meeting in Paul's absence. He open with TOS, stretching and breathing exercises and the tag *I never meant to love you.*

He started with CDTR singing it once and then we broke into sectionals. He then tried a suggestion from Steve ???? in out contest evaluation where we had sectionals with Leads paired with Baris and Tenors with Basses.

We went to the risers and sang our sing out songs as follows
Cruising Down the River
How's Every Little Thing in Dixie
National Anthem

7:30am

Memorial Day, Monday, May 30 at National Cemetery. We are likely to be asked to sing.

Lookouts Baseball Game, July 7

Monteagle Assembly Owners Meeting, July 22, Monteagle, TN

Garden Plaza Ad

Shown above is the newspaper ad that Garden Plaza put on the front page of Sunday's Metro section for our sing out Thursday, March 24th. They are excited about having us, and it is up to us to give them a great show. We need everyone.

From Gary Fisher

I have photos for sale from the contest in Boaz. One large 11x14 for $18 and three 8x11s for $15. See me at rehearsal Monday. Reserve your copy by emailing me at garmarsa@bellsouth.net. First come, first served.

From Fred Jesse

I went over library duties with new Chapter Librarian, Gene Huelman. I would ask members who have old music, please don't discard it, but please donate it to the library for our new members and archival use. Thanks, Secretary (for life, I'm told)

Showboat
River of No Return
Shenandoah
Hello, Mary Lou and after the break
Caroline
Georgia on My Mind and
God Bless America

Dave White lead announcements. Chuck said that the costume for the Garden Plaza sing out is the same as Dixie contest. Dave Rack noted assemble time for sing out is 6:15 PM. Gary has contest photos for sale. Dave White is trying to organize a chapter banquet for May and would appreciate ideas on where to have it. Marcellus noted that from a PR point of view we need to look and sound good in public.

After the break, there was push-out quartet singing for CRTR and HELTID. We continued work on the risers. Chuck passed the Gandy to Gene for agreeing to take the Chapter Librarian job. We closed with KTWWS.

We're Number One

We're number one! We're number one! Sports fans chant this so why not us? Due mostly to our Christmas Show and all the work we put into that, we are the top chapter in the district in contrbutions to local charities. We have been presented with a gold level certificate that we can be very proud of. The best things about this however, is that we did something to help children with birth defects. The good this did will outlast the memory of the award. Thanks to everyone who had a part in it and a special thanks to the Cleveland chapter for their help.

At the board meeting Monday we discussed among other things, the need to improve our singing. There are many ways to do this but what we need is a comprehensive plan. One that can give measurable results and be enjoyable for all our members. If you have ideas please share them with me or another board member. Your idea may be the key component we need to solve our problems. We want to leave no stone unturned in our efforts to improve our chorus. *Lebron*

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