The Weekly Newsletter of the
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Valentine's Day Fund Raiser, Monday, February 14.

Dixie District Spring Convention, March 11-13, 2011, Boaz, Alabama

Garden Plaza Sing Out, March 24th

Music Leadership VP

Script for Monday's Meeting

7:00 Warmup (literally, we'll have heaters) - Chuck
7:15 Tag - Paul
7:20 Sectionals on The Showboat Came to Town - Section Leaders
7:45 The Showboat Came To Town - Paul
8:05 National Anthem - Chuck
8:10 Announcements/Break/Quartet?
8:30 Riser Time - Paul/Chuck
How's Every Little Thing In Dixie
Cruising Down The River
Shenandoah
The Showboat Came To Town
River of No Return
National Anthem
God Bless America
9:25 Gandy Dancer/KTWWS

Last Monday's Meeting Summary

I am amazed at the turnout last Monday despite the fact we could (almost) see our breath! Beginning next week we are going to emphasize the contest songs in the second half of the meeting. YOU HAVE HOMEWORK! Study 'Cruisin" and Showboat' at least 15 minutes each day, words and/or music, whatever you need. We will have a sectional on 'Showboat'. Also, we will be on the risers after break, and you cannot have any paper on the risers; however you can (and are encouraged to) stand on the floor beside the risers and either sing along or just read and listen and learn. Remember riser etiquette, too, please. KTWWS

Pat Crowe Abou Cold

Cold? Cold?? I worked in a Safeway super store in Northern Ontario. It was an old building. One day it was so cold in the store that we would go into the meat walk-in refrigerator to warm up.

25 guys showed up to a cold room, but we warmed it up before the meeting was over. Paul led warm up with tuning with presentation moves, five chords with key change and finishing with Down Our Way. Chuck taught the tag to When You Wish Upon a Star, one of the Disney Show songs.

Paul worked on Chattanooga Choo Choo for more than the script said, and then Lord's Prayer spending time on the Amen.

Chuck led announcements. A reminder about contest; songs Cruising & Showboat in Boaz, Al. The Jamison is the recommended hotel. Dave Rack mentioned the Garden Plaza sing out in Oolteway on March 24th. He is trying to get the Distric Court Nationalization Ceremony again. Wally mentioned that we had four guests.

After a 10 minute break, we went to the risers and worked on How's Every Little Thing in Dixie and Cruising Down the River. Dave Rack passed the Gandy to Tom. We closed with KTWWS.

Singing Valentine Advertising

Later this week you will get an email like this with all of the details of this year's Singing Valentines program. Please forward to friends, relatives, etc. This could be our best advertising method.

The image at the top of this email is taken from street signs that we have put out for several years. Many of these were removed or lost, and Monday we will pass out what is left.

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