The Weekly Newsletter of the Choo Choo Chorus

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Photo of Singing Judge

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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

Monteagle Assembly Owners Meeting, July 22, Monteagle, TN

Disney Show, August 27th

Summary of Singing Judge

After learning the song, sing in duet sectionals; leads & baris, and tenors &

Script for Monday's Meeting

Membership team 6:45 - 7:00 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 W, Gather Singers, Open Meeting, Introduce Director for KTWWS, Paul lead KTWWS, Introduce Membership VP, Wally Introduce guests (Briefly),
Introduce Warm up Director

Warm up 7:02 - 7:22 20 min, Chuck Circle Sing Warm Up. 4 Learn Tag 7:22 - 7:39 17 min
Director - Paul

Sectional 7:39 - 7:54 15 min. Work 8 difficult bars of When She Loved Me

Risers 7:54 - 8:14 20 min, Paul When She Loved Me, Audio Coach - Chuck, Listner - Charlie

Annoucements. 8:14 - 8:17 3 min, Guest Introductions, Break 8:17 - 8:20 3 min

Circle Sing 8:20 - 8:35 15 min, Strick directs A dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes, Audio Coaches - Paul & Chuck (Start side by side and work in opposite directions until meeting again.) Purpose: Each singer gets individual coaching from at least one Director

Risers/sing 8:35 - 8:47 12 min,Chuck National Anthem,

basses.

There should be no rests when singing, only breaths. (Note: In WSLM, the long pause just before "Lonely and forgotten..." is exactly as long as it takes to get a full, solid breath without rushing.) *Singing Judge - Jim DeBusman*

Visual Coach - Paul, Watcher - Niles

Mini-grp Breakout 8:47 - 9:02 15 min, Hello Mary Lou "Leaders - Paul, Chuck, Strick, Johnny"

Risers/sing 9:02 - 9:22 20 min, Paul Showboat, Emcee - Chet. Cast coach - Beau, Visual Coach - Chuck, Watcher - Wendell

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

Summary of Last Meeting

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

We broke into sectionals using a shortened (35 minutes) version fast learning method for *A Dream is a Wish You Heart Makes* that we started learning last Monday. We reassembled and worked on it in a circle for 15 minutes.

We went to the risers and sang CDTR with Chuck as Vocal Coach and Wilbur as Listener. There were a few brief announcements, and a few members gave their damage reports from the recent storm.

After a short break, Chuck taught the tag to *Sweetheart of Mine.* We worked on WSLM for 30 minutes. Two quartets were formed, Fred, Steve W, Charlie, Rich and Wally, Wendell, Marcellus, Chuck, and sang *Dream* with the chorus critiquing. Gary, as introducer, introduced WSLM and we sang that once more. Erby got the Gandy and we closed with the regular version of KTWWS.

The Choo Choo Chorus is the performing unit of the Chattanooga Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society.
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