The Weekly Newsletter of the

Choo Choo Chorus

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

Garden Plaza Sing Out, March 24

Lookouts Baseball Game, April 21

Naturalization Ceremony, April 28,

February 21, 2011

Message from Lebron

When I first visited the chorus, one reason I was told I should join was because I would have good fellowship with the guys. My thought was: I will join because I love the harmony, but I don't need or want another group of people to fellowship with. My social calendar is full. I don't even know if I like these people.

As time went by I discovered I did like the guys and the longer I am in the chorus the more I find I enjoy spending time with them. It is actually a little strange that I do since I find few in the group that I have much in common with other than a love of harmony. I suspect a lot of others feel this way too. Last Monday I spent the whole evening at rehearsal even though I couldn't sing because of recent surgery on my nose and I enjoyed it. There are things I like and things I don't like about

sing at 10:30am and 1:30pm

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

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

Lookouts Baseball Game, June 23

Monteagle Assembly Owners Meeting, July 22, Monteagle, TN

Singing Valentine First Report

This is a preliminary report on last Monday's efforts, and Marcellus will report further on Monday. 45 Singing Valentines were delivered. Marcellus thanks everyone who helped with kudos to the Chattanooguys who started at 7am and sang until 9pm not missing a delivery. The photograph is from a Valentines party at The Health Center at Standifer Place where they sang to Linda and the King and Queen of Valentines.

the chorus, but that has to be expected since we are so different.

There have been two major surprises for me since I have joined the chorus. The first came quickly and was that I knew far less about singing than I thought I did. The second came after I became an officer and it was the amount of work it takes to keep the chapter going. There are endless things that need to be done. Those trying to do these things don't always find enough help to do them, but always find people who get upset that everything doesn't get done. We all have lives away from the chorus and have responsibilities that have to come ahead of the chorus. Knowing this, we shouldn't be too critical when everything doesn't get done, we should instead offer to help. Older members who have served as leaders for many years get tired sometimes and want others to carry the load. That is understandable. New members though, start to serve and soon feel like they are put under too much load. What we all have to remember is that if we are to keep what we enjoy we will always have to invest time and effort and the more workers involved the lighter the load for everyone.

I would like to ask for some recommitment form those who have started to take a back seat and instead of being content to let someone else do the work, volunteer to help someone. Try to be at every practice and function possible, it is hard or impossible to improve if the entire group is never present at the same time for practice. If you enjoy what the chorus does for you as much as I do, I am sure you don't want to see it fade away. If we work together we can overcome any problem. Let's make this another good year for the chorus.