The Weekly Newsletter of the Choo Choo Chorus

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Annual Awards Banquet, Friday, August 12, Wally's in East Ridge, 6:30 PM.

Lookouts Baseball Game, Tuesday, August 16, Assemble at 6:30 PM. Dress Casual

Script for Monday's Meeting

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

Program VP 6:58 - 7:02, Dave White Gather Singers, Open Meeting, Introduce Director for KTWWS, Director - Chuck lead KTWWS, Introduce Membership VP, Membership VP -Wally Introduce guests (Briefly), Introduce Warm up Director

Warm up 7:02 - 7:17, Director - Paul Warm Up, Chairs / sing polecat 7:32 - 7:47, Director - Chuck Sweet and Lovely,

Circle sing 7:47 - 8:07, Director - Paul, When You Wish Upon a Star. Chairs 8:07 - 8:22, Director - Paul, When She Loved Me

Lookouts Baseball Game, Sept 1, Assemble at 6:30 PM. Dress Casual

Dixie Fall Convention, Sept 30-Oct 2. We host. Marriott is Convention Hotel. Contests in Notre Dame Auditorium.

First CCCCC Rehearsal, Monday, Oct 3. Dinner after that rehearsal.

Cleveland Christmas Show, Friday, Dec 2, Cleveland

Chattanooga Christmas Show, Saturday, Dec 3, GPS

Summary of Ruby Falls Sing Out

While it was warm and humid, it could have been a lot hotter if not for the cloud cover. Nineteen showed up for the Ruby Falls Sing Out, and there were cold water and frequent breaks with time to sit and fellowship. Since the audience changed every few minutes, we sang the same songs over and over, and by the time we concluded they were sounding great. It was like we had a paid rehearsal. We sang to a whole lot of people, and everyone seemed please. I suspect we will be asked back.

Annouc. 8:22 - 8:27, Moderator - Dave White, Guest Introductions - Wally, Break 8:27 - 8:31.

Risers/recording/evaluation Paul, 8:31 - 8:51, When She Loved Me.

Risers/sing 9:51 - 9:03, Director - Chuck, Shennandoah, Visual Coach - Fred, Watcher - Grady, Risers/sing 9:03 - 9:13, Director - Paul Near My God to Thee, Audio Coach - Johnny, Listener - Beau, Riser/sing 9:13 - 9:23, Director - Chuck, National Anthem - 2 verses.

Closing 9:23 - 9:30, Craft, Gandy Dancer & KTWWS, Meeting Evaluator - Steve Wixson

Summary of Last Meeting

Paul open the meeting with KTWWS and MWIR. He led warm up with the new exercise and the tag "Danny My Boy."

We sang Dream in a circle, and then worked on "When You Wish Upon a Star (WYWUAS.)"

Dave White lead announcements noting the Awards Dinner this Friday. Lebron passed around a sing up sheet for CACM jobs. Rack noted that the Ruby Falls sing out was hard work, but we did a great job. The next Lookouts sing out is next week. Wally talked about this year's CCCCC which will start on October 3 with lots of food and fellowship after the CCCCC rehearsal. He and Paul asked everyone to invite a friend. Wilbur noted that he will be asking members to work the Fall Dixie Convention. Fred recognized that John Johnston and Barry Owens have renewed their memberships.

After a break, we went to sectionals on WSLM, and then sang it as a group. We went to the risers, sang it once and then recorded it. We went to chairs and listened to it and the chorus critiqued it. Wilbur passed the Gandy to Gene our Librarian.

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