The Weekly Newsletter of the Choo Choo Chorus

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Photo of Presentation Judge

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Calendar

Special Olympics Track and Field, Saturday, April 16, McCallie, 9:30 AM, wear white polo shirt and Khaki pants.

Lookouts Baseball Game, April 21

Chuck Green Visit. Monday, April 25. He will teach us the CACM system.

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

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

Script for Monday's Meeting

7:00 Warm up - Chuck
7:20 Tag - Paul
7:30 A Dream is a Wish You Heart Makes- Sectional (learning)
8:00 A Dream is a Wish You Heart Makes - Paul
8:20 Announcements/Break
8:40 Quarteting - When She Loved You
8:50 Riser Time
When She Loved You
Showboat Came To Town
Caroline
God Bless America
Hello Mary Lou
9:25 Gandy Dancer & KTWWS

Summary of Last Meeting

Chuck lead the meeting in Paul's absence. He opened with TOS and warm up exercises. We worked on WSLM listening to the learning CD in an abbreviated Fast Learning mode and then singing a cappella. By break time one-third of members were singing off sheet music.

Lebron led announcements. He announced that Chuck Green will be here on April 25 to help us learn how to hold Compelling Attractive Chapter Meetings. We are planning an Awards Banquet for the end of May and he will poll members for the best date. Wally welcome back Richard Poole and Jerry He suggested we support the Cleveland Chapter's Guest Night on May 3rd. Dave Rack announced we will sing GBA for the

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

Get Ready for Chuck Green Visit

Chuck Greene, the director of the Nashville, NC chapter and the originator of the Compellingly Attractive Chapter Meeting program will be with us at our regular Monday night meeting, April 25th. He will be helping us to fully implement the CACM. Please help spread the word and encourage everyone to attend. This could do a lot for our chorus. After his visit I will be asking all of you for input about things you liked and disliked. It is your chorus, be sure your voice is heard about how you want us to progress. *Lebron*

Fourth Verse of our National Anthem

You know that I would like to sing the fourth verse of our National Anthem at shows and sing outs. Click HERE to hear it sung and see if you too would like to include it in our repertory.

Memorial Day service at the National Cemetery. We have a new sing out on June 23 at Alexian Grove. Marcellus said the new white polo shirts with our chapter logo will be ready on Friday and he will bring them to the Special Olympics sing out on Saturday. We welcomed Tanya Fleury as our guest.

After a short break the quartet calling themselves 'Serious Business' consisting Wally, Dave Calleo, Gene Huelman and Cameron sang WSLM. We went to the risers and worked on the National Anthem, GBA, Shenadoah, HML, Caroline, Showboat and finally WSLM with all but 5 or 6 off sheet music. Rich passed the Gandy to Marcellus. We closed with KTWWS.

Summary of Presentation Judge

The photograph above was taken during the Spring contest evaluation in Boaz. Below are Barry Towner's main points:

Presentation is bringing the audio and visual together. Here are some ideas to help that concept. Imagine that the audience is in 3 parts; deaf but sighted, blind but hearing. and with both senses. We must entertain (or communicate with) all three sections equally well. Could we tell the same story to a deaf audience that we are telling to a hearing group?

There is a difference between telling something to someone and sharing something with someone. Make the singing more invitational.

Power comes from the legs. To get more powerful first give a bend to the legs then give a 'power' push up through the sound. *Presentation Judge Barry Towner*

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