The Weekly Newsletter of the Choo Choo Chorus

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Cleveland Show, Saturday, May 19, Conn Center, Cleveland, 7 PM. Featuring Vocal Spectrum.

Paint Work Day, Friday, May 18, All Saints, 10:30 AM

Scout Flag Day, Saturday, May 26, National Cemetery, **7:30 AM**

Memorial Day, Monday, May 28, National Cemetery, 10:30 AM.

50th Anniversary Party, Friday, June 1, 5:30 PM, at the Colonnade in Ringgold

Extra Show Rehearsal, Thursday, June 6, 7 PM.

Annual Show, *Fifty Year Parade of Harmony*, Saturday, June 9, 7:30 PM at GPS

Dixie Harmony Weekend July 20-21, Huntsville, AL

Ruby Falls, July 28 (**Date change**)

Dixie Fall Convention, September 28-30, Tunica, MS.

Sweet Adelines 50th Anniversary Show, October 6.

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May 21, 2012

Script for Monday's Meeting

7:00 Chuck leads warm up plus Polecat
7:15 Paul - Shenandoah
7:30 Paul - Circle - Welcome Back to Dixieland
7:45 Paul - Minstrel Montage
8:10 Chuck - Hello Mary Lou
8:20 Dave White - Announcements & break
8:30 Quarteting - If available
8:40 Risers - Ten Feet Off the Ground & Chat Choo Choo
9:00 Paul/Chuck - God Bless America & Simple Melody
9:23 Paul - Craft
9:28 Gandy and KTWWS

Last Meeting Highlights

We spent more time on Shenandoah than the script allocated. Wilbur gave a report of the MLT meeting. Dress for the show will be fun and is any uniform ever worn in Contest. We will wear them to the May 28th rehearsal. Rich reminded us about Scout Flag Day (**assemble time is 7:30 AM**) and Memorial Day sing outs. He also passed a list around for people who need chorus name tags. Fred passed a 22 year renewal to Chuck. Wally welcomed Dave Collao back. Marcellus ask for help for planning the June 18 Guest night/Open House. Paul had tickets to sell for the Cleveland show Saturday, May 19th. Also there will be one Thursday night show rehearsal on June 7th at 7 PM.

After the break, the quartet of Chuck, Wilbur, SteveG, and Fred sang *Radio* which has been added to the show. The Chattanooguys sang *Little Street Where Old Folks Meet.* Wendell passed the Gandy to Steve Grubb..

Paint Rooms Project

The first work party to repaint our rooms is Friday, May 18th starting at 10:30 AM. First tasks are to move stuff away from the walls and prepare the surfaces. *Rich*

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Without doubt, the international highlight for the chorus came the winter of 1996 when Youth Music of The World invited us to jolly old England. Unfortunately, that turned out to be one of the coldest winters on record for the UK, one that many of us still rue to this day. The experience was well worth the difficulties of shivering our way across England. Plus, those of who sang Chattanooga Choo Choo and When You Wish Upon a Star from the top of a double- decker bus rolling down the streets of London will never forget those two numbers. It was a grand time had by all! Sadly, whenever I see Mickey's ears I feel a cold chill. *Steve Grubb*

Sell Tickets & Ads

Gary has tickets to sell for the 50th show. Please take at least ten tickets at $15 each (to fill the auditorium we need to sell 20 each). Children 12 and under are free and do not need a ticket. I will take cash or check.

Dave Fleury noted that we've sold $2,720 of ads for 50th program, and we have less than two week to sell more. This money will help pay for show and party expenses or go to fund this year's budget.