The Weekly Newsletter of the
Choo Choo Chorus

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Singing Valentines Check

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Calendar

Board Meeting. 5 PM at All Saints. Bring a sack dinner..

Special Olympics Track and Field, Saturday, April 21, McCallie 9:30am

Gold Star Wives, Saturday, April 21, **Sing out cancelled.**

Garden Plaza of Greenbrier Cove, Thursday, April 26, 7 PM.

Scout Flag Day, Saturday, May 26, National Cemetery, 10:30 AM

50th Anniversary Celebration, Friday, June 1, 5:30 PM, Colonnade.

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

Ruby Falls, July 21 (**Date may change.**)

Harmony College, July 20-21, Huntsville, AL

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

Sweet Adelines 50th Anniversary Show, October 6.

Note from Business Manager

The Gold Star Wives sing out is cancelled, and a quartet will fill in. The date for the Ruby Falls sing out may change. *Rich*

On-Line Archive

Script for Monday's Meeting

7:00 Chuck leads warm up
7:15 Chuck - Chattanooga Choo Choo
7:30 Paul - Circle - Ten Feet Off the Ground
7:45 Paul - Minstrel Montage
8:00 Paul - Welcome Back to Dixieland
8:10 Paul - When You Wish Upon a Star
8:20 Dave White - Announcements & break
8:30 Quarteting - Singing Valentines
8:40 Risers - Welcome Back to Dixieland
9:00 Paul/Chuck - Shenandoah & Simple Melody
9:23 Paul - Craft
9:28 Gandy and KTWWS

Summary of the Last Meeting

Chuck led opening and Paul worked on tuning. Chuck worked on Hello, Mary Lou. In a circle, Paul worked on Simple Melody. Paul worked on Darkness on the Delta and Ten Feet Off the Ground.

Dve White led announcements. Wilbur passed out Polecat and Just Plain Barbershop books to guys who needed them. He announced that Dave Reynolds is coming to the 50th Party. Steve G will be the Emcee for the 50th Party. Fleury continued pushing 50th Ad sales. Fred passed out renewals to Rick (3 years), Brooks (17), Fred (27) and Paul (33). Rich announced the Patriotic uniform for the Naturalization sing out. Also the Gold Star sing out has been cancelled.

After a short break, we went to the risers and practice once the National Anthem and God Bless American and worked on When You Wish Upon a Star. Lebron passed the Gandy to Daniel. We closed with KTWWS.

Note Updated 50th Ad Pricing

The Ad prices for the 50th Anniversary Program were updated a while ago, and the original Ad Contract with half page at $30 is no longer correct - half page now is $50. The Ad Flier and Ad Contract that Dave Fleury passed out are correct. **Copies of both are attached** to this email and can be printed. Sell. Sell. Sell

Request from Gary Fisher

Fellow songsters...if you are talking while Paul or Chuck is trying to direct us, how are you going to know what to improve? I am constantly amazed at the chatter going on when we are stopped to try and improve on a note or phrasing of a lyric. I am going to be as delicate as I can when I say this: BE QUIET! I'M TRYING TO LEARN SOMETHING!

Singing Valentines Check

The photograph shows Tom Keegan, James Coulter (who visited us a while back) and the late Bernard Wheeler with a check to Heartsprings when the proceeds from our Singing Valentines campaign were given to charity.

Note that Tom has a pacemaker now, and will be back soon.