The Weekly Newsletter of the
Choo Choo Chorus

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Chapter Picnic	July 8, 2013

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Ruby Falls, Thursday, July 4, Arrive 11:15 AM, White polo shirt and long khaki pants.

MLT Meeting, Monday, July 8, 5:30, All-Saints

Ruby Falls, Saturday, July 27, Arrive 11:15 AM, White polo shirt and long khaki pants.

Annual Show, August 17, GPS, Lunch Break is guest quartet.

Fall Contest, October 4-5, Chattanooga, we are host.

Christmas Show, Saturday, December 14

Christmas Party, Monday, December 16 (tentative)

Ruby Falls Sing Out

We sing at Ruby Falls on the 4th. If it's raining Hollie Baranick will find us a covered location to sing for their customers. Arrival time is 11:45am. The outfit is white polo, khaki trousers. Call me (423-842-6276) if you have any questions. *Rich*

Start Selling Ads

Our biggest Ad salesman, Frank, will be out of town, so the rest of us need to pick up the slack and sell ad for the show. The revised Ad Contract is attached as is the list of the Ads sold

Script for Monday Meeting

7:02 Chuck leads warm up
7:15 Chuck - Push Out Quartet - You Tell Me Your Dream
7:30 Chuck - Polecat - Sweet Roses Of Morn
7:40 Paul - There is Love Wherever There is Song
7:50 Paul - Celebrate Harmony
8:05 Paul - Focus Session on Vowels
8:20 Announcements & break
8:30 Four on the Floor - DaveW, SteveG, Chuck, Paul
8:40 Risers - When You Wish Upon a Star
8:50 Risers - When She Loved Me
9:00 Risers - Dixie
9:10 Risers - Chattanooga Choo Choo
9:25 Gandy Dancer Award and KTWWS

Highlights of Last Meeting

Announcements. SteveG note that the picnic went well. Wally said thanks to everyone who help with the picnic. Gary said "Replace Me" (see below.) Wilbur announce the MLT meeting on Monday. Rich read a thank you note for the sing out from the Over 50 Club. He also reminded us of the sing out at Ruby Fall on Thursday, July 4th. Gary noted we received a thank you note from Carol Collins for our donation to Fire Department in Dave's name. Chet passed out show Ad forms in a two per page format. Cameron introduced guests Bob, Andrew and Alex and we sang them a welcome.

After the break the quartet of Cameron, Fred, Jesse and Rich sang *Shine on Me.* Paul passed the Gandy to Wendell who directed KTWWS with the Celebrate Harmony ending.

Plea From Our Treasurer

I have been with the Choo Choo Chorus for nine years and it's the most fun I've had since the hogs ate my kid brother. It is time, however, for me to start a new chapter of my life and that will be in moving to Florida sometime in September. Because of that I will be resigning my office as Treasurer on August 1st.

We need someone in the Chorus to step up and take on that position. It really is a rather simple job and most people shy away from it since they think they need to know bookkeeping. Nothing could be further from the truth. While it would be helpful to have some knowledge of it, I knew nothing when I took office four years ago.

With the assistance of Johnny Jackson the Chorus had a smooth transition from him to me. I will make that transition just as easy from me to the next person who will assume this rewarding position. I have all the files and everything you will need to do the job. I will be here for a month to help that person and I am sure you can rely on Johnny as well for any assistance or for any questions that need to be asked.

for a previous show

Note From Director

Great work on the risers last Monday! Just a few bobbles on Celebrate Harmony, but we're on our way to putting on a great show! I'd like to be off the paper on There Is Love in two weeks, so study hard while working on the other show songs. Thanks, *Paul*.

Highlights of Chapter Picnic

Thirty three attended the Chapter Picnic at Shelter #4 at Chester Frost Park. There was plenty of food; hot dogs, brats (locally made brought by Wally), chips, slaw, potato salad, drinks, desserts, and fixings. Paul was chief griller. Games included VLQ singing, SteveW's baseball darts, Wally's cornhole and Gene's ladder toss. Lots of harmony, fun, fellowship and food on a beautiful day.

Toronto Promo

Online Archive

Are you that person? Please see Wally Edmonson if you are interested in assuming the office of Treasurer. *Gary Fisher*, Treasurer

Barbershop Term of the Week (BTOW)

This week's word is Toronto! Here is the 72-page program for the International Convention happening right now: http://barbershopconvention.com/program_toronto.pdf. You can see the available webcast packages here:http://www.bhs-live.com They start at $20 but you can spend as much as $159 for the regular convention events plus the AIC show if you want to watch them live. Paul plans on buying the delayed viewing package, as he usually does, and details of a viewing party will be available shortly. You can get the latest news from Toronto here: http://barbershopconvention.com. Here is a list of upcoming International Conventions:

2014 - Las Vegas, NV

2015 - Pittsburgh, PA

2016 - Nashville, TN

2017 - Minneapolis, MN

2018 - Orlando, FL

2019 - Salt Lake City, UT

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