The Weekly Newsletter of the
Choo Choo Chorus

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Hats Off to Our Members

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Calendar

Garden Plaza, Thursday, January 24, 6:15 PM

Valentines Day, Thursday, February 14

Spring Contest, March 7-8

Summer Cookout, June 29

Annual Show, August 17 (tentative)

Fall Contest, October 4-5

Christmas Show

Christmas Party, December 16 (tentative)

James Coulter Died

Former member, James Coulter, died Tuesay night. His funeral will be at Heritage Funeral Home on East Brainerd Road. James made many contributions to the chapter including the railroad engine on display in our chair room.

James Coulter

Singing Valentine Order Form Attached

It's not too early to start selling Singing Valentines. The new order form is attached to this newsletter.

Featured Polecats

The MLT selected the following Polecats to bring to performance level.

Honey Lil Lize
Sweet and Lovely
My Wild Irish Rose
Wait Til the Sun Shines, Nelly
Down My Way
Let Me Call You Sweetheart

Script for Monday Meeting

7:00 Chuck leads warm up plus Polecat
7:15 Chuck - Let Me Call You Sweetheart - Prep for Val Day
7:30 Paul - Honey Lil Lize
7:45 Paul - Armed Forces Medley
8:00 Paul - Circle - Darkness on the Delta
8:10 Paul - National Anthem
8:20 Announcements & break
8:30 Four on the Floor - Wally, Gene, Wendell & Marcellus
8:40 Risers - Songs for Garden Plaza sing out
Listener Brooks, Watcher Crowe
9:00 Paul - When Someone Loves Me, How's Every Little Thing
Listener Chet, Watcher Wally
9:23 Paul - Craft
9:28 Gandy and KTWWS

Highlights of Last Meeting

Announcements. Fred noted a 37 year renewal for Clarence. Wilbur noted only one month to the Singing Valentines Fund Raiser, and we have five quartets. Also Dixie Contest is only two months away. The MLT is featuring 6 Polecats for the year, and see the list in the left column. Cameron passed out new Polecat learning CDs. Gary noted in 2012 our weekly basket money for the Harmony Foundation was $780 as shown in the photograph. Cameron welcomed visitors Tony Fowler and Doug Alexander, and we sang them a welcome. And we welcomed Tom back with applause.

After the break, the quartet of Fred, Cameron, Daniel and Chuck sang *Let Me Call You Sweetheart.* Cameron passed the Gandy to Steve Grubb. We closed with KTWWS.

Barbershop Term of the Week

The third and most recent Dixie quartet to win international gold was Four Voices. Before Chad Guyton was the director of Cleveland, TN's Scream Machine Chorus (now Sound of TN), he and the other three members of Four Voices were members of the Chattanooga Chapter. They made up four of the eight men in The Voices of Lee, Lee University's 16-member elite singing group. They won the gold medal in the collegiate contest in 1996 on their second try, then won international gold in 2002, the first quartet to win both contests. Brandon Guyton, the baritone, won another gold medal with The Ambassadors of Harmony (St. Charles, MO), in the 2009 chorus contest. Four Voices recently got back together to sing for their 10th anniversary in Portland, OR, and have produced two excellent CDs. Their recordings of "Bright Was the Night" and "If I Only Had a Brain" are two of my favorite barbershop tracks. Wally

Online Archive

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