The Weekly Newsletter of the

Choo Choo Chorus

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Rich Ptacin - Textile Engineer

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Special Olympics Track and Field Competition, Saturday, April 26, 9:30 AM, Red Bank High School (Note this is a different location than usual.)

HubFest at Heritage Park, Saturday, May 10.

Scout Flag Day, Saturday, May 24th, National Cemetery

Memorial Day,Monday, May 26th, National Cemetery

Harmony Explosion Camp, July 17-19, Show, Saturday night, A Mighty Wind is a teaching quartet, UTC

Annual Show, Saturday, August 16 (**note the new day)**, Disney Songs Through the Years, GPS

Profile of Rich Ptacin

Rich was born in Chicago in 1938. He graduated from Christian Brothers University in Memphis 1n 1962. He met his wife Sheila while at CBU and they married in 1963. They have 4 children, 1 son and 3 daughters and 7 grandchildren. He worked for the Du Pont Textile Fibers Dept. as a textile engineer and in supervision as the measurement quality manager for the 10 fibers plants retiring in 1969. He's been singing in a choir at St. Jude's church since 1970. He volunteers at the Greater Good resale store, Memorial Hospital and is a Blood Assurance a pheresis donor. Barber

Script For Monday's Meeting

The Script for tonight contains Repertory and Disney songs for the Annual show.

7:02 Chuck leads warm up
7:15 Polecat - Let Me Call You Sweetheart
7:22 Paul - Wait Til the Sunshines, Nellie
7:30 Paul - Armed Forces Medley"(Sing + Sectionals + Sing)
8:05 Paul - A Dream is a Wish (possible show song)**
8:20 SteveG - Announcements & Break
8:30 Four on the Floor - Wendell, Charlie, Johnny & DaveR
8:40 Risers - National Anthem
8;55 Risers - Hello MaryLLou
9:10 Paul - A Tag
9:25 Gandy Dancer Award and KTWWS

* Repertory Song **Disney Show Songs

Highlights of the Last Meeting

Paul led announcements. Wally reported briefly on the Board meeting. Fred passed renewals to Brooks (19 years), Chuck (24), Fred (29) and Tom (51). Wendell reported that our check to Boehm from Christmas show and sing outs is $4,500. Wilbur noted the new uniform will be $150 of which members pay $75 and took a poll to see if anyone had a problem with that. Rich reminded us of the Special Olympics sing out this Saturday this year at Red Bank. He introduced visitors George Reed who sang with us years ago and Gary Fisher back for a short visit. After the break, The Chattanoogus with Gary as Bass sang two songs. Wilbur passed the Gandy to Chet and we closed with KTWWS.

Sing Out Reminders

We sing for the Special Olympics track and field event, this Saturday, 4/26/14, at Red Bank High School (not McCallie). Arrive at 9:30am. The uniform will be white polo, khaki pants, brown shoes. We perform at the Hubfest festival in East Brainerd on Saturday 5/10/14. Help is needed to set up and man a table showing information about the chorus. More details at next Monday's meeting. *Rich*

Uniform Update

Here is what I learned upon returning the clothing to Hixon's last week. They can get the royal blue single breasted jackets in all adequate sizes. These coats will come with gold buttons instead of the blue we saw last week. (I still am in favor of the double breasted for presentation effect) Also, our current blue ties look great against the coat. Wilbur and I discussed going with maybe a mixture of white and red shirts with a tie to be determined. They can get the Van Heusen Arrow shirts in a wide variety of sizes. The navy pants are Haggar and come with the elastic waist band

shop singing was on his bucket list. Paul coaxed him to sing in the 2010 Christmas chorus and he joined in 2011.	which I think would be great for our chorus. This will allow the pants to last for a while as the waist line expands. Most likely, we will have to travel to Cleveland for proper fitting per staff (Boss hasn't been approached). We can get a tie for $10 or so, if interested; or we could go with the electric tie in red or white maybe for 2 or 3 dollar a piece. Would a bow tie be a possibility? Here's the breakdown of overall cost per man to this point: Jacket, $79.95; Shirt, $24.00; Pants, $45.00 for a total of $148.95. If chorus does 50%, that brings it to $75 per member. SteveG
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