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The Weekly Newsletter of the

Choo Choo Chorus

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Valentine Party

February 24, 2014

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Christmas Show Planning Meeting, March 6, 6:30 PM.

Dixie Spring Convention, March 14-16, Nashville

Naturalization Ceremony, Thursday, April 3, US Courthouse, 10:30 AM and 1:30 PM

President's Award

I'm pleased to present the 2013 President's Award to Wendell Whitmire. When it was clear that we needed more tenors, Wendell volunteered to give it a shot and stuck with it. When Gary moved to Florida and we needed a new Treasurer, Wendell stepped forward and has done a great job. We needed someone to haul our risers, the District needed someone to haul THEIR risers, and . . . well, you get the idea. Wendell hears a need and takes care of it with a smile, plain and simple. Thanks for everything you do, Wendell. I was sick last Monday so I'll present the plaque at the next chapter meeting. -*Wally*

Planning Meeting

The upcoming chorus planning meeting will be primarily to discuss and plan the upcoming Spring and Christmas shows, however hopefully we can also iron out some of the problems that we have with the guys not showing up for

Script For Monday's Meeting

7:02 Chuck leads warm up
7:15 Chuck - Wait Til the Sunshines, Nellie
7:30 Chuck - Polecats of the Week
7:45 Paul - Sing a Tag
8:00 Paul - Darkness on the Delta
8:20 Announcements & break
8:30 Four on the Floor - Wendell, SteveG, Rich and DaveR
8:40 Risers - When She Loved Me
9:00 Risers - Georgia on My Mind
9:25 Gandy Dancer Award and KTWWS

Watchers and Listeners = DaveR & JW

Highlights of the Last Meeting

A smaller than usual group showed up for the meeting. SteveG led announcements noting that last week was the 71st anniversary of Glenn Millers recording of *Chattanooga Choo Choo.* Then we sung our version of it. He noted that the BOTY was awarded to Chet and the President's Award to Wendell. Marcellus introduced visitor, Dan'l Kopf and we sang him a welcome (friends of his in NJ said he should come to a meeting). Wilbur announced that there are more hotel rooms now available for contest. Also everyone is welcomed to the planning meeting on March 6. DaveR passed the Gandy to Marcelllus. We closed with KTWWS.

From the Director

Great work these last couple of weeks! Our sound is getting tighter and tighter as we get closer and closer to contest. Dust off God Bless America and the Star-Spangled Banner - you know we'll be singing for new citizens before your know it, and the Scouts and Veterans soon thereafter. Don't forget to practice away from our meeting night. The more you sing (and reinforce the "focused sound" we've been practicing) the better we get as a group. Thanks for all you do! *Paul*

Highlights of the Valentine Party

A smaller than expected crowd showed up for the annual Valentine Party, something noted for future discussion by our host, SteveG who did another fine job of organizing the event. We ate, talked, listened, applauded. Fred read the Barbershopper of the Year narrative and announced that the 2014 winner is Chet Tschetter who was not present. Wally then presented the President's Award to Wendell Whitmire who also was not present. We sang a song to our server and one to our wives. A

the guys not showing up for rehearsal, the various gatherings and not committing to the sing-outs and contests. All members are invited. We will have Pizza for dinner, and we will accept donations to offset the cost of the food. *Wilbur*	night of fun and fellowship.
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