The Weekly Newsletter of the

Choo Choo Chorus

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Gene in His Toy Garden	January 27, 2014

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Christmas Show Planning Meeting, Thursday, January 23, me**eting Postponed**

Dixie Spring Convention, March 14-16, Nashville

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

Gene Huelman Bio

My singing days go back to high school many years ago. I remember I enjoyed singing a couple of different barbershop songs for small ensemble contests. I later joined the Navy and while at boot camp I sang in the choir that performed at the graduation ceremonies. It wasn't necessarily barbershop, but it was 4 part men's harmony. After my time in the Navy, I then went back to school at Iowa State University. While going to school there I sang in the Oratorio Choir and of course the Men's Glee Club. After graduation I continued my singing with the church choir back in Iowa.

My first real foray into the barbershop society was after

Script For Monday's Meeting

7:02 Chuck leads warm up
7:15 Chuck - Push-out - I Love You Truly
7:30 Polecat - Sweet Roses of Morn
7:45 Paul - Sing a Tag
8:00 Paul - Sweet Adeline
8:20 Announcements & break
8:30 Four on the Floor - DaveW, SteveW, Brooks & Erby
8:40 Risers - When She Loved Me
9:00 Risers - Georgia on My Mind
9:20 Gandy Dancer Award and KTWWS

Highlights of the Last Meeting

Fred gave out renewals to David Rack - 9 years, Lebron Brock - 11, and Beau Christian - 14 years. We will sing for the Naturalization Ceremony at the U.S. Courthouse on Thursday April 3rd at 10:30am and 1:30pm. Steve Vipond passed the Gandy to Slack. We closed with KTWWS.

Note from our President

We'll all be taking singing Valentine orders very soon so I thought we should get the proper form in everyone's hands. You can find 2014's form attached to this newsletter. If you open it on your computer, you can type directly onto the form and print out an easy-to-read copy to give to Marcellus. You might be able to save the PDF to your computer and then email a copy to Marcellus, however, some versions of Adobe Reader not do that.

An easier way to take an order is through a website we set up for members. Just visit http://choochoo.dyndns.org from any computer or mobile device. Then fill out the form and click submit. That emails Marcellus (and you) a filled-out form immediately. That is the preferred method since he can see the order right away and we have a record of it forever in the computer. Please let me know if you click submit and DON'T receive an email.

International Singing Valentine

We are known internationally. I received a unique phone call from Kandahar, Afghanistan. A Ringgold soldier found my number on our website and ordered a singing Valentine for his wife. He then emailed a beautiful sentiment for her card. *Love conquers vast distances!!* Rich

Valentines Party

moving to Chattanooga from Wisconsin. Karl Dommert invited me to sing with the Community Christmas Chorus. As you know I have been with the Choo Choo Choir since then. *Gene*

Planning Meeting Postponed

The Christmas Show Planning Meeting has been postponed until it gets warmer and we get needed information. *Wilbur*

Our annual Valentine's party will be held Saturday, February 15th, 6:00 PM at Wally's in East Ridge. We have two rooms in the back reserved and everyone will just go through the Buffet line for dinner. Also, the BOTY will be presented at this meeting. Mark your calendars now! I'll pass around a sign-up sheets to get a count in the next week or so. Thanks. SteveG

Online Archive

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