The Weekly Newsletter of the

Choo Choo Chorus

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2014 Planning Meeting

March 17, 2014

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Dixie Spring Convention, March 14-16, Nashville, meet Saturday, 9:30 AM, Nashville time at Nashville Airport Marriott lobby. Dress is Tux pants, gold vest, black patent shoes, bow tie and socks, white tux shirt with tab collar and black studs.

Board Meeting, Monday March 17, 5:30 PM, All Saints

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

HubFest, Saturday, May 10.

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

Memorial Day,Monday, May 26th, National Cemetery

Harmony Explosion, July 17-19, UTC

Contest Rehearsal Recordings

Listen to recordings of our last rehearsal by clicking on the links below. We're doing a lot of things well, but as the chiropractor says, we can get better with a little more work. The recorder we used has automatic level control so our dynamics aren't as, well, dynamic, but what you can notice is individual voices sticking out and other issues. Decide what you can do individually to make the "chorus sound" better, and get ready to have a great weekend in Nashville! Try to take advantage of opportunities other than just singing in the chorus contest. Find three other guys and sing a polecat. Sing tags. Find a class you like. Hang around for the

Script For Monday's Meeting

7:02 Chuck leads warm up
7:15 Chuck - Polecat - Down By the Old Mill Stream
7:30 Paul - Shenandoah*
7:45 Paul - Celebrate Harmony*
8:00 Paul - Irish Blessing*
8:20 SteveG - Announcements & Break
8:30 Four on the Floor - Fred, DavidC, Rich and DaveR
8:40 Risers - Armed Forces Medley*
8:55 Risers - How's Every Little Thing in Dixie*
9:10 Paul - Tag Singing
9:25 Gandy Dancer Award and KTWWS

* Repertory Song

Highlights of the Last Meeting

SteveG led announcements. Wally noted that in place of the usual Evaluation after contest, we will have a one hour coaching session and we are the test chorus to see how effective this is. He encourage everyone to attend. Fred passed a 4 year renewal to Rich. Wendell again asked for those wanting a contest photo to sign up for it. Marcellus welcome guest Mike Rich who heard about us from the Christmas Chorus, and we sang him a welcome. He also thanked Bill for selling 14 Singing Valentines. Rich announced we will be singing at both Scout Saturday and Memorial Day. Wilbur gave a brief summary of the Planning meeting held last Thursday. 18 members attended. Dates were set for the Annual (Disney with Rich as Chairman) and Christmas shows. A lot more happened that we will hear about in the coming weeks. Chattanooga is hosting Harmony Explosion at UTC. The Chattanooguys sang Irish Lullaby. Brooks passed the Gandy to Tom and we closed with KTWWS. Paul taught a tag to anyone wanting to stay a while longer.

Chorus Contest Information

1. Chorus Photo Room will be at the Marriott on risers.
2. Choruses will be bused from the Marriott to The Donelson Fellowship (TDF).
3. Chorus Warm Up rooms at TDF are classrooms - no risers.
4. Chorus Ready Room at TDF will have risers.

SPECIAL NEEDS
If you have any special needs: wheelchairs, riser chairs, props, etc., please let us know now so we may help you.

GETTING BACK TO THE MARRIOTT AFTER PERFORMANCE
1. You can ride an empty shuttle bus as it goes back to the Marriott to pick up the next chorus.
2. At the end of the contest, the buses will shuttle everyone back to the Marriott.
3. At the end of each Chorus Evaluation round, the buses will shuttle everyone back to the Marriott. Harmoniously, *Jack Donaldson*

Interested in Singing Tags

Maybe you are interested in singing tags during the break, before

coaching session after the contest. Lots of opportunities - see you there! *Paul* Georgia On My Mind When She Loved Me	rehearsal, after rehearsal, or at a convention, but where does one find all of these great tags? The best place for free and totally legal tags is right on the BHS website: http://barbershop.org/document-center/category/23-tags.html There are 125 in David Wright's compilation and a bunch more lower on the page. The Society's official YouTube channel has a dozen tags you can learn through their videos: http://www.youtube.com/user/BarbershopHarmony38/search?query=tag Don't forget to read your Harmonizer, too, because there is a tag in the back of every one. *Wally*
Online Archive	

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