The Weekly Newsletter of the

Choo Choo Chorus

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Charlie Holder | **July 7, 2014**

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MLT Meeting, Monday, July 7, 5:30 PM. All Saints. Note MLT is moved one week early as there are lots to work on for the Annual Show.

Board Meeting, Monday July 14, 5:30 PM, All Saints. Board meeting also moved up one Monday.

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

Ruby Falls, July 26, Noon-2PM

Annual Show, Saturday, August 16, Disney Songs Through the Years, GPS

Judge Collier Retiement, Friday, October 10, 3 PM, Court House

Dixie Convention, October 10-12, Atlanta

Ketner Mill, Saturday, October 18

Tom Keegan Update

I talked to Tom and he has some vision and memory issues from his recent stroke, particularly later in the day which is why he is not coming to meetings. But be it known that when I called him, he was at work! SteveW

Birthdays

3 - Tom Keegan
4 - Janet Wixson
6 - Josh Jones
16 - Pat Slack
23 - Margie Brock

Script For Monday's Meeting

The Script for tonight contains 1 Repertory song and Disney songs for the Annual show.

7:02 Chuck leads warm up
7:15 Chuck - Polecat - Shine on Me
7:22 Chuck - Sweet and Lovely
7:30 Paul - Celebrate Harmony*
7:50 Paul - Heigh Ho**
8:20 SteveG - Announcements & Break
8:30 Four on the Floor - Wendell, SteveV Chuck and Jesse
8:40 Risers - Can You Feel the Love Tonight**
8;50 Risers - When She Loved Me**
9:00 Paul - A Dream is a Wish**
9:10 Paul - Tag
9:25 Gandy Dancer Award and KTWWS

* Repertory Song **Disney Show Songs

Highlights of the Last Meeting

SteveG led announcements. Wally reporting for Rich announced that there is a slight conflict with our Judge Collier Retirement Sing Out with the Dixie Convention in Atlanta. We need 12 members to sing for the Judge and then drive to Atlanta, and Chuck will direct. Rick also booked us to sing again for the Ketner Mill Fair on October 18. Wilbur announced that he moved the MLT meeting to this Monday as there is much to discuss about the Annual Show. Wally then announced that Board Meeting would be moved to the 14th. Charlie talked about Ad sales for the Annual Show, and the 2014 Ad Contract is being updated. Paper copies will be available Monday. He asked Frank for some selling hints, and the important words were "I ask." Also a list of 2013 Ad buyers is attached to help us know who to sell to this year. Marcellus recognized our visitors and we sang them a welcome. Paul asked for volunteers to sing at the annual City Swim meet. Wendell, SteveV and Chuck volunteered. Dan passed the Gandy to Charlie, our profiled member for this newsletter.

Charlie Holder Profile

Charlie was born in Chattanooga in 1941, but grew up on a strawberry and dairy farm in Georgetown, TN. He is married to Glenda and they have one daughter. He owned a Baskin Robbins store for many years (ergo the photo above).

When Charlie was about five years old and he spent a couple of nights with relatives. Benny Malone, his first cousin, asked him if he would like to learn a song. He told Charlie it had to be sung very loud. He sang it a couple of times; then Charlie sang with him. He insisted it had to be louder. The third time they sang the song, his mother came out of the house and said they were going to disturb the neighbors. The nearest one was 225 yards away.

23 - Margie Brock ***Anniversaries*** 20 - Rich and Sheila Ptacin 21 - Brooks and Audrey Gist 25 - Erby and Glenda Erwin	His music during youth was centered around Stamps-Baxter church music. He remembers the advent of rock and roll and the career of Elvis Presley. He was in the college chorus at MTSC for two years. Until he joined the Choo Choo Chorus five years ago, invited by Lamar Owens, his adult music experience was centered around church choirs. Barbershop music has been a very positive experience. He says, "It has increased my self confidence and ability. Sorry, but it hasn't helped my ADHD. Bare with me on that one."
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