The Weekly Newsletter of the

Choo Choo Chorus

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Fall 2015 Dixie Awards | **November 2, 2015**

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Calendar

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Soddy-Daisy HS Veterans Day, Tuesday, November 10, 6:00 PM

Veterans Day, Wednesday, November 11, 11:00 AM, National Cemetery

Alexian Village, Tuesday, December 1

Rock City, Thursday, December 3

Princess Theater, Friday, December 4, South Pittsburgh

Cleveland Show, Thursday, December 10 (tentative)

Christmas Show, Saturday, December 12, 7:00 PM, GPS

Garden Plaza, Thursday, December 17

Knights of Columbus, Saturday, December 19,

Christmas Party, Monday, December 21

Chattanooga Symphony, April 9, 2016

Script for Monday's Meeting

7:00 PM Welcome to CCCCers
7:05 to 7:20 PM Warm-Ups
7:20 to 8:30 PM CCCC
8:30 to 8:45 PM Business and Break
8:45 to 9:35 PM Christmas songs
9:35 PM Closing and Gandy Dancer, KWWSinging

Highlights of Last Meeting

SteveG led announcements and having attended the Dixie House of Delegates meeting gave a report. One time was a increase in Dixie District dues of $2 a year until it reaches $40 in 2020. Fred passed an 18 year renewal to JW. Rich had Section Leaders get members to sign up for our two Veterans Day sing outs. Paul took a pole to see what songs members wanted to sing in our part of the Christmas Show. Rich passed the Gandy to Wilbur who led us in KTWWS.

Paul on Dixie Contest

Congratulations to the small (but mighty) subset of the Choo Choo Chorus that went to Atlanta last weekend! Not only did we score better than any contest since 1993, we came back with the award for Most Improved Chorus, going from an average score of 54.5 last fall to 63.3! My thanks to all of you who put in the hard work to achieve these outstanding results. To those of you who weren't there - we were happy to represent you, but we missed you! It's lots more fun when we all participate, so make plans now to be at the Spring Convention and Contest next March in Oxford, Alabama. We'll be singing in a great venue, the Oxford Performing Arts Center, with wonderful acoustics and state-of-the-art lighting and sound. Start working again on Sweetheart of Sigma Chi - we'll also be looking for a new up-tune. Thanks to all of you for making me so proud! *Paul*

Dixie Coaching Sessions

I recorded our coaching sessions with some great gold-medal level talent on Saturday. Click on the links below *Wally*

Joe Connelly

Matt Gifford

Click on the Download button and with Windows, a pop up window opens and you can select 'Open with Window Media Player' to play it.

Contest Scoring Fact From Fred

My previous score sheets for choruses show the last best score we had was in March 2001 in Greenville with score of 62.9 with 31 on stage and a three judges in each category. The two songs then were "I Love A Jolson Song" and "When You And I Were Young Maggie", and we were 9th out of 21. *Fred*

Need Veterans Day Singers

	We have two November sing outs. Both honor veterans. For November 10 at Soddy Daisy High School we have 15 men signed up, and 12 men signed up for the November 11 National Cemetery event. Only 1 baritone has signed up for each date. I'll re canvas the chorus next Monday for additional singers. *Rich*

The Choo Choo Chorus is the performing unit of the Chattanooga Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society.
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