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Choo Choo Chorus

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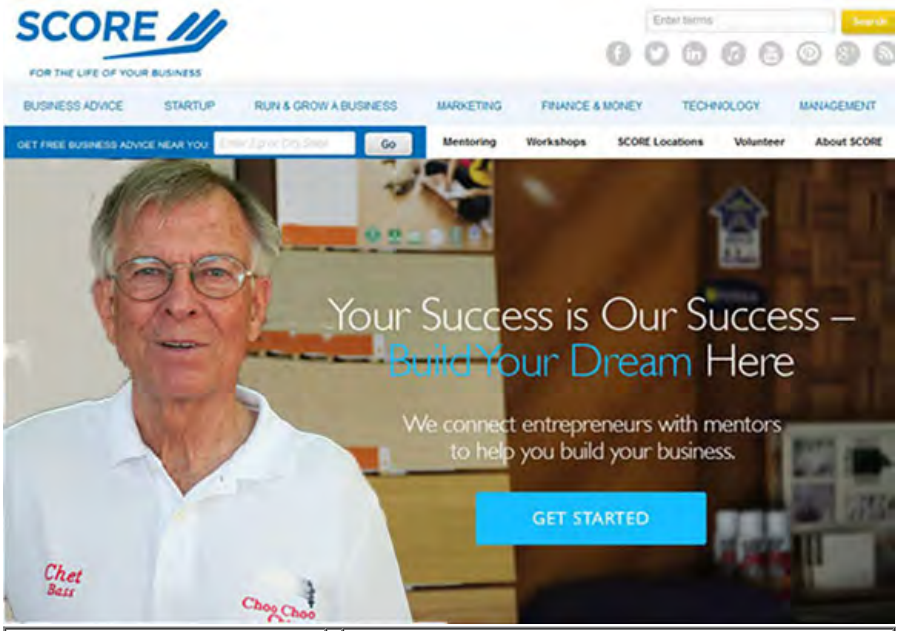

Chet Tschetter Profiled

August 31, 2015

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Calendar

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Southern League Playoffs, Friday, September 11, 6:45 PM, Lookouts field

Ketner Mill, Saturday, October 17, 3 PM EDT.

Fall Dixie Contest, **October** 23-25, Atlanta

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

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

Rock City, Thursday, December 3

Alexian Village, Thursday, December 10

Christmas Show, Saturday, December 12, 2:00 PM, GPS

Chattanooga Symphony, April 9, 2016

Script for Monday's Meeting

7:00 PM: Welcome & The Old Song
7:05 to 7:20 PM: Physical and Vocal Warm-Up
7:20 to 7:35 PM: Christmas Songs Review
7:35 to 7:55 PM: Contest Rehearsal: Sweetheart of Sigma Chi
7:55 to 8:05 PM: Tag Learning
8:05 to 8:15 PM: Business
8:15 to 8:25 PM: Break
8:25 to 8:35 PM: Quartetting
8:35 to 8:55 PM: Repertoire Songs: Simple Melody & GOMM
8:55 to 9:25 PM: Contest Rehearsal: When Love @ Home
9:25 PM: Gandy Dancer
9:30 PM: Closing & Keep the Whole World Singing

Highlights of Last Meeting

SteveG led announcements. Rich noted the next sing out at Lookouts field. The quartet of Rich, DaveR, SteveV and DanB sang. We worked on at least 6 songs plus a Christmas Song. We closed with KTWWS.

Profile of Chet Tschetter

I was born in Sioux Falls, SD in1935 and grew up in Minnesota. Attended Beloit College, Wisconsin and Univ of Maryland with interests in History, International Political Relations, Law, Government and Politics. I was in the US Army 1957-1965, CWO-2 helicopter pilot and served in Germany and France, Air America chopper pilot in Vietnam, resident of Hong Hong, and resident Chattanooga from 1992 to the present.

I am widowed with four children living in New Orleans, Austin, TX, Chicago and Fairbanks, Alaska. Hobbies over the years included water skiing, sailing and boating in general. I have lived overseas 31 years and traveled quite extensively through Europe, Middle and Far-East areas

I am Involved today with SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) a volunteer counselor for small business development, sailing at Privateer Yacht Club, and MOAA (Military Officers Assn of America).

I grew up in Family surrounded by music, a grand piano at home for Mum who was also a Church Pipe Organist, Father directed Church Choirs and in his youth sang and traveled with a Gospel quartet. I played Coronet and French Horn in HS Band and Orchestra. In High School I sang in a Madrigal group and church choirs, and in College sang in a Vesper Choir and in a 16 voice male chorus, the Witmer Choraliers, where we did a number of campus and off campus concerts singing a mix of music much in the style of Fred Waring, Norman Luboff and others of the time. We occasionally added 8 female vocalists to our group for concert variety. Some campus concerts were attended by 8-900 people, was good fun, we always performed in Tuxedos and

	totally acappella. In the Army, I sang in a 105 voice male chorus, "Raiders in Song". We did a mix of popular music and was good fun. I have records from both groups for nostalgic listening. For many years I did no singing until a few years ago a Choo Choo Christmas Chorus invitation from Steve Wixson was forwarded to me. I was curious, it sounded as if it would be fun and here I am today. *Chet Tschetter*

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