The Weekly Newsletter of the

Choo Choo Chorus

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Jackson Reception | **January 26, 2015**

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Calendar

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Leadership Academy, Saturday, January 24, 9 Am- 5 PM.

First Music Theory Session, Monday, January 26, 6:30 PM, All Saints, Subject:Circle of 5ths

First Guest Night, Monday, January 26, 7 PM, All Saints

Valentines Fund Raiser, Friday/Saturday, February 13/14

Award Banquet, Monday, February 16, Place to be determined

Spring Contest, March 13-15, Huntsville

North River Civic Center, Friday, March 20, 6:15 PM

Antique Auto Dinner Saturday, April 11, 6:45 PM

Annual Show, Saturday, May 9 (tentative), Title: 'Can You Feel the Love Tonight.'

Scout Flag Day, Saturday, May 23, National Cemetery (Tentative)

Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, National Cemetery (Tentative)

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

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

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Script for Monday's Meeting

Tonight is Guest Night and there is no formal script. Should be a fun meeting.

Highlights of Last Meeting

SteveG led announcements. Wally reminded us of the Leadership Academy on Saturday - let him know if you would like to go. Fred passed a 13 year renewal to SteveW. Rich summarized the upcoming Sing Outs. He thanked those that went to the Jackson Reception and gave a brief summary of his noteworthy accomplishments. Paul added to that summary. SteveG gave a report on New Orleans Mid-Winter. It is a lot of fun and he encouraged everyone to attend one of them. Marcellus updated Singing Valentines and went over the pricing from the point of view of negotiating a sale. There were more business cards and poster to pass out. He also went over the guest night. Paul reminded us of the first music theory session on Monday - subject 'circle of 5ths.' Chuck passed the Gandy to DanB. We closed with KTWWS.

Jackson Sing Out

The troops came thru as 17 members responded to the call for more singers for the Jackson Reception. After the color guard presented the colors, we sang a good rendition of the *National Anthem*. Most of us exited the room into Concord Baptist Church's large foyer where a lot of quiet fellowship took place. At the end of the reception we again took the stage for a good rendition of *GBA* with the audience of several hundred (photograph shows only 2/3 of the tables) joining in for the last chorus. Lots of attendees praised us for our singing. Photograph by Kate Burkhalter.

Guest Night: Final Push

Be sure to invite at least one guest to Guest Night to help make the effort successful. Refreshments will be served and invitees will have the opportunity to learn a song as well as learn about the chapter, District and BHS A great time is promised to all who come. Emphasize, NO STRINGS ATTACHED.

Singing Valentine Update

We have more quartets lined up than in quite a while so please try to sell as many valentines as possible. Sooner the better. The pricing structure is as follows:

4 hour window $50
2 hour window $65
1 hour window $100
30 minute window $125

If you weren't at last Monday's meeting, be sure to pick up yard signs next week. These have proven to be effective in the past. If you picked up one or more signs, thank you. Attached are guidelines for where to place the yard signs. Finally, more fliers and hand out cards are available. SELL, SELL, SELL. Thank you.

Wally updated the SV Order Form for 2015 and it is attached to this email as is the SV Poster. The Order Form is also in the Members section of our website. *Marcellus*

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