The Weekly Newsletter of the

Choo Choo Chorus

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Dapper Dan's Quartet	March 16, 2015

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Spring Contest, March 13-15, Huntsville. Costume is Tux shirt with tab (not full) collar. Tux pants. Black belt (or suspenders). Black patent shoes. Black socks. Black bow tie. Gold sparkly vest.

Award Banquet, Monday, March 16, 6:00 PM, Epicurean Restaurant, 4301 Ringgold Rd, SteveG say dress up - wear a tie.

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

Paul's Theory Class, Monday, March 23, 6:30, All Saints, Chords

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

Annual Show, Saturday, May 16 (**note new date)**, Title: 'Can You Feel the Love Tonight..' GPS

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,

Script for Monday's Meeting

Awards Banquet this Monday. See details in left column.

Highlights of Last Meeting

SteveG lead announcements. Wally said the next Theory class is on Monday, March 23 at 6:30. Paul noted that we have a sing out possibility at Hickory Valley Retirement Home on June 19. He took a pole and it's on. Rich noted the Board changed the date for the Annual Show to 16th. He reminded us of the North River Civic Center sing out. Fred passed a 5 year renewal to Rich. SteveG wants us to dress up (like ties) for the Award Banquet. During the break SteveG and Wilbur showed of the new costume for the chorus. Contact them if you have questions. Wally noted that we meet on the Braun side of the bridge to enter the matrix on Saturday. If you are late come to the Splendor Room. Detail schedules attached to this email.

Note From the Director

Thanks for your hard work as we prepare for contest this year. It has been very gratifying to see new members stepping up AND older members raising their game so that the chorus can be better. Whatever the results this weekend, I will be proud to be in front of you on stage. Please remember the visualization I talked about before we left Monday night. IT WORKS. Try it, you'll like it, and besides that, IT WORKS.

We won't have a chapter meeting/rehearsal on the 16th (but be there at the party!), so our work is cut out for us to get ready for the show on May 16th. You should already have music and tracks for the songs, so be ready to go on the 23rd. I want to spend time polishing, not teaching, so help out the chorus by learning your music BEFORE the 23rd. We'll be working on Love At Home and Honey's Lovin' Arms, along with the songs we already know (Sitting On Top Of The World, When She Loved Me, Can You Feel The Love Tonight, etc.)

Don't forget our performance in Hixson on the 20th. Lots of stuff but well worth it. I'm proud to be a member of one of the most effective chapters in DIXIE! *Paul*

Dan Bullock Profile

I was born in Enid, OK in 1956, moved to California in1958, Orlando in 1983 and my wife and I moved to Hixson in 2013. I was introduced to barbershop singing in the Young Men in Harmony in high school in1974. I was in a quartet in college performing at assorted schools events. My last year, 1978, we auditioned to sub The Dapper Dans at Disneyland. Basically if the regular Dans left to do a show we would step in. I joined the regular group from 1979 thru 1982. In 1983, I was given an offer to sing with the Dapper Dans at Walt Disney World. It was a 3

December 12, 2:00 PM, GPS	to sing with the Dapper Dans at Walt Disney World. It was a 6 month contract to replace the 5 Dans opening Tokyo Disneyland. Well when my contract ended I stayed in Orlando. I got a job working in the WDW character department. 12 years in characters and subbing the Dans. 13 years as regular member of the WDW Dapper Dans. 25 years with the mouse. The best job I've ever had. *Dan Bullock*
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