The Weekly Newsletter of the

Choo Choo Chorus

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2015 Planning Meeting | **January 12, 2015**

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Calendar

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Jackson Retirement Celebration, Friday, January 16, Arrive 5:30 PM, Concord Baptist Church, 7025 E. Brainerd Road, Uniform is Patriotic

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

First Music Theory Session, Monday, January 26, 6:30 PM, All Saints, Subject:TBD

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 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)

Script for Monday's Meeting

7:02 Chuck Warm up and *The Old Songs*
7:15 Chuck - Polecats - *Let Me Call You Sweetheart & ILoveYT*
7:20 Paul - Radio and Georgia on My MInd
7:50 - 4tet
8:00 SteveG - Announcements & Break
8:15 Riser I- Tag, *Can You Feel* & *When She Love Me*
8:40 Risers - GBA & *National Anthem*
9:25 Gandy Dancer Award and KTWWS

Highlights From Last Meeting

It was obvious from *The Old Songs,* we were ready to do some singing and we sang well. SteveG led announcements. Wally gave an overview of the planning meeting for 2015. We are going to focus on member retention and growth, and the first guest night is January 26. That is also the night for the first music theory session that will be held on the last Monday of the month from 6:30 to 7:00 PM. Fred passed a renewal to Chet (4 years), Lebron (12), and Beau (15). Rich announced a possible sing out for the retirement of a Vietnam veteran, Dr Harry Jackson, and took a count. 11 men said yes and we need a few more, so let Rich know if you can attend. Marcellus gave an overview of this year's Valentine Fund drive. There will be posters in both large and business card sizes next Monday. Paul is looking for songs for the Annual Show and presented several to get our reaction (see below). Lebron passed the Gandy to Paul for his work during the Christmas season. We closed with KTWWS.

2015 Leadership Academy

Please consider joining several of our board members at the Dixie District Leadership Academy. It will be held on Saturday, January 24, from 9am-5pm, at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville, GA (819 Hwy 314 N). The chapter will cover the admission fee and lunch. These classes will be offered: Chapter President, Chapter Secretary, Chapter Treasurer, Chapter Marketing & PR, Chapter Membership Development, Chapter Music & Performance, and Chapter Show Production. You don't have to be a member of the board to attend and I would love for Chattanooga to have a large contingent. Please let me know ASAP if you are coming so I can tell the guy in charge. Thanks. *Wally*

Song Possibilities for Annual Show

The working title for the Annual show is *Can You Feel the Love Tonight, and* Paul presented the following for our consideration. Those with an * got a positive response.

*Pretty Woman**
*Lovin' Arms**
*Loves Old Sweet Song**
When There is Love at Home
*Only You**
*Eight Days a Week**
It's Impossible
Driving Me Crazy

Fall Dixie Contest, March 23-25, Atlanta

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

Jackson Sing Out

We will sing the Anthem and GBA on January/16 at the retirement reception honoring Dr. Harry Jackson, a Viet Nam veteran who served as a Readjustment Counselor for the last 25+ years at the Vet Center. The event is sponsored by Vet Center clients and folks in the community. We will wear the patriotic outfit. *Rich*

*I Can't Give You Anything But Love Baby **

Note from Chapter Historian

I would like to make available to the Chorus the archival material I have collected. This includes published music, newsletters, score sheets, programs, Society publications and CD's, books, and other barbershop related material. Please give me some advice on how best to do it. I also accept any and all music related material you might contribute. Thanks, *Fred*, Secretary and Historian.

Online Archive

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