The Weekly Newsletter of the

Choo Choo Chorus

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2015 Annual Show | **May 25, 2015**

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Scout Flag Day, Saturday, May 23, 7:30 AM, National Cemetery, Patriotic Uniform

Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 10:30 AM, National Cemetery. Patriotic Uniform

NO Meeting, Monday, May 25 because of Scout Flag and Memorial Day Sing Outs.

Guest Night, Monday, June 1, All Saints

Hickory Valley Retirement Center, Friday, June 19

Half Century Club, Thursday, June 25

Harmony Explosion, July 16-18. We sing Saturday, July 17, UTC, details later.

Ruby Falls, Saturday, July 25, Noon until 2 PM.

Lookouts, Friday, August 17, tentative

Ketner Mill, Saturday, October 17, tentative

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

Script for Monday's Meeting

No meeting tonight because of Scout Flag and Memorial Day sing outs, and it is a holiday.

Highlights of Last Meeting

After we warmed up, Paul taught a new tag. Paul led announcements and thanked everyone for everyone who helped with the show. Various members shared their highlights as well as highlights from the people to whom they sold tickets. Wally also thanked the members for the show. He wants to start planning for next year's Annual Show and asked everyone to think of one idea or theme for that show (see below). Rich reminded us our up coming Scout Flag Day and Memorial Day sing outs (see below). Marcellus has scheduled a guest night for June 1. Fred passed the Gandy to DaveR and we closed with KTWWS.

Details For Weekend Sing Outs

We have 19 (3/7/3/6) signed up for Scout Flag day and 19 (2/8/4/5) for Memorial Day at the National Cemetery. We could use another tenor on both days and a couple more basses on Monday. Arrive 7:30am on Saturday and 10:30am on Monday wearing the patriotic outfit. Thank you. *Rich*

Highlights of Annual Show

29 members of the Choo Choo Chorus were on stage in our new blue uniforms for our Annual Show (see the photograph above taken by Linda Toups with some Photoshopping by SteveW). Thanks to the Keegans for being one of the couples on the bench during 3 love songs. The uniforms looked great, the chorus and quartet singing was moving as was the background video, MC4 did a great job on their first out-of-town gig and the afterglow was a big success. The audience was smaller than we hoped for, but they enjoyed the show.

Annual Show Post-Mortem

Please send or give me your thoughts on what did well and what we could do better in planning and executing the annual show. Consider every thing, eg., advertising, selling ads, selling tickets, the script, the video, the venue, ad forms, ad and ticket collections, posters, increasing attendance etc. I'll pull your input together. All are invited to the Music Team meeting on Monday, June 8 at 5:30pm. *Rich*

Your President Asks For Show Ideas

It's time to pick a theme for next year's annual show. I would love for every single member to send me an idea (or more). It could be a tried-and-true idea or something way outside the box. Let your imagination run wild. We can make a list and use it for years to come. Having a theme early means we should be able to get music and learning tracks in everyone's hands earlier, a desire I'm hearing from nearly every member. Thanks. *Wally*

Alexian Village, Thursday, December 10

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

Thanks to Our Stage Manager

Brandon Middlebrooks again ran the show from backstage. He managed the props, getting people to and from the bench, running the background video, providing the guitar for MC4 and more. That in addition to arriving early to help setup and staying late until the stage was clear. Thanks, Brandon

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