The Weekly Newsletter of the

Choo Choo Chorus

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Harmony Explosion Warm Up	July 27, 2015

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Calendar

Click HERE **for Website Calendar.**

Ruby Falls, Saturday, July 25, Noon until 2 PM. Arrive 2:15, Uniform, white polo shirt, khaki pants & brown shoes.

Lookouts, Friday, August 17, tentative

Ketner Mill, Saturday, October 17, sing at 3:00 PM Eastern time.

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

Veterans Celebration-Soddy High School, Tuesday November 10,

Veterans Day, Wednesday, November 11, 10:15 AM, National Cemetery

Alexian Village, Thursday, December 10

Rock City, Thursday, December 3

Alexian Village, Thursday, December 10

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

Note From Chapter Historian

The Chapter archives are full of duplicates. If anyone wants various items: Harmonizers from 1997, Blenders of 94, 96, 97,98, or old

Script for Monday's Meeting

7:00 TOS
7:02 Warm-ups - emphasis on pitch
7:15 Work WI64
7:45 Quartetting
8:05 Business & break
8:30 On the risers - SOSC, Director Discretion
9:25 Gandy Dancer & KTWWS

Highlights of Last Meeting

SteveG led announcements, and is planning a summer party and a Quartet Night in September. Rich went over details of the Ruby Falls Sing Out this Saturday (see Calendar for details). This is a PAID event and we NEED more singers. Chuck read the list of songs for the Annual Show (maybe titled 'All Seriousness Aside) and would welcome suggestions. He was embarrassed that Tennessee schools were barely present at the Harmony Explosion and would like to develop a plan to get them there next year. Chuck passed the Gandy to Fred who directed KTWWS.

Harmony Explosion Highlights

As shown in the photo in the right column, 20 guys showed up for the Harmony Explosion event. Paul, in talking with kids after the show, learned that for many of them we were the first barbershop chorus they had heard. We did a good job of singing and the Saturday night show was great with youth quartets and groups, A Mighty Wind, boys and girls choruses, and closing with the mixed chorus in the photograph below.

Ruby Falls Sing Out

Our next sing out is this Saturday July 25 at Ruby Falls on Lookout Mountain. Meet at 11:15am. We sing from noon until 2:00pm. The outfit is white polo, khaki trousers (No shorts!) brown shoes. We need a few more basses and leads.

Directions. Go south on Broad Street. Proceed through the railroad underpass. Broad St. becomes US 41 Cummings Hwy. ~0.5 miles past the tunnel take the road on the left marked Ruby Falls (Scenic Hwy.). Ruby Falls is at the top on the right. Meet ~150 feet to the right of the main building.

Staff Sgt Wyatt Funeral Sing Out

The Chorus has offered to sing at the funeral of Marine David Wyatt, who was killed last week in Chattanooga. I've heard but not confirmed that the service will be at the Hixson United Methodist Church Friday July 24 at 1:00pm with burial at the National Cemetery at 3:00pm. Don't know if the family will accept our offer. If they agree, please help us do our part in honoring Staff Sgt. Wyatt. I'll keep you informed by email and our emergency phone system. *Rich*

Show programs, let me know. Space is limited and extras will have to go. Any collectors out there? *Fred*

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