The Weekly Newsletter of the Choo Choo Chorus

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Garden Plaza Sing Out	January 11, 2016

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Leadership Academy, Saturday, January 16, 9-4 EST, close to Huntsville

Continental Apartments, Thursday February 4 or Friday February 5, Arrive 6:15 PM to sing at 7 PM.

Dixie Spring Contest, March 18-20, Oxford, AL

Chattanooga Symphony, April 9

Script for Monday's Meeting

7:00 Chuck Warm Up
7:10 Chuck – Polecat – Heart of My Heart & Let Me Call You Sweetheart
7:25 Paul – Keep the Whole World Singing & Sitting On Top of the World
8:10 Steve V – Announcements & Break
8:30 Four on the Floor
8:45 Risers – Review – Love at Home
9:25 Gandy Dancer Award & KTWWS

Highlights of Last Meeting

SteveV led his first announcements as Program VP. Paul led an discussion on 2015 noting he appreciated the work of the chapter. What did we do well; lots of sing outs, improved contest score, enthusiasm, great Christmas Show, and men who committed showed up for Christmas Sing outs. What we could have done better; remember how to sing vowels, riser etiquette, and early planning for shows. Rich as President noted the Board met to begin planning for the year. He mention the upcoming Leadership Academy for officers, and if you are going please let him know by Wednesday. Chuck reported he will chair the Annual Show with the working title "All Seriousness Aside." Wally as Membership VP noted the visitors and others are turned off when we do not know our music and pleaded for us to learn words and music at home. Wendell passed the Gandy to Rich and thanked the riser crew. Rich led KTWWS.

BHS International Convention, July 3-10, Nashville. Lots of opportunities to volunteer

Highlights of Garden Plaza Sing Out

24 men sang to the residents of Garden Plaza retirement home with Chuck directing. We did our standard Christmas sing out songs with quartets of Rock City 4ish, Birchwood Common and 8th Street Irregulars performing. Lots of good fellowship with the residents after the performance.

2015 Newsletters Online

If you saved newsletters from 2015, the photographs are no long on-line. However, complete newsletters for 2015 and previous years are in the Chapter Archives in the Membership section of our website. To read the 2015 newsletters, click HERE.

From the Director

A new year and some new attitudes - what a great combination. Maybe our motto should be, "Sing like Most Improved today!" We had some great suggestions come out of the short discussion time, and I'm excited about how the Board is shaping up to lead us through 2016! The Music Team will be deciding on our "other" contest song (besides When There Is Love At Home) soon, so get any suggestions in quickly. See you Monday night! *Paul*

From Program VP

We had an excellent turn out for the first rehearsal of 2016. Paul commented that we did some good work. Now we need to build on that good work and come Monday night ready to do excellent work. I really believe if we do the things that we talked about during the open forum that we can reach the score we would like to achieve at the spring contest. This week there will be a note pad to write your name on. Once you write your name on it , put it in the section box you are in; Bass, Lead.etc. Four on the Floor will be drawn from the individual boxes. Depending on the number at rehearsal we may have 2 or 3 Quartets sing.
Let us keep those unable to attend rehearsals due to health reasons in our prayers. *SteveV*

From the President

Valentine's Day is five weeks away. Be thinking about who you can contact as potential customers. We could have 4 quartets available to sing but we need people to man the phone, set up the flowers among other things. Please let me know next Monday or sooner if you can help. *Rich*

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