The Weekly Newsletter of the
Choo Choo Chorus

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Awards Banquet	April 11, 2016

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Chattanooga Symphony, April 9, 2016. Arrive at 3 PM to warm up for a sound check. Return at 7:30 PM for the show and we start the second half of the program after the intermission. Uniform is contest as shown above **without the VEST.**

Special Olympics Track and Field Saturday, April 23, 9:45, Red Bank High School

Script for Monday's Meeting

7:00 – 7:10 Chuck (warm up) *Sweet Roses of Morn*
7:10 – 8:00 Paul - *National Anthem&Take Me Out To The Ballgame*
8:00 – 8:20 Steve V (Announcements/Break)
8:20 – 8:30 Paul (Directors Choice)
9:25 – 9:30 Gandy Dancer Award / KTWWS

Highlights of Awards Banquet

As shown in the photograph, 30 attended the 2016 Awards Banquet at the Epicurean Restaurant. The food was excellent as was the fellowship. Rich presented the President's Award to the missing Marcellus Scott and Fred presented the BOTY to Wendell Whitmire. Several men thanked our ladies for supporting our barbershop hobby, and one lady thank us for getting the men out of the house on Mondays. At the request of Mady, Paul's granddaughter, we sang a bit of *Betelehemu.* We sang *Love at Home* to our wives and sang *I Want a Girl* to them plus our servers. The big surprise was we help celebrate the 58th anniversary of Wilbur and Mary Strickland who get center space in the photograph above.

From the Director

We had a great party Monday night, and even without warmup,

Lookouts Baseball Game, Saturday, April 23, 6:45 PM. Uniform, white polo shirt and khaki pants.

Bass Tournament and BBQ,Saturday, June 4, 11:30 AM. Uniform, white polo shirt and khaki pants.

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

Dixie Fall Convention, October 7-9, Dunwoody, GA

Symphony Sing Out Revised Ticket Info

For the Play Ball Pops Concert, we will extend your chorus discount of up to two tickets at half-price. We do not typically offer complimentary tickets, but we will allow the Choo Choo Chorus members to sit anywhere in the Upper Balcony section free of charge. However if the chorus member wants to sit next to a seat they have purchased, they will need to purchase that seat. The complimentary seats in the Upper Balcony are available to Choo Choo Chorus members only, as we do not normally sell those seats.

the two contest songs sounded really good. Our surprise request (Betelehemu) was also *very* good, especially since it's been four months since the last time we sang it. I'm really looking forward to Saturday's performance with the symphony and then we're on the road to the SHOW! Thanks for your continued dedication to the Choo Choo Chorus – let's sing like Most Improved every time we meet. *Paul*

From the Program VP

Monday's dinner seemed to be a huge success. We had great food and outstanding service. If you were not there you missed a good time. Now it's time to get down to business and start learning the songs for the Annual Show in August. I know there are a few of the songs I don't know and am sure there are others who don't know them all. We can learn them together. *SteveV*

From the Former Program VP

My compliments to our new PVP for a great evening at Epicurean Restaurant Monday evening. The full menu was available to us and a good number showed up to participate in our Valentine's Party in April! We wrapped up in time to get home and watch a great NCAA finals basketball game as well. We even got to sing, and at the behest of Paul's lovely granddaughter, a Christmas song in April. The wives and ladies seemed to enjoy the evening and that's why we did it anyway. All in all, a rlousing success for Mr. Vipond and the chorus. *Steve Grubb*

Sing Like 'Most Improved' Tonight

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