The Weekly Newsletter of the
Choo Choo Chorus

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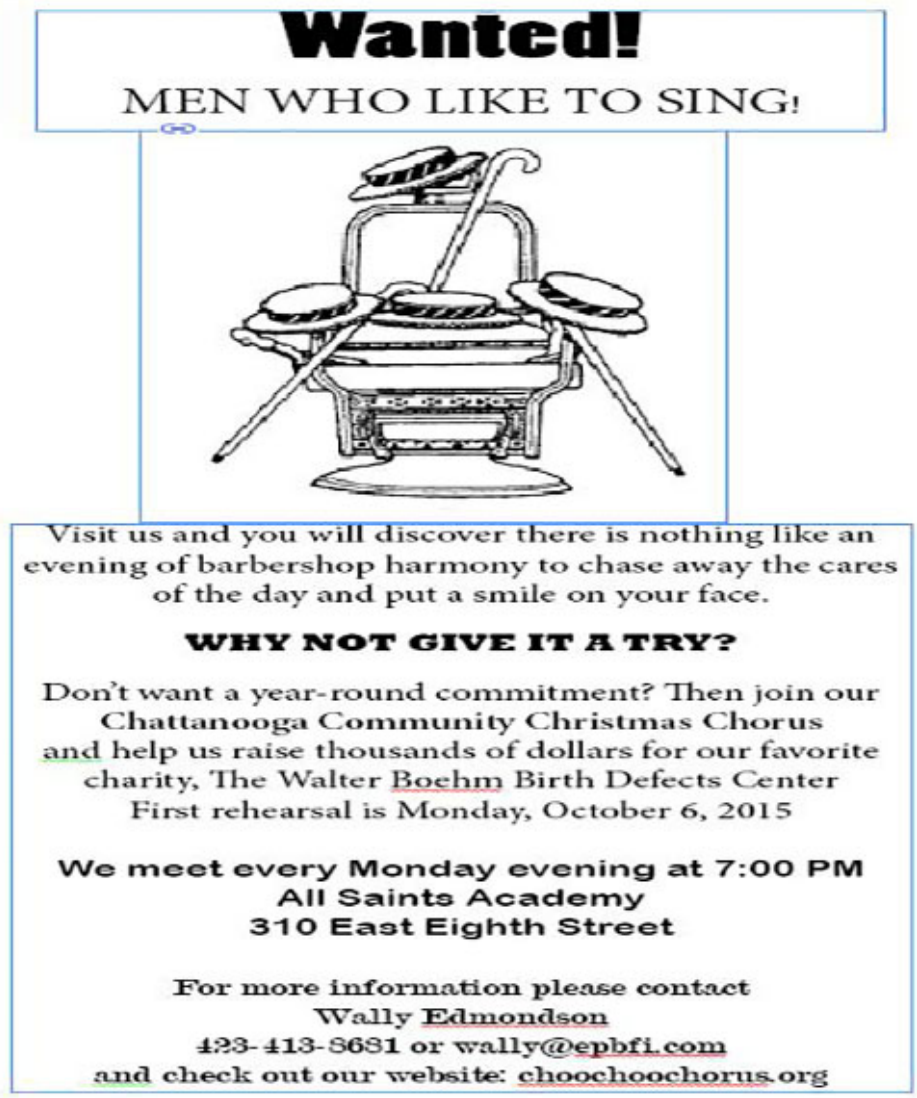

We Need a New Membership Ad	February 1, 2016
In This E-mail • Script for Monday's Meeting • Highlights of Last Meeting • Note From Program VP • Note from President • Note From Wally • We Need a New Ad ***Calendar*** **Click HERE for Website Calendar.**	***Script for Monday's Meeting*** 7:00 Risers – Chuck – Warm Up 7:10 Chuck – Ten Feet Off the Ground & Simple Melody 7:40 Steve V – Announcements & Break 8:00 Quartet Round Robin / Love at Home 8:10 Paul – I Want a Girl & Love at Home (in warm up room) 9:25 Gandy Dancer Award & KTWWS ***Highlights of Last Meeting*** SteveV led announcements. Rich passed out a list of goals for the year (attached), and it also has some suggested actions. Wally gave an update on new website procedures that will let us

Continental Apartments, Friday, February 1**9**, Arrive 6:15 PM to sing at 7 PM.

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

Chattanooga Symphony, April 9, 2016

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

Note from Wally

Guys, here are some links to the audio of our last coaching sessions in Atlanta. The first is with Joe Connelly and the second with Matt Gifford, both experts and world champions. These sessions were particularly great because the coaches were treating us like a solid B chorus bound for greater things instead of a C chorus about to break into the B range. To maintain a B level and get to our goal of 65, we have to develop a culture among ourselves that words and notes are a given. Paul can't learn them for us but HE WILL stop and teach them to us if we don't know them. He MUST. Every time we stop to fix something at a C level is time that can't be spent on the finer points of our craft, the things that make a B or even an A chorus. http://tinyurl.com/h7psdtu, http://tinyurl.com/hgay2lz

download learning tracks. Go to our Members section and follow the directions to get your own password. He also noted how much work it takes to get new members and encouraged us to invite men. Marcellus went over this year's SV program which is less than two weeks away. He had two lists to sign up for singing and telephone answering. Contact him is you can help. Chet reported on press releases for SV. Paul noted that learning track were available and to remember there are a few note changes. After the break, three quartets sang, Chattanooguys, RC4 and SteveV, DaveR, DanB and Rich. Gene passed the Gandy to fellow bass Wilbur who led us in KTWWS.

Note from Program VP

Isn't it great the way we make music when we put our best foot forward! We are sounding so good. Let's do our very best to remember (dee rold dad). If we don't, I assure you that Paul will let us know. It's his job and he does it well. If we will listen to what he teaches us and do what he say's every time we sing there is no reason we can't score a 65 at contest. Please be on time, we will start at 7:00 sharp. Let's Sing like we are (THE MOST IMPROVED CHORUS) *SteveV*

Note from President

Please read the information about the 2016 goals I passed out on Monday (also attached). I'd appreciate your comments or questions. *Rich*

We Need a New Ad

The photograph above is a squashed version of the ad we run for ourselves in our Annual Show programs. Maybe it's time for a new program ad and also posters & business cards to help recruit men to meet our goal of 10 new members this year. Got an idea? *SteveW*

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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