The Weekly Newsletter of the Choo Choo Chorus

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8th Street Irregulars	May 23, 2016

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Calendar

Scout Flag Day, Saturday, May 28, arrive at 7:30 AM to sing at 8:00, Chattanooga National Cemetery, Uniform: Class A, No Vest

Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, arrive at 10:30 AM to sing at 11:00, Sponsored by The American Legion and other Veterans groups, Chattanooga National Cemetery,

Script for Monday's Meeting

7:00 – 7:20 Chuck (Warm Up)
7:20 – 8:00 Paul (Repertoire) *Darkness on The Delta, I Want a Girl and Hello, Mary Lou*
8:00 – 8:20 (Announcements / Break)
8:20 – 8:35 Quartet Push Out & Form your own quartet
8:35 – 9:25 Paul (Repertoire) *Chattanooga Choo Choo*
9:25 Gandy Dancer Award / KTWWS

Highlights From Last Meeting

SteveV led announcements. Rich noted that there was no Board meeting tonight due to lack of quorum. DaveR announced the Bass Tournament sing out has been postponed. Chuck announced that we are formalizing our uniform description in the newsletter (see column to the left). Wendell still has 2015 contest photos for members who ordered them to pick up. Paul started to organize a coaching retreat for September and asked members to check their calendar so we could discuss it more next Monday. After the break, the 8th Street Irregulars (shown above

Uniform: Class A, No Vest.

Bass Tournament and BBQ, Saturday, June 4, **NOTE: THIS SING OUT HAS BEEN POSTPONED.**

Memorial Hospital Volunteers, Tuesday, June 14. The location will be Abba's House on Hixson Pike-details to follow with more specifics regarding the location. We will sing at 7:00PM and should show up for warm-up by 6:30PM. Uniform: Class A.

Ruby Falls, Saturday, August 6, arrive at 11:30am for warm-up. We begin singing for the people on the visitors Line starting at noon and singing intermittently until around 2:00pm. Uniform: Class B.

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

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

New Uniform Designations

The following uniform designations will hopefully make it easier to communicate what to wear at sing outs. Note that the Class A uniform has options to slightly vary the uniform. These classes will be printed in the newsletter until we all learn them. *Chuck*

Class A - Blue coat, white shiny shirt, red tie/puff, vest, black pants, belt and shoes. **Options**: No Vest, white tie/puff

Class B - White chorus polo, khaki slacks, brown belt and shoes.

from the Christmas Show) sang a song that DanB knew, *Remember Father on Mother's Day.* Two other make-up quartets also sang. Beau passed the Gandy to SteveW who led KTWWS.

From The Director

We are on a path this year that is continuously upward. Two Memorial Day performances coming up, our Spri..., no wait, SUMMER Show, Fall Convention/Contest, and of course our Christmas Show and related performances. All of this requires a lot of work and dedication and I am continually amazed how you guys step up. Let's really buckle down on the show songs, God Bless America, and the Armed Forces Medley so we'll be ready for upcoming performances. Thanks for all your hard work.

Annual Show Song Update

Here is an updated song list for the Annual Show now including quartet songs. *Chuck*

Chorus
Sittin' On Top of the World
Simple Melody
When I'm 64
Darkness on the Delta
I Want a Girl
Ten Feet Off the Ground
Hello, Mary Lou
Chattanooga Choo Choo

Quartets
Java Jive (RC4)
Side by Side (RC4)
Never See Maggie Alone (Chattanooguys)
Zip-A-Dee Doo Dah (Chattanooguys)
Remember Father on Mother's Day (8th Street Irregulars)
You Gotta Have Heart (the Tivoli quartet)
Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy (Paul +...)

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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