The Weekly Newsletter of the

Choo Choo Chorus

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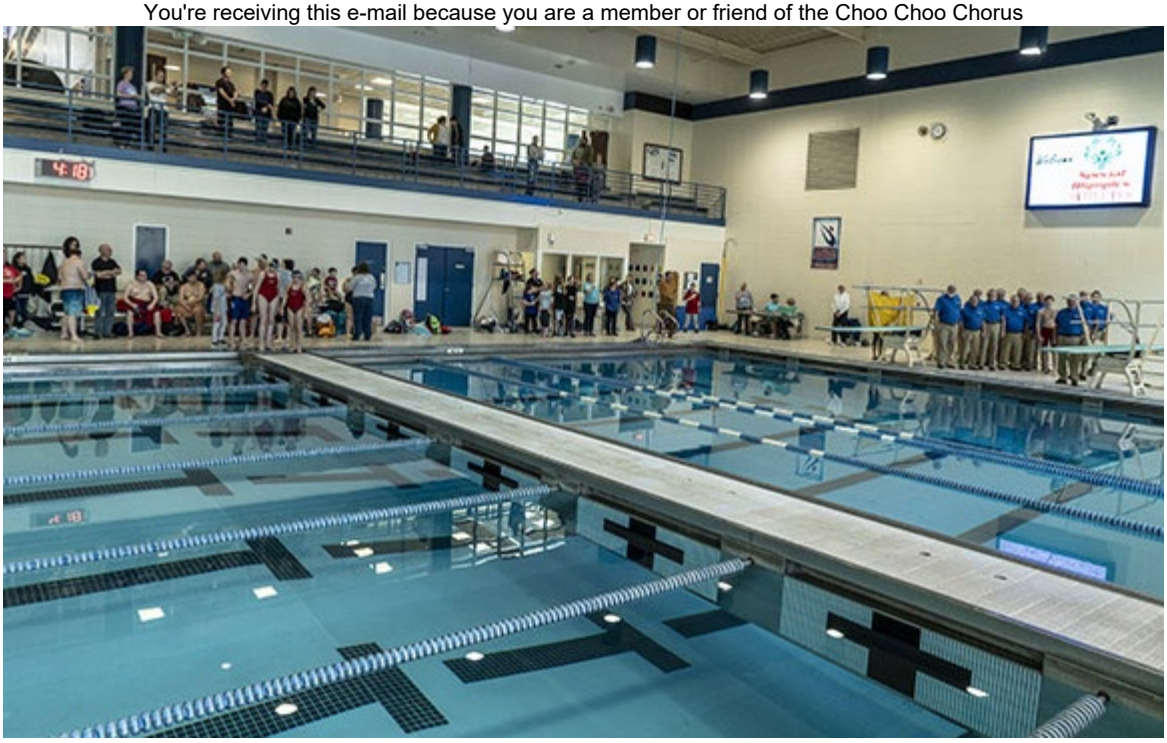

Special Olympics Swim Meet	February 11, 2019

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Calendar

Valentines/Awards Banquet, Saturday, February 16, 6:30pm, Ponders, $18 per person, RSVP by February 11

Dixie Spring Convention, March 15-17, Huntsville, AL

Annual Show - Disney, Saturday, June 1, 3PM, GPS

Dixie Fall Convention, October, 4-6, Oxford, AL

Volunteers for Singing

Script For Monday's Meeting

7:00 - Warm Up – Chuck Wilson
7:15 - Paul - *When She Loved Me, Circle of Life, When You Wish Upon a Star*
8:30 – Announcements
8:40 - Quarteting
8:50 – Paul – *Welcome Song,* 2019 Show Songs
9:25 – Gandy Dancer Award/KTWWS

Annual Show Songs: *Circle of Life, When She Loved Me*, *A Dream is a Wish, Can You Feel The Love Tonight, Disney Song Medley(?), Ten Feet (quartet), Mickey Mouse Song*, and More

Spring Contest Songs:*When She Loved Me, ?*

Repertory: *National Anthem, California Here I Come, Georgia on My Mind, God Bless America, Hello, Mary Lou, Old Folks at Home, Sittin' On Top of the World, Tennessee Waltz, When I'm Sixty-Four*, *When There's Love at Home*, *Let's Get Away From It All*

Highlights From Last Monday

Chuck started our first meeting at Ponders with *The Old Song* for the 29 in attendance. Then he introduced the director of the Dixie Senior Chorus that recently won the Championship at the Midwinter in Nashville, TN, Mr Jimmy Tompkins. Jimmy led the Choo Choo Chorus in their warm up exercises. After completing

Valentines

I am looking for members to help man the phones for our Singing Valentine program. We plan on having two shifts per day - morning and evening. I ask you to check your calendars, see if there is a shift you could do. If so, call me at (423) 837-0263 so that I can write it down. Also I will need your phone number so that I can reach you.

You will need the instruction sheet, Chorus phone number to the phone you will be using, and how to switch back to the Chorus phone after your shift. I will make these available to you via email if you need them.

I thank you in advance for your help, *Beau*

From The Director

Great job Monday night in our new location! Our ability to stay on pitch and ring chords just keeps getting better. Starting next week we'll do some sectionals to solidify section unity. Keep up the good work! *Paul*

the warm ups he joined the chorus, while Paul directed us on some of our show songs and possible contest songs—*When She Love Me, and When you wish Upon a Star*. We also sang the *Welcome Song*.
At the business meeting, Fred presented membership renewals to two members----Beau and Wilbur. Jack is still lining up possible sing outs. Wilbur encouraged the chorus to seek out new member and to aim for new goals with our new beginnings at Ponders. Barry reminded us about the upcoming dinner for Valentines and Awards Banquet at Ponders starting at 6:30 on Saturday, February 16. We will eat at 7:00pm. You are encouraged to bring your wives or friends. The price is $18 per person. The President's Award and Barbershopper of the Year award will be presented. Almost 30 signed up for the dinner**.** **Please sign up and have monies turned in by close of rehearsal on February 11**. You will not be able to sign up after February 11. Beau talked about helping with the Signing Valentines program. Volunteers to help with this effort are still needed. RichP talked about our new facilities and Singing Valentines. He encouraged everyone to help in keeping Ponders clean and return it to the condition we found it after the meeting. Paul discussed some of the possible contest songs for Huntsville. We took our break and returned to work on *Circle of Life*. Beau presented the Gandy Dancer spike to SteveW for all of his hard work. We closed with KTWWS. Several members stayed behind to straighten the room back to its original condition before leaving. *Barry*

Special Olympics Swim Meet

Thirteen sang the *National Anthem* and *Sittin' On Top of the World* for the annual Special Olympics Swim meet. Included in swim suit in the photograph is member Emmanuel. We were appreciated by the competitors and audience.

OnlineArchive

The Choo Choo Chorus is the performing unit of the Chattanooga Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society.
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Script For Monday's Meeting