The Weekly Newsletter of the

Choo Choo Chorus

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$50,000 TO FIGHT BIRTH DEFECTS

PARDON ME, BOYS, BUT WHERE DID YOU GET THE TRAIN?

Yep, this time, it really WAS the Chattanooga Choo Choo—both the **Choo Choo Chorus**, and the eponymous piece of stage decoration. Proceeds from annual holiday shows have benefited the Boehm Birth Defects Center, topping $50,000 through the years. In thanks, the hospital donated the large signage, which had marked the construction site of a new Children's wing.

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From Jan/Feb Harmonizer	March 18, 2019
In This E-mail	***Script For Monday's Meeting***
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Calendar	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
Dixie Spring Convention, March 15-17, Huntsville, AL. Uniform: Class A (see below). Meet at 10:15 CDT outside Salon 6 in North Hall of Von Braun Center	Spring Contest Songs: *When She Loved Me, When You Wish Upon a Star*
Candlellighters Check Presentation, Monday, March 18, 7 PM, Uniform:	Repertory: *National Anthem, California Here I Come, Georgia on My Mind, God Bless America, Hello, Mary Lou, Old Folks at*

Class B if you want to be in the photograph

Road Scholars, Sunday, March 31, arrive at 7 PM to sing at 7:30. Double Tree Hotel. Uniform: Class B

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Special Olympics Track and Field, Saturday, April 27, arrive at 9:30 AM, Red Bank High School. Uniform: Class B

Road Scholars, Sunday, May 5, **THIS SING OUT HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

Garden Plaza, Saturday, May 11

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

Guest Night, Monday, June 3, 7 PM, Come early to help set up, start now asking people to come, Ponders

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

Uniform Description

Class A: Blue coat, white satin shirt, red tie and handkerchief, vest, black pants, socks, belt and shoes. Alternitives, Class A: No vest, Regular shirt

Class B: Short sleeve blue shirt, khaki pants, black belt, socks and shoes. Alternative, Class B: Long sleeve shirt

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 welcomed everyone to the final rehearsal before the upcoming contest. He led us in some stretching exercises and vocal warm ups. Chuck introduced Paul. Paul led the chorus in a tag. We worked from the risers all evening on our contest songs. Paul Wietlisbach, the District President, was visiting the chorus and agreed to provide some coaching. PaulW directed us to show emotion which helps us tell the story within the song. Other comments were made during the evening both from PaulW and PaulB which made improvements in the songs presentation.

During the business meeting, Jack noted some changes in the upcoming sing-out schedule which will be reflected in our calendar. SteveG, show chairman, encouraged everyone to start inviting guests to the show on June 1, sell tickets and ads. Wilbur, Membership VP, asked who had invited someone to the meeting. About 4 hands were lifted. Wilbur introduced Randy whom had visited for the last three weeks Randy usually has a smile on his face—I think he is enjoying his time with us. The chorus sang the *Welcome Son*g to Randy. He courage everyone to invite a friend to our rehearsal. RichP talked about the upcoming contest times this weekend and reminded us of the June 1 show. We will have approximately 22 folks at the contest. The representatives from the Candlelighters will be with us on Monday, March 18. We will present the check from the chorus from our Christmas show. Please wear your class B uniform. Paul discussed the contest details.

After the break, we went thru our contest songs. The Gandy Dancer award was not presented this week, and we closed with KTWWS. *Barry*

From The President

We have 22 members singing this weekend. Bring your best facial expressions using the suggestions "Weasel" gave us. Be sure you have fun and DRIVE Safely both ways. *RichP*

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