The Weekly Newsletter of the

Choo Choo Chorus

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Planning Meeting 2019	January 28, 2019

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Calendar

Planning Session, Saturday, January 19, 9:00 AM, Ponder's Funeral Home,

Special Olympics Regional?? Meet, Friday, February 15, Quartet??

Special Olympics Swim Meet, Saturday, February 2

Social/Awards Banquet, February 16, 6:30pm. Details to follow.

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

Annual Show - Disney, Saturday,

Script For Monday's Meeting

7:00 - Warm Up – Chuck Wilson
7:15 - Paul - *National Anthem, When I'm 64, Hello Mary Lou, God bless America, When There's Love at Home, Tennessee Waltz*
8:30 – Announcements
8:40 - Quarteting
8:50 – Paul – 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

Paul opened up the evening with some polecats to get our voices warmed up. Then we worked on Sittin on Top of the World, and When I'm 64. We were sounding good and we were warm in spirit even though the room was on the cold side. I feel that folks are excited about the upcoming contest and the Spring Disney Show. We worked on *Circle of Life and When She Loved Me*.

June 1, 3PM, GPS

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

Volunteers for Singing 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 that tells how to forward calls from the 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

Congratulations on a GREAT start in the new year! Despite chilly weather (even inside!), you are singing very well and we are already making large strides on our path to contest and the show. Please review what we do every Monday during the week so we can retain most of it in the weeks to come. Thanks for your marvelous efforts! *Paul*

New Beginnings

After 22 years, we are moving to a new address. This is a right time for new enthusiasm, new eagerness to learn and improve, new times to enjoy each other and our music. As we move forward in this new year, let's each make a new commitment to support our chorus and invite others to join us. *Strick*

Humdingers Quartet Video

The Humdingers may be our guest quartet for the Annual Show, and below is a link to their AIC show. We had 11 Dappers on this special one

During the business meeting, Gene asked again for folks to turn in their monies for the Christmas show. Time is flying and it has been over a month since the Christmas Show. Beau asked folks to sign up to help with Singing Valentines. We need folks to answer phone calls and fill out singing valentine request forms. Buy roses, and candy as well as help assemble materials before February 14.

RichP emphasized the Singing Valentines and the need for volunteers to help. He talked about the upcoming move to Ponders. We hope to be holding practice there starting in February. We will still assemble Valentines at All Saints. How do chorus members and wives feel about having a show at Ponders? Would this be appropriate? Please ask your wives about their opinion. How do you feel about having a social at Ponders? Let Rich know your thoughts.

Wilbur addressed new opportunities in moving to Ponders. There would be new ways of doing things. We should try to get to practice early to help set up the room for practice and stay a little late to get the room back into the condition we found it before practice. We will need to set up chairs, set up risers, and move tables as appropriate. This will be a space that we can enjoy and socialize in before and after the rehearsal. Get excited about our move.

We are discussing a Social/Awards Banquet on February 16 (Saturday evening) starting around 6:30 and eat around 7:00pm. We hope you can be there. More details to follow soon.

After the break, two quartets sang for our listening pleasure. The Histones and RC4. Everyone enjoyed the quarteting. We worked on a tag led by Paul and inspired by a song one of the quartets sang. We worked on some details on the Welcome Song and When She Loved Me. RichP passed the Gandy Dancer on to Gene. We linked arm in arm to sing KTWWS. We had a great time. Hope to see you there next week. In the meantime, Keep the Whole World Singing. *Barry*

Planning Meeting Summary

At our January 19th Meeting, the Board decided:

1. Move to the Ponders Funeral Home at 4203 Brainerd Road. It is a former Church of Christ. It's been renovated and we will practice in the large dining area and have some storage space and rooms for sectionals (see part of the space in the top photograph). Parking will be in the back with the entrance close to the practice room. Our last All Saints practice is on the 28th. Wear warm clothes because there is no heat in our current practice room. We start at Ponders on February 4. Come early to help rearrange the dining room and plan to stay a little to help reset the room.

2. We will have a Valentine party after the 14th. Date and location are being finalized. The evening will include officer installation as well as presentation of Barbershopper of the Year and Presidents Award. Specifics later.

3. We will stage our Annual Show at GPS, Saturday, June 1, at 3:00pm. The show will have a Disney theme and we are

time show. It gives you a good sample what they do. Enjoy, *Dan* https://youtu.be/S8aTeZ5vfEs		negotiating with an outstanding quartet from the Orlando area who we expect to be a show stopper. As a bonus they will perform for the chorus and guests at the afterglow party. These guys are really good!! This will be a fun show!! *Rich*
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