The Weekly Newsletter of the

Choo Choo Chorus

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Jim Costello Profile	May 13, 2019

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Calendar

Garden Plaza, Saturday, May 11, sing at 2:00, Arrive at 1:30. Uniform: Class B, short sleeve.

Scout Flag Day, Saturday, May 25, Arrive at 7:30 AM to sing at 8:00, National Cemetery. Uniform: Class A

Memorial Day, Monday, May 25,

Script For Monday's Meeting

7:00 - Warm Up – Chuck Wilson
7:15 - Paul - *Mickey Mouse Song*, *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: **Chorus**:,*Circle of Life, When She Loved Me*, *A Dream is a Wish, Can You Feel The Love Tonight, Mickey Mouse Song.* **Quartets: Fourcasting Chords**, *Almost There, Remember Me, Kiss the Girl*, **The Histones**; *Go the Distance*, **Rock City Four**, *Ten Feet Off the Ground, Give a Little Whistle*, **Chattanooguys**, *A Dream is a Wish, Zippity Do Da*

Fall Contest Songs*:*

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*

Arrive at 10:30 AM to sing at 11:00, National Cemetery, Uniform: Class A

Annual Show - Disney, Saturday, June 1, 3PM, GPS. Uniform: Class A, Without Coat.

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

Lookouts (National Anthem), July 4 at 6:15 pm. Arrive at 5:30, Uniform: Class B.

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

From the President

The chorus is getting better as the show approaches. Keep it up and keep pushing ads and tickets. if anyone can spend an hour or two helping out at the old practice hall let me know and we'll work out a time and date to reduce the leftover "stuff". *Rich*

From the Show Chair

We're coming down to the wire! Hope everyone is excited about the great Show coming up in three short weeks. Let's get those tickets and Ad's sold and words and notes committed to memory. Don't forget the Afterglow at Ponder's either. See y'all Monday night. *SteveG*, Show Chairman

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Highlights From Last Monday

Chuck opened with our warmup, and he did a great job getting us warmed up. Paul got us right into our show songs. We worked on *Disney Song Medley*. Then the chorus worked on the *Circle of Life*.

Highlights of Business Meeting

Last day to Pay for Afterglow is May 27 contact Barry
Fred recognized Benny for his 28 year membership
Three more Monday rehearsals before show on June 1
Sell Ads and Tickets contact Gene
Garden Plaza sing-out this Saturday
Welcomed visitor ScottM

After a short break, we worked on *When Somebody Loves Me, When You Wish Upon a Star,* and *Disney Song Medley*. Wally presented the Gandy Dancer to Matt. We closed with KTWWS. *Barry*

Profile of Jim Costello

I was born December 19, 1941 and raised in Atlantic City, NJ. I left Atantic City in 1960 and joined the Army. I left the Army in 1966 and joined the Air Force the same year. I retired from the USAF in 1983 and went to work for Sprint (Long Distance) in the California Bay Area. The company moved me to Atlanta in 1986 and I lived there until my retirement in 2001 and moved to Chattanooga. My music history is brief. The last choir of which I was a member before I joined the Choo Choo Chorus was organized by the Atlantic City Rotary Club and I was a soprano. Things have changed. Which is to say that I have a lot to learn, but I'll get there.

Online Archive

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