The Weekly Newsletter of the

Choo Choo Chorus

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July 15, 2019	First of Two Ruby Falls Sing Outs

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Calendar

Ruby Falls, Saturday, July 13, arrive at 11:30 AM to sing from noon 'til 2 PM. Uniform: Class B. Please carpool because parking is always tight.

Pat Crowe Funeral, Saturday, July 13, arrive at 4pm to learn *Nearer My God To Thee and Lord's Prayer* and to sing at 5pm. Oakwood Baptist Church (old sanctuary building), 115 Oakwood Street, Chickamauga, GA. Uniform: shirt and tie. Expect a follow up email.

Script For Monday's Meeting

7:00 - Warm Up – Chuck Wilson
7:15 - Paul - *Tennessee Waltz*
8:30 – Announcements
8:40 - Quarteting
8:50 – Paul – Hey, Good Look'in
9:25 – Gandy Dancer Award/KTWWS

Ruby Falls Song List: *When I'm 84, Hello, Mary Lou, God Bless America, Darkness of the Delta, When You Wish Upon a Star, When She Loved Me, Sittin' on Top of the World*

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 All*

Highlights From Last Monday

Work began around 6 pm on Monday at All Saints and finished up around 9:30pm. RichP had sent the chorus an aggressive agenda for the evening. I would say that we got about 90 to 95

North River Community Center, Friday, August 16

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

Road Scholars, Sunday, October 13, arrive at 7 PM to sing at 7:30, Double Tree Hotel. Uniform: Class B

Hickory Valley, Tuesday, November 26, arrive at 6:30 to sing at 7 PM, CCCC

MOAA, Tuesday, December 10, Walden Club, Time TBD, CCCC

Christmas Show, Saturday, December 14, GPS

Garden Plaza, Tuesday, December 17, arrive at 6:30 to sing at 7 PM, CCCC

Pat Crowe Funeral Details

George "Pat" Crowe passed away Tuesday evening. A Celebration of Pat's Life will be held Saturday, July 13, from 4 to 6 p.m. at Oakwood Baptist Church (old sanctuary building), 115 Oakwood Street, Chickamauga, GA. **The family requests chorus members (past and present) to attend and sing, if possible**.

Pat as 50th Anniversary Chairman

percent complete on his list. We had several bags of trash, cleaned out the back storage almost completely. Hauled away several boxes of clothing and paper plates for thrift stores and some folks hauled keepsakes to Ponders. Removed pictures from the walls. I counted total of 15 individuals that helped at some time during the evening. Great work. *Barry*

Highlights from Ruby Falls Sing Out

Seventeen guys showed up for the first of two Ruby Fall sing outs (second sing out Saturday July 13). Lots of fun with crowd interaction and fellowship during the breaks.

Rock City 4 sang several times during the sing out.

We sang *Let Me Call You Sweetheart* to several girls including these three from Norway who live close to the Arctic Circle. They were having trouble with our heat.

Remembering Pat Crowe

[This was written in 2008] Known to all as "PAT," George Wilson Crowe was born March 17th 1929, six months before the "GREAT DEPRESSION" at Fort William Ontario Canada, a town of 32,000, which is now known as Thunder Bay with a population of 120,000. Located on the north shore of Lake Superior, a shipping point of grain from the west, and iron ore from the north, to ports in the eastern Canada and U.S.A.

It's long cold winters are also known for producing many NHL professional hockey players and an abundance of children. Must be the snuggling on those cold nights.

One of Pat's favorite show costumes

Pat, Niles Fowler, Brooks Gist and the late Frank Delaney celebrate 80th birthdays

Pat in a quartet with young Brandon Middlebrooks, Brooks Gist, and Erby Erwin.

The depression must of had an effect on my parents after producing little Crowe's every two years, there was a sabbatical of four years before the sixth one arrived in the nest.
As you may note I'm not only over the hill, I'm sliding rapidly down it towards my 80th year on next St. Patrick's day.

I married my late wife Eleanor on Sept. 25th 1950.We had two children, David, who in August re tired after 30 years service in the navy, as a Senior Chief Explosive Ordinance Disposal Technician, and daughter Kelly, who also served 3 years in the navy, and turned down a appointment to the Naval Academy to get married. She is a Certified Personal Trainer. They gave me a total of 3 grand children.

On April 1999, I married Margaret Green and together we now have a great life, and a combined 8 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

I began my affiliation with Barbershopping in Sarnia Ontario, Canada. I rejoined this great hobby with the Choo Choo Chorus in 1992. I have served th chapter as a Board member, Public Relations Vice president and Editor of the Blender (a previous chapter newsletter and click HERE to read at least one of his most interesting newsletters), and now as another voice in the lead section, missing all those who went on who are now no longer with us, ringing those chords. *Pat Crowe*

This past March, several barbershoppers joined in celebrating Pat's 90th birthday; and having the opportunity to sing barbershop again was the highlight of the day for him. *Wilbur*

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