The Weekly Newsletter of the
Choo Choo Chorus

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February 18, 2021

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Chapter Meeting, Thursday, February 18, 2021, 7 PM. Meeting live at Ponders and on Zoom. Click HERE to join the Zoom meeting, and when asked enter the meeting ID: 828 1815 8438, and the passcode: 287935.

From The Prez

We had 20 guys in person for the first time since the pandemic hit last year! The sound is coming along nicely and it was good to be on the risers again.

It was brought to my attention that some are relaxing a bit on mask wearing. Let's rededicate ourselves to doing all we can to keep everyone safe until this virus is behind us.

On a discouraging note, COVID has claimed our first roster depletion that I am aware of. Gene Huelman has not renewed his membership and will not be with us any longer. He hopes to sing with us in the hereafter. We will miss Gene and wish him the best. This means we now have to find a Librarian and a program VP. Until next time, KTTWS. Steve0

Valentine Video

Click HERE to view our Valentine Video. It will be up for 30 days.

Online Archive

Singing Valentine Video Quartet on Local TV

Script For Thursday's Meeting

7:00 PM - Thursday - Live at Ponders plus Zoom Meeting. Below are the songs to focus on.

Repertory: *California Here I Come, Can You Feel the Love Tonight, Georgia on My mind, Hey, Good Lookin', I'm Sittin on Top of the World, Let's Get Away from It All, Old Folks at Home, Shenandoah, Tennessee Waltz, When She Loved Me, When There's Love at Home,* and *Yesterday.*

Singing Valentine Report

2021 Long Singing Valentine's Weekend

Just want to thank everyone who helped make this challenging weekend so successful!

o Behind the scenes: For phone ins and setup assembly

o Barry Arp, Jack Cook, Charlie Holder, Pete Jones, Rich Pepin, me.

o Thanks to Ron Weaver and Pete Jones for supplying beautiful, personalized Hallmark cards.

o Steve Wilson, for creating Posters, keeping everyone informed and pulling up with me for a number of sessions!

o Thanks to Wally for ensuring that our poster was placed on 3 websites - ours, Warren & Griffin and Candlelighters.

o Steve Grubb and Jimmy did an excellent job during the Channel 3 interview. The quartet sounded great! This type of Choo Choo Chorus "Brand Awareness" across the region is wonderful "down the road".

o Jimmy Tompkins for his great idea of our first Singing Video, and his son Nate for creating the beautiful Video emails! We plan to use this idea throughout the year. Next Stop, Mother's Day!

o For The Stars - all of those singing in quartets for this long four day weekend!

o FourCasting Chords, Paul Blazek, Jim Frank, Dan Bullock/Wendell Whitmire, and Chuck Wilson

o Jimmy's Guy's, Jimmy Tompkins, Pete Jones, Bennie Malone and Ron Satterfield

o Significant Fillins: Thanks to these guys who stepped in and covered gaps as needed.

o Steve Grubb, Charley Holder, Ron Weaver and Roger Lamprey (Jerry Wright, thanks so much for getting Roger to sing with us)!

o And the preliminary numbers, Wendell take note!

57 sites covered over 4 days, $3,135

40 Videos $1,000

Totals: $4,135

This includes our first Virtual Singing Quartet for 30 ladies of Riggs and Associates by Jimmy's Guys on Monday. Jimmy, do you want to create another name, or are you happy with this one?

Next Year, at least 4 Quartets, no Covid - the sky's the limit!

A Huge Thanks to Everyone Once More! *Rich Wilson*

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