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November 17, 2022	Veterans Day Sing Out
In This E-mail • Script For Thursday's Meeting • From The Prez • For the Good of the Chapter ***Calendar (Click For Details)*** **Board Meeting**, Monday, November 14, 6 PM, Ponders **Christmas Chorus**, Thursday, November 17, 7 PM, Ponders, Details **North River Civic Center**, Friday, November 18, 7 PM, Details **Scenic City Chorus Show**, Saturday, November 19, 3 PM **Christmas Show**, Saturday, December 10, arrive at 1:45 PM to sing at 4 PM, Ringgold High School Auditorium, Details **Afterglow**, Saturday, December 10, 7 PM after the Show. Farm to Fork in Ringgold, GA, 120 General Lee Drive. Order off the Menu. Sign up sheet will be generated later. **MOAA**, Tuesday, December 13, Walden Club **Installation and Holiday Party**, Thursday, December 15, 5 PM in lieu of Rehearsal. Farm to Fork, Buffet meal includes 2 Meats, 4 Vegetables, Breads, Tea/Coffee/Water & Dessert for $21 a piece. Sign up sheet will be generated later. **Dixie Spring Convention**, March 17-19, 2023, Alabaster, AL ***From The Prez*** What a great turnout (20 guys) and performance on Veteran's Day. Thanks to all who made it happen and to Paul for stepping up and directing. We are inside a month before our Christmas Show. Let's finish strong and put on a great show for our audience! Tickets and Ad Contracts will be available Thursday night. Until then, KTFWSI! SteveG	***Script For Thursday's Meeting*** 7:00 PM - Meeting at Ponders - *Jingle Bells* *Santa Claus Is Comin' To Town* *Happy Holidays - It's The Holiday Season* *White Christmas* *Silent Night* *It Came Upon A Midnight Clear* *Blue Skies arr. by Clay Hine* *Georgia On My Mind* *God Bless America* *Sweet Caroline (Positive Heart)* *I'm Sitting On Top Of The World* *Yesterday* **Repertory**: *America The Beautiful, Armed Forces Medley, Blue Skies, California Here I Come, Can You Feel the Love Tonight, Darkness on the Delta, Georgia on My Mind, God Bless America, Hello Mary Lou, I'm Sittin' on Top of the World, It's the Music that Brings Us Together, Let's Get Away from It All, Old Folks at Home, Star Spangled Banner, Welcome Song, When Day Is Done, Wish Me Luck, There's Love at Home, Yesterday, and "You Tell Me Your Dreams."* ***For The Good Of The Chapter*** The Gandy was passed to RichW for all the work he does. **Veterans Day Reflection.** I have sung in most of the Veterans Day Ceremonies at Chattanooga National. The first one we sang were at the National Cemetery though Friday's events at the National Guard Armory had the world PA system and the longest program in my memory. It seemed the Proclamations would never end, yet in retrospect, I will never cross the Veterans Bridge again without noticing the flags placed in honor of those Proclaimed. Paul's introductions over the years to *God Bless America* are always a special moment as the Russian immigrant who wrote it and Kate Smith who popularized it. Today as the attendees rose to sing it with us, there was an old soldier wearing a Navy sweater having trouble getting up when two strangers rushed to assist. I took the photo below of the three of them and showed it to our Prez who remarked, "I wouldn't miss this day for the world." There were 20 of us there who felt the same way plus others who would have be there if it wasn't a work day. The Choo Choo Chorus - what a barbershopper's chapter! SteveW
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