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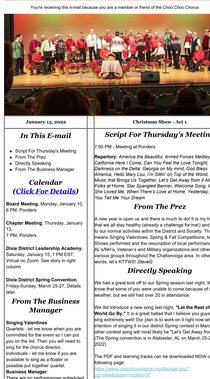

January 13, 2022	Christmas Show - Act 1
## *In This E-mail* • Script For Thursday's Meeting • From The Prez • Directly Speaking • From The Business Manager ## *Calendar* (*Click For Details*) **Board Meeting**, Monday, January 10, 6 PM, Ponders. **Chapter Meeting**, Thursday, January 13, 7 PM, Ponders. **Dixie District Leadership Academy**, Saturday, January 15, 1 PM EST, Virtual on Zoom. See story in right column **Dixie District Spring Convention**, Friday-Sunday, March 25-27, Details later. ## *From The Business Manager* **Singing Valentines** Quartets - let me know when you are committed for the event so I can put you on the list. Then you will need to contact the prospectives. Individuals - let me know if you are available to sing as a floater or possible put together quartet. **Business Manager** There are no performances scheduled as of yet. If anyone hears of a possibility, please let me know. *Pete*	## *Script For Thursday's Meeting* 7:00 PM - Meeting at Ponders **Repertory**: *America the Beautiful, Armed Forces Medley, 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 Most Wonderful Time of the Year, Jingle Bells, Medley: When Johnny Comes Marching Home, Star Spangled Banner, Welcome Song, When She Loved Me, When There's Love at Home, Yesterday, and You Tell Me Your Dream* ## *From The Prez* A new year is upon us and there is much to do! It is my hope that we all stay healthy (already a challenge for me!) and return to our normal activities within the District and Society. That means Singing Valentines, Spring & Fall Competitions, two Shows performed and the resumption of local performances for us. We have requests from community organizations and other barbershop groups throughout the Chattanooga area. In other words, let's KITTWS! *SteveG* ## *Directly Speaking* We had a great kick off to our Spring season last night. We know that some of you were unable to come because of the weather, but we still had over 20 in attendance. We did introduce a new song last night, **"Let the Rest of the World Go By."** It is a great ballad that I believe you guys will like and be able to sing well. We will use it as our ballad and selection of singing it in our district Spring contest in March. The other contest song will most likely be "Let's Get Away from It All" (The Spring convention is in Alabaster, AL on March 25-27, 2022) The PDF and learning tracks can be downloaded NOW on the following page: https://www.choochoochorus.org/dosage.php?dosageid&dosaction&did=37 Please begin working on this song NOW. Our target for "off the music" is the first Thursday in **February, the 3rd**. **Make this your goal as well.** *Of course the sooner we all get off of the music the better the song will be!* As I stated last night, contest is the end goal for us. It is a means to give us an avenue to get better and enjoy the fellowship of many others in our district. As we prepare for contest we hope to install patterns and habits that will make everything we sing that much better! I hope to see YOU this coming Thursday, January 13th. As always let me know if you have any questions. *Jimmy*
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