The Weekly Newsletter of the
Choo Choo Chorus

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September 15, 2022 | **Coach Paul 'Wezul' Wintlinbach**

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Board Meeting, Monday, September 12, 6 PM, Ponders.

Meeting, Thursday, September 15, 7 PM, *Ponders*.

Dixie District Fall Convention, Friday-Sunday, Sept 23-25. 100 Chocoolocco St, Oxford, AL 36203. Details

Christmas Chorus - First Rehearsal, Thursday, September 29, 7 PM, Ponders. Details

Christmas Show, Saturday, December 10, arrive at 1:45 PM to sing at 4 PM, Ringgold High School Auditorium. Details

For the Good of the Chapter

Shawn passed the Gavel to Bill for the warm welcome at his first meeting.

Directly Speaking

Hey guys! Great job responding to our coach this past Thursday. Wezul gave us some great ideas about how to improve our visual presentation.

So...what will YOU do different? Will you commit to making your spot on the risers the best it can be? Will you "boy in" to doing your best to visually tell the story?

You may say "I'm doing all I can do." And while that may be true we can probably all give a little more.

I would encourage you to sing the song looking in a mirror. This will give you some individual, direct feedback. All of you are great story tellers because I have seen you tell some great stories. So make the song the best story telling you have ever done!

Be ready the next few weeks to make some great music together! *Jimmy*

Script For Thursday's Meeting

7:00 PM - Meeting at Ponders

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, Hallo Mary Lou, I'm Sittin' on Top of the World, It's the Talk of the Town, Lean On Me, Mr. Sandman, Pennsylvania 6-5000, Polka at 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

Much good work was done under Wezul's encouragement Thursday night. More buy in and expression from all of us will only make us better. A special thanks to Paul for working with Bill on improving our visual presentation. Everyone should take it upon themselves to learn and watching last night before joining to sing made me proud to be a member of this chorus. Let's keep improving together. Our Christmas Show will be here before we know it. Mark December 10th and start working on guys to invite. Ads to obtain and tickets to sale. Until next week, KTTWS. *Steve*

Marketing and Publicity

Gentlemen, we have a Challenge! We need EVERY MEMBER'S help to meet this Challenge!

In early 2020 we had 24 members. In the past we sang well, and audiences appreciated our singing. Sometimes we even enjoyed standing ovations and no, it wasn't just for "The National Anthem"!

Then Jimmy came along. There was a new Pastor in town! We now have 39 members. We are singing better than ever and continue to improve.

At the Spring Competition we earned our highest score ever and second place!

What we really need now?? New members - a lot more members! The more members, the greater and more beautiful our sound! We and our audiences all love to hear those Barbershop Chords Ringing - better and better with each new member.

Our Drive for New Members' Brand Awareness began this Spring.

First, Wilbur came up with the idea of a two sided mailer to reach new members. Then we had several meetings to focus on how to proceed. Thanks to everyone who participated! Wilbur, Steve Wisson, Pete, David, Drew, Benny, Charley, Barry Owens and Barry Arp.

More information will be shared at Thursday's rehearsal.

For now, we need each member ready to actively join in and help us reach our goal of 60 members.

Distribute Posters - Big Store employee break rooms, other work locations such as offices, dentist and orthodontic centers, work out clubs like YMCAs, dental and doctor's offices, libraries.

Recruit new members = friends, relatives, neighbors, church choir members, work associates, and High School Music Departments. They don't need to read music. Wherever you meet a new guy, ALWAYS ask: Do You Like To Sing??

Send Steve Wisson emails and phone numbers of prospective members.

Thanks Guys, see you Thursday. *Rich*

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