The Weekly Newsletter of the Choo Choo Chorus

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Chapter Meeting, Thursday, August 25, 7 PM, Ponders.

Special Chapter Meeting, Thursday September 8, 7 PM, Coach will be Paul Wiefelbach, Ponders. Details

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

Dove District Fall Convention, Friday-Sunday, Sept 23-25, 100 Choccolocco 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

Barry's passed the Gandy to Ron Weaver.

[From our Immediate Past President] I enjoyed singing to retirement communities. Last Friday I was on the receiving end. The Pickup Sticks super senior quartet sang for my St. George Retirement Community here in Atlanta. It was wonderful. Thanks to all who suggested Roses of Mon but their Lead opted for My Wild Irish Rose. It was GREAT to perform with real Barbershoppers again and to know I can still do it well. I miss being an active part of the Choo Choo Chorus. *Rich Plaum*

Seth Jackson Profile

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, Dankness 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 She Loved Me, When There's Love at Home, Yesterday,* and *You Tell Me Your Dream.*

From The Prez

It was great having three younger guys on the risers with us last week. Our Lead section had some folks MIA and trust everyone is back with us this week. Don't let Fall Competition sneak up on you! Plan to attend and get registered before the early bird deadline.

It's that time of year to put forth a slate of Officers for 2023. May I encourage you to consider serving your chapter through this means? Some serving now are going to be stepping away and we need men to come forward and help out NOW. Ask not what your chapter can do for you but what YOU can do for your chapter! Until next week, KTFWS! *Steve*Q

Directly Speaking

SPECIAL COACHING ON SEPTEMBER 8!

Be sure and make this special contest preparation rehearsal so that we can maximize our effectiveness, at contest and beyond!

Our coach for the evening will be Paul Wiefelbach member of Music City Chorus, baritone of "Silver Ring" and Immediate Past President of our district! *Jimmy*

Seth Jackson Profile

My name is Seth Jackson, I'm 16, and I'm a Junior at CCA [Chattanooga High Center for Creative Arts]. I love group singing as well as solo singing. I've been performing musically since I was 8 or 9. I first got involved with music when I joined the Chattanooga Boys Choir, which I have been part of for the past eight years. Shortly after joining that I took up piano lessons and love playing the instrument. Just recently I joined the CCA jazz band on piano.

Music really has become important these past three years of my life because I've had so many opportunities opened to me. I started singing in three of my school's choral ensembles. Those have been the greatest musical experiences I've had in Chattanooga. In addition I've also taken up a role as worship leader in my church's student worship band. The Choo Choo Chorus is my first experience with barbershop singing and I am very excited to see how it goes!

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