The Weekly Newsletter of the
Choo Choo Chorus

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January 5, 2022

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Chapter Meeting, Thursday, January 6, 2022, 7:00 PM at Ponders.

Board Meeting, Monday, January 10, 6 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 Membership VP

On behalf of the chorus, I want to take this opportunity to say "Thank you, Steve Wason, for all you do for us." Steve is always working to keep us informed with the newsletter, always taking pictures to keep our history up to date, always sending out emails as requested by chorus members, and many other things.

"Thank you, Jimmy Thompkins" for all you have accomplished with the chorus during a very trying year.

Fellow chorus members, let's begin this new year with a positive attitude and invite others to join us. *Wilbur*

Online Archive

Christmas Show Finale

Script For Thursday's Meeting

7:00 PM - Meeting at Ponders

Reportory: *America the Beautiful, Armed Forces Medley, California Here I Come, Can You Feel the Love Tonight, Christmas Medley, Ev'ry Time We Say Goodbye, 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 Polks 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

Board Meeting: Monday, January 10th @ 6 PM, All Ponder's.

From The Business Manager

1. Happy New Year! from your incoming Business Manager. Hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday break and you are ready to get back to singing.

I look forward to working on and taking requests for performances by the chorus and quartets for this year. Hopefully we will look in ample opportunities to keep us busy and increase our bank account to the plus side. Please let me know of any possibilities that you may hear of and we will follow up accordingly.

2. Putting on a slightly different hat now, it's time to start thinking about Singing Valentines. Yes, it won't be long now. I will be chairing the project this year and will be starting a list of available quartets and individuals that can sing for the event. It falls on Monday this year, which is a good thing for a lot of the work line deliveries. Also, (barring a big spike in virus cases) we hopefully won't have too many issues with mask requirements. Stay tuned for more info on the project. *Pete*

Leadership Academy
RESCHEDULED

The 2022 Dixie District Leadership Academy is back on! It has been rescheduled for Saturday, January 15 and will be conducted via Zoom. The Academy will begin at Noon CT/ 1:00 ET and will last for three hours. Please make sure your chapter board members are aware of the date and classes available. Here is a list of classes and their facilitators:

Secretary - Russell Bell from Atlanta, current and longtime District Secretary
Treasurer - Luis Morales from Macon, GA and current District Treasurer
Music & Performance- Jimmy Tompkins, Director of Barbershop Harmony Society and Immediate Current M & P VP
Marketing & PR - Mike Brunson from Atlanta, current M & PR VP
Membership & Chapter Development - Steve Callahan from Birmingham, AL and Current District Membership VP
Website Design & Maintenance - David Murphree, District webmaster and District Board Member at Large
Healthy Chapter Initiative class - Bob Cox from Oregon (Evergreen District). This class is for Chapter Presidents. Bob Cox is District Membership Development Director at Large. Bob Cox brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to this class. He will lead a discussion of different leadership topics that were discussed in this class last January.

Questions? Contact Bob Davenport, DIX VP of C&L T – bmcvbob@comcast.net or 615-331-7377.

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