The Weekly Newsletter of the
Choo Choo Chorus

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Barry Owens

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Chapter Meeting, Thursday, June 30, 7 PM. Due to the 4/2 problems at Ponders, we will meet at Morris Hill Baptist Church, 1604 Morris Hill Road.

Chattanooga Lookouts, Friday, July 22.. Please indicate your availability by clicking HERE.

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

For the Good of the Chapter

We supported the Cleveland Chapter by attending their Charlotte Send Off Show.

Barry Owens Profile

I was born September 30, 1943 in Chattanooga. We moved to Sebring, Florida in 1946 after WWII.

Some of the jobs I've had: Easter Lily farm, Orange Grove, Watson's Texaco, U.S. Navy, Lineman for Southern Bell, Muller's Foundry, Combustion Engineering for 30 years, Taught sixth-grade math for 10 years, Drove an 18 wheeler for a few months.

Script For Thursday's Meeting

7:00 PM - Meeting at Morris Hill Baptist Church

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, Hallelujah, I Love You, Lean On Me, Music is a 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

We had a very enjoyable time in Cleveland supporting our singing brothers as they prepare to head to Charlotte. *Deep Water* (with their new 88-in baritone, Jimmy) performed and Premier did a fine job in preparation of competing in the College competition. They really did well with Fred's arrangement of *Lean On Me* and the audience loved the ending medley. The chorus closed with *Bridge Over Troubled Water* and had everyone on their feet. Best of luck to Sound of Tennessee!

We will be meeting at Morris Hill Baptist this week. Many are awaiting out a new meeting place. We'll keep everyone abreast of any progress on that front. Until Thursday, KTTWS! *Steve*G

Barry Owens Continued

I am a widower for the last four and one half years with the passing of Nancy. Incidentally Nancy was one of the starters of the Choo Choo Belle. I have three daughters: Mary, Billie, and Becca.

I was a hard-working member of the Salvation Army during my youth. That's where I started singing. I was in the high school chorus my senior year. I sang in the Navy's Bluejacket Choir while in Boot Camp. After seeing a show at the Trock of the Choo Choo Chorus in 1985, I came to a meeting the Next Monday, and have been a member ever since, except for a few years. I am a charter member of Cleveland's Chorus with Ron Weaver and Chad Guyton as co-directors. I have been to Harmony College several times, and many International Conventions. I have sang in the River Blenders, Mixed Blend, and Classic Harmony quartets. *Barry*G

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