The Weekly Newsletter of the
Choo Choo Chorus

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April 13, 2023

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Chapter Meeting, Thursday, April 13, 7 PM, Ponders

Chattanooga Community Orchestra, Paul Faulkner, Directing, April 12, 2 PM, Morning Pointe at Shallowford, April 21, 7 PM, North River Civic Center. All Concerts Free.

Candlelighters Golf Tournament, Saturday, April 22, Bear Trace Golf Course. Contact Richlitt for details.

Four Bridges Art Festival, Sunday, April 23, 12-45 PM - First Horizon Pavilion. Details

Lookouts Game, Friday, July 14, 7 PM, AT&T Field. Details

Lakeside Harmony Weekend, August 4-6. Details

Annual Show, Saturday, August 12, 4 PM, Colonnade. Details

Fall Dixie 75th Anniversary Convention, Friday - Sunday, September, 22-24, Oxford, AL.

Dixie District 75th Anniversary Cruise, Monday-Friday, September, 25-29, Celebrity Equinox.

Christmas Show, December 8

Directly Speakin'

We had another great rehearsal this past Thursday. While we had several out for various reasons the guys that were there were able to lock in on some really good sounds. Thank you!

We were also all reminded to work on the fundamentals of good singing. These will work on every sound of every song. We talk about some of these every week...posture, breathing, vowel placement, etc.

For the next two Thursday we will focus on our songs for the Art festival on the 23rd. Please make your attendance a priority!

You've already seen a brief road map for the rest of the year. I am excited about our future!

Invite someone to come with you on Thursday! *Jimmy*

Lakeside Harmony Weekend

I just obtained my ticket to Lakeside Harmony Weekend at Clemson. It's gonna be a great weekend! I just hope I don't gain 10 but *Barry*!

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Deep Water at Special Olympics Swim Meet

Script For Thursday's Meeting

7:00 PM - Meeting at Ponders. Focus on songs for the Art Festival.

The Old Songs
Blue Skies arr. by Clay Hine
Sitting On Top Of The World
Sweet Leilani
The Star Spangled Banner
Joined Forces Medley
Georgia On My Mind
Let's Get Away From It All
When There's Love At Home
Sweet Adelaide (Wedding Heart)
God Bless America
Pass The Whole World Singing

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, 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 One Loves, When There's Love at Home, Yesterday, and You Tell Me Your Dream.*

Marketing & Publicity

o We are singing at The 4 Bridges Arts Festival on Sunday April 23, at Finley Stadium Pavilion. We will promote this just like a big show. We will have two 24 by 36 inch posters, displayed on sandwich Boards. One is an eye catching, great new look for "Come Sing With Us", created by David Murphree. The other one is for our Annual Show on August 12 at The Colonnade, Ringgold, Georgia. This will celebrate our chapter's "50 Years of Harmony!"

- We need as many singers as possible on the 23rd, so please sign up to sing!

- There will be two 8 1/2 by 11 posters available for distribution at next Thursday's rehearsal. So, please attend and pick up a few of each. One is "Come Sing With Us" and the other one is 4 Bridges.

- We will send both posters to all Chorus emails. When you get yours, please send them along to your own email listing.

- Both will be posted on social media and our website.

- Possible TV and radio exposure

- Chattanooga Times Free Press

- We will display the new large posters at the Pavilion on the 23rd

o On Saturday April 22, we will support Candlelighters Golf Tournament at Bear Trace Golf Course with at least one foursome playing. Any golfers out there to possibly create a second foursome? It's select shot. Members play for free.

- We will display the new large posters there.

- Hopefully we will have a Quartet sing and enjoy a free lunch.

o We will be making new business cards soon to:

- Correct the Rehearsal day from Monday to Thursday

- Photo shop a new picture of the Chorus in front of the Train

- Steve Grubb will announce the rehearsal night for taking the photo - Class B

- Once available, please carry a few cards with you. You never know when you might meet a potential new member!

For the Good of the Chapter

Deep Water sang the National Anthem beside shallow water for the Special Olympics swim meet.