

The Chattanooga Chapter
of the
Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of
Barbershop Quartet Singing in America
presents

WHAT A COUNTRY

A Musical Tour of America's History

Starring

THE CHATTANOOGA CHOO-CHOO CHORUS

PAUL BLAZEK, Director

and

Featuring

THE STACKED DECK

Award Winning Quartet

from

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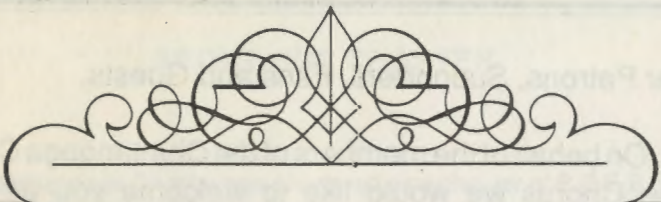
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with severe speech impediments... "We Sing... That They Shall Speak"*

1989 Show



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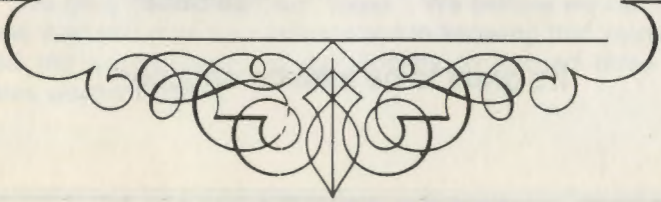
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Vice-President for the Volunteer Division,
Dixie District

Past President, Officer, Business Agent -
Chattanooga Chapter

One Great Barbershopper
Missed By His Friends



Dear Patrons, Supporters, Fans and Guests,

On behalf of the members of the Chattanooga Choo Choo Chorus we would like to welcome you as our guests for the evening. As you relax to the sounds of harmony and thrill to the spirit of familiar patriotic tunes, we would like to thank you for helping us to keep these old songs alive, and to allow us to contribute towards our society's united service project, the Institute of Logopedics in Wichita, Kansas. The research and service facility is devoted to assisting persons with profound speech and hearing impairment. Last year as we celebrated our fiftieth anniversary, The Society contributed over \$1,000,000 to this most worthy cause.

In addition, we would like to thank all the wives and families that give so generously to support the men of the chorus. Without them, we could not exist.

Singing and having fun are what we're all about, and we're excited to have The Stacked Deck as our guest quartet, a bunch of great entertainers. They are an outstanding example of what a quartet can be. Many of the other quartets tonight have been newly formed, and we welcome them to the stage.

Enough about us. It's time to sit back, reminisce, and enjoy the show. Thanks for coming.

Chord-ially,

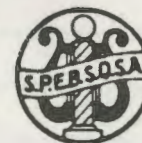
Scott McKenzie
President

It's great to be a barbershopper! !

ABOUT OUR CHAPTER

The Chattanooga Chapter was chartered as a chapter of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A., Inc. in 1962. Since then a determined group of barbershoppers with fun, fellowship and singing in mind have met weekly. Not only have we competed in Dixie District Competitions over the years, but our hobby has proven to be an excellent tool for community service. The chorus and quartets sing at every opportunity where vocal entertainment is needed. The Chattanooga Choo Choo Chorus has performed for various state conventions, activities at Eastgate and Northgate Malls, civic organizations, hospitals, retirement homes, educational functions and local television.

All men of good will who enjoy "bustin' out" with a song are invited to attend. Anyone who wants to just listen is also cordially invited to come and enjoy the pleasant sound of good close harmony.



"WE SING THAT THEY SHALL SPEAK"

In June of 1964, the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America adopted the Institute of Logopedics in Wichita, Kansas, as our own Society-wide service project.

This Institute is dedicated to the correction of speech defects in children, no matter what the cause and no matter how severe the impediment. They perform almost daily miracles with children who have been locked in a prison of silence or bound by the misfortune of speech defects.

Adopting this fine institution has added a new dimension and sense of purpose to our singing activities. This purpose can be summed up in our motto, "We Sing That They Shall Speak". We believe we can have no finer purpose. And you may take satisfaction in knowing that your support has allowed the contributions of our Society to exceed three million dollars to this worthy effort.

1989 SHOW COMMITTEE

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| General Show Chairman | Dave Collins |
| Show Production and Script | David Reynolds |
| Stage Manager | Bob Wright |
| Scenery | Bill McKeehan |
| Lighting and Sound | Horace Brock |
| Costumes | Bernard Peek |
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| House and Security | Forrest Bugher |
| Publicity | Bill Kurtz |
| Afterglow | Jim Coulter & Dick Hager |
| Music Director | Paul Blazek |

Our thanks to the wives, families, and friends who have participated in our show. Special thanks to Coca-Cola of Chattanooga for the use of their American Flag.

The Choo Choo City Chord Committee

The Choo Choo City Chord Committee quartet was organized in the summer of 1986. Since that time, they have performed in the Chattanooga Chapter shows of 1987 and 1988, as well as for a wedding, a wedding rehearsal dinner, parties of all kinds. They are the regular performing quartet for the Kudzu Ball of Chattanooga, and last year the quartet was seen on local and national television as a result of performing at the ball. The quartet members are: Tenor, Claude Walker; Lead, Tom Keegan; Baritone, David Reynolds; Bass, David Collins.

Stage II Quartet

The Stage II quartet was organized in its present makeup in the fall of 1987. Shortly after they were organized, they began to accept performances. At Christmas time, they performed on two TV programs, in a benefit show at the main arena of the Memorial Auditorium and at Erlanger's Children's Hospital.

During 1988 in addition to performing for the Chattanooga and Nashville Chapter shows, they also had a busy schedule of performances including two weekends on the Fall Color Special Train of the Chattanooga Railroad Museum, the Scenic City (Chattanooga) Sweet Adelines' Show, and for the Christmas Cruises of the Southern Belle River Boat. The quartet members are: Tenor, Dan Bruns; Lead, Horace Brock; Baritone, David Reynolds; Bass, Paul Blazek.

Choo Choo Chorus

DAVE ABERCROMBIE
 PAUL BLAZECK
 HORACE BROCK
 DANIEL BRUNS
 FORREST BUGHER
 DAVID COLLINS
 JAMES COULTER
 GLEN DABBS
 EDGAR DAWSON
 STEPHEN DONOVAN
 EDWARD DURDEN
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 BERNARD PEEK
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 CHARLES REEP
 TONY SONGER
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 JESSE F. STINECIPHER
 CLAUDE WALKER
 TRACY WOODS
 DENNIS WOODSON
 ROBERT E. WRIGHT

The Choo Choo Chorus



The Stacked Deck



The Stacked Deck has been performing and competing for the past twelve years. Over this period they have won the 1976 Dixie District Quartet Championship and have represented the Dixie District in International competition six times. The Stacked Deck loves to sing and loves to greet old and new friends. The "Deck" is sure to add some Southern Hospitality anywhere they go. Southern Barbershop Hospitality Ya'll.

Photo Left to Right:

Fred Braswell - Tenor Fred is a Vocational Education Coordinator in Birmingham, AL. He is the only member of the "Deck" who sang in another quartet prior to the formation of the Stacked Deck. Fred sang with the 1972 Dixie District Quartet Champs, the Southwinds.

Ron Montgomery - Lead Ron is a sixth grade teacher in Tuscaloosa, AL. Ron performed at Six Flags Over Georgia before joining the quartet. Ron is the Director of the Tuscaloosa Barbershop Chorus.

Tom Cain - Bass - (Kneeling) Tom is half of the brother act in the quartet. Tom's claim to fame prior to joining the "Deck" is a tour of Europe in the musical "Oklahoma". Tom is Vice-President of a Credit Union in Tuscaloosa. He is Assistant Director of the Tuscaloosa Chorus.

Jim Cain - Baritone The other half of the brother act is Jim. Jim also toured Europe with brother Tom in the musical "Oklahoma". Jim is a Principal of an Elementary School in Tuscaloosa. Jim has no directing ability whatsoever.

Best Wishes
To
The Chattanooga
Choo Choo
Chorus
And
The Chattanooga
Barbershoppers
from one of your most
enthusiastic supporters.

Keep up the great singing!!

PROGRAM

Master of Cermonies - Bobby Wooldridge, Tuscaloosa, AL
Dixie District International Board Member

What A Country Choo-Choo Chorus
Early American Medley Choo-Choo Chorus

Quartet: Donoavn, Coulter, Durden, Collins

America The Beautiful

Doxology

Dundee ("O God Of Bethel By Whose Hand . . .")

Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes

Barbara Allen

America The Beautiful Soloist: Dan Burns

American Revolution Medley Choo Choo Chorus

Quartet: Owens, Keegan, McKeehan, McKenzie

God Save The King

Yankee Doodle

Chester ("Let Tyrants Share Their Iron Rod, . . .")

Hail, Columbia ("Firm United Let Us Be, . . .")

America

Minstrel Montage Choo-Choo Chorus

Quartet: Riverblenders

Old Dan Tucker

Jim Along Josey ("Hey, Get Along, Get Along Josey, . . .")

Ring, Ring the Banjo

The Camptown Races

My Old Kentucky Home

Oh! Susanna

Civil War Medley Choo-Choo Chorus

Quartet: Owens, Pendergrass, Jackson, McKenzie

Lorena

Aura Lee

The Bonnie Blue Flag Soloist: Dan Burns

The Battle Cry Of Freedom Soloist: David Reynolds

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The Vacant Chair Soloist: Horace Brock
Tenting On The Old Camp Ground
Dixie's Land

Battle Hymn Of The Republic

George M. Cohan Medley Stage II

Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor Choo-Choo Chord Com.

Taps

There's A Long, Long Trail

Till We Meet Again Quartet:

Owens, Pendergrass, Jackson, Collins

Yes Sir, That's My Baby Choo-Choo Chord Com.

God Bless America Choo-Choo Chorus & Stage II

On The Farm In Old Missouri Stage II

Help Me To Help My Neighbor Stage II

Sunny Side Up Choo-Choo Chorus

Near My God To Thee Choo-Choo Chorus

Soloist: Edward Durden

Reprise - What A Country Choo-Choo Chorus

INTERMISSION

(10 Minutes)

!!!DOOR PRIZE!!!

Selected Numbers Choo-Choo Chord Com.
Stage II

Featured Quartet Stacked Deck

Chattanooga Choo-Choo Choo-Choo Chorus

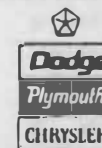
This Is My Country Choo-Choo Chorus

The Star Spangled Banner Choo-Choo Chorus

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have been so patient with us
while we have worked to produce
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