The Weekly Newsletter of the

Choo Choo Chorus

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Christmas Party - December 6

Rehearsal Schedule for 2010 Christmas Chorus

Script for Monday's Meeting

7:00 Paul leads warmup
7:20 Chuck - Mary Had A Baby
7:26 Paul - I Saw Three Ships
7:41 Chuck - Jingle Bells
7:47 Paul - I'll Be Home For Christmas
7:56 Chuck - White Christmas
8:02 Paul - Veni, Veni
8:17 Chuck - It Came Upon A Midnight Clear
8:23 Paul - Need A Little Christmas
8:33 Paul - Silent Night, Christmas Tag
8:40 Announcements and CCCC dismisal
8:50 Quartet?
8:55 Choo Choo Chorus - Angels We Have Heard, Let It Snow, Winter Wonderland, Christmas Song, We Want To Wish You A

November 22 - Work on all songs

- *November 29 - Dress Rehearsal*

Main Performance Schedule for 2010 Christmas Show

Thursday, December 2 - Cleveland show in Dixon Hall at Lee University. 7 PM.

Friday, December 3 - Chattanooga show in GPS auditorium, 7:30pm

Other Performances During the Christmas Season

Winter Show Sing Out - December 13 (see below)

Creekside Retirement - December 14

Alexian Village - December 16

CCCCC Song Performance Order

White Christmas
Jingle Bells
Veni, Veni
It Came Upon A Midnight Clear
Mary Had A Baby
I Saw Three Ships
I'll Be Home For Christmas
Need A Little Christmas

Audience Sing-along:

O Come, All Ye Faithful
The First Noel
Silent Night (verse one only - second verse by chorus)

Merry Christmas, I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day.
9:25 The Gandy Award and we close with *Keep the Whole World Singing. Paul Blazek*

Last Monday's Meeting Summary

Paul led warm up. Then he and Chuck worked on all of our songs and introduced *Silent Night*. The CCCCC was dismissed at 8:50.

Wilbur led announcements. Fred gave renewals to Steve Grubb and Wally Edmondson. Wally announced that all of the CCCCers should sign-in so they would be listed in the program, and warned that they might not be listed in the program if they don't sign in this week or next. Gary Fisher announced that he would be taking money for the Christmas Party and he produced a sign-up sheet. He'll be taking names and money again next week. Someone announced that people were free to bring whomever they like to the party. Also, Paul clarified that anyone under 13 years old could get in free to the benefit concert.

After a short break, we went to the risers and worked on *Let it Snow, Winter Wonderland and The Christmas Song*. Dave Fleury was out of town, and will keep the Gandy for another week. We closed with KTWWS.

Veteran's Day Sing Out

"I am sitting and listening to Brig. Gen. Robert Harris' speech honoring veterans of all ages. Behind me is a lake and its water fountains provide a soothing background for this year's Veteran's Day Program. We did a great job on the *National Anthem* and will close the program with *God Bless America* (hope we make the key change.)"

The program is over and to my surprise, I choked when the audience rose to sing the last verse of *GBA*. A friend of mine in the audience reported that when we finished singing, someone behind him said, "That Choo Choo Chorus is really good." A stranger was kind to send us the photograph." *Steve Wixson*