The Weekly Newsletter of the

Choo Choo Chorus

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Next Sing Out. November 11.

Sing *National Anthem and God Bless America* for Veteran's Day at National Cemetery. Assemble at 10:30 am. Dress is Patriotic (blue pants, white dress shirt, long blue tie, red coat and black shoes.)

Rehearsal Schedule for 2010 Christmas Chorus

November15 - Silent Night plus Hard work on I'll Be Home for Christmas

- *November 22 -*
- *November 29 - Dress Rehearsal*

Main Performance Schedule for 2010 Christmas Show

Script for Monday's Meeting

7:00 Paul leads warm up
7:15 Chuck reviews *White Christmas*
7:23 Paul reviews *I Saw Three Ships*
7:35 Chuck reviews *Jingle Bells*
7:40 Paul reviews *Mary Had A Baby*
7:50 Chuck reviews *O Come O Come, Emmanuel*
7:58 Paul reviews *We Need a Little Christmas*
8:07 Chuck reviews *I'll Be Home For Christmas*
8:15 Paul reviews *It Came Upon A Midnight Clear*
8:23 Paul introduces Silent Night
8:30 Announcements and CCCCC dismissal
8:40 Quartet(?)
8:50 Choo Choo Chorus works *Winter Wonderland, Let it Snow, We Want to Wish You, Christmas Song*
9:25 The Gandy Award and we close with *Keep the Whole World Singing.*

Last Monday's Meeting Summary

Paul led warm up, and worked on the tag to *I'll Be Home for Christmas*. Then he and Chuck worked on all of our songs finishing up with more work on the newest song, *I'll Be Home for Christmas.*

Paul announced that Christmas show tickets are available. Gary Fisher told a story about a man with a Spinabifita son who did not have access to the resources of the Walter Boehm Birth Defect Center. That man turned out to be Gary, and is why our Chapter supports this charity. He gave us each one of their brochures and an advertising flier to duplicate and post to advertise the Benefit Concert, and made a plea to sell tickets. The CCCCC was dismissed.

Thursday, December 2 - Cleveland show at Lee University

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

Winter Show Singout

Our regular December 13 rehearsal will be moved to Spring Creek Road Baptist Church in East Ridge (1312 Spring Creek Rd). The East Ridge and Ooltewah High School choruses are having a combined Winter Show at the church and they would like us to perform three of our songs and sing Silent Night with everyone to close the show. Ms. Plate, the chorus director at East Ridge, has been a friend of the chorus in the past by allowing Four Grand to perform on their spring show and by giving us an entire class period earlier this year to get the kids interested in singing Barbershop. Please try to make it to this rehearsal so we can have a good showing. Community Chorus members are encouraged to come, of course. *Wally Edmondson*

The CCCCC was dismissed.

After a short break, we went to the risers and worked on *The National Anthem* and *God Bless America* getting ready for the Veteran's Day Sing Out at the National Cemetery. Fred Jesse gave membership packets and framed Membership Certificates to new members David Collao and Cameron Druyor. David passed the Gandy Award to another David (Fleury) for singing help. We closed with KTWWS.

Sell Christmas Benefit Tickets

As you can see from the ticket image at the top of this e-mail, we are doing something different this year. We are calling our Christmas Show a 'Christmas Benefit Concert' which in fact it has been for several years. This will make it easier to sell tickets since some people will buy them just to support the Walter Boehm Center. Now, if someone tells you they can't come to the show, you can ask them to buy tickets anyway as a donation to a worthy cause. All net proceeds are donated. *Gary Fisher, Christmas Show Chairman*

Christmas Party on Dec 6

The annual Christmas party will be held on Monday, December 6th, at the home of Steve and Janet Wixson. All 2010 CCCC members are invited to attend and share fellowship and reminisce about the Christmas performances. Officers for 2011 will be installed. Cost is $10 per person. Janet will again prepare her slow-cooked beef and corned beef briskets. Yum! There will be singing.

The Choo Choo Chorus is the performing unit of the Chattanooga Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society.
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