The Weekly Newsletter of the
Choo Choo Chorus

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Rehearsing for the Merritt Funeral

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Calendar

No meeting this Monday. See you January 3, 2011.

MLT Meeting. January 3,2011. All members are invited to participate and contribute. Two items for discussion: contest songs (Chuck would like to set them asap) and annual show theme.

No meeting this Monday

There is no meeting this week. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sing Out Summary

The sing out for the Mervin Merritt funeral went well. We assembled out of the drizzle where we sing for Veteran's Day, and practiced *The Lord's Prayer* until it was sounding good. The funeral began with the military Chaplain who noted this was one of the most attended funerals he had witnessed at the National Cemetery. There was a 21 gun salute by an honor guard followed by the folding and presentation of the flag that draped the casket. We sang our song and this was followed by a Masonic ceremony. Lamar Owens expressed his gratitude to the seventeen men who showed up.

Our last Christmas sing out to Alexian Villi age was well received by a large audience. twenty-eight singers were on the

Last Meeting Summary

Chuck led warm up, and we worked on Auld Lang Syne which was fitting for our last meeting of the year. Paul introduced *Lulu's Back in Town* and *old Fashioned Girl* as possible songs for Spring Contest.

Announcements. Gary asked for people to turn in ticket money. Niles noted that the lady who made our gold vests will be here on January 3--so those who ordered on should bring $13. Fred passed out renewals to Lebron (8 years), Steve Wixson (9), Beau (11) and Niles (20). Lebron thanks everyone for a really good year, and encouraged us to hit the ground running in 2011. Wally welcomed three CCCC guests, Chet, John and Wendell. 25 guys closed the meeting singing KTWWS.

risers, and we sang the same program as was sung at Creekside. Again after the performance, there was good fellowship with the residents who came to hear us.

Note from a Board Member

There maybe members who do not know that they can have their dues deducted and spread over the year by contacting the Headquarters. It also would be a choice for possible new members who may find the expenditure too much for them at one shot. *Pat Crowe*

Turn in Ticket Money

There is no final conclusion of what was made on the Christmas show as there are still several people who have not submitted their money from tickets sold and a few have indicated they are still receiving donations. If you have checks, please mail to Gary Fisher, 1910 River Chase Road, Hixson, TN 37343. If you have have cash, please consider writing your own personal check to cover it and send that also. *Gary Fisher*

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