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The Weekly Newsletter of the
Choo Choo Chorus

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Calendar

October 18. 6:30-7:00 PM

The lady who will make Gold Vests for members who need one will be here to make measurements.

Script for Monday's Meeting

7:00 Paul leads warm up

7:15 Paul reviews Veni, Veni and Jingle Bells

7:30 Chuck introduce Mary Had A Baby

8:00 Paul reviews Need A Little Christmas and It Came Upon The Midnight Clear

8:25 Announcements and CCCCCC dismissal

8:35 Quartet?

8:40 Work on White Christmas, Let It Snow

9:00 Winter Wonderland, Twelve Days

9:25 Pat Crowe presents the Gandy Award and we close with Keep the Whole World Singing.

Rehearsal Schedule for 2010 Christmas Chorus

October 18 - Introduce Mary Had a Baby and Silent Night. Lots of music to review

- October 25 - Intro I Saw 3 Ships
- November 1 -Intro I'll be Home for
- November 8 -Intro White Christmas
- November15 -
- November 22 -
- November 29 - Dress Rehearsal

Main Performance Schedule for 2010 Christmas Show

Thursday, December 2 - Cleveland show at Lee University

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

Other Performances During the Christmas Season

The following Sing Outs are scheduled, and we expect several more that all singers are invited to.

Creekside Retirement - December 14

Alexian Village - December 16

Editor Note

My wife and I will be out of town on vacation and there will be no newsletter next week.

CCCC Song List for 2010

Last Monday's Meeting Summary

Last Monday was Paul's birthday and his daughter, Megan, brought Paul's granddaughter to rehearsal. We sang him and her *Happy Birthday*. Chuck then lead warm up exercises, and we sang the *She Will Be My Bride* Tag.

Paul passed out the sheet music for the Tag to *We Need a Little Christmas*, and we worked on it until it sounded good. He passed out the Learning CD with all CCCCC songs and the rest of the *We Need* sheet music and we listened to the full mix track on the Learning CD twice and we sang through it twice (sort of a group version of the Fast Learning Method.). He passed out the sheet music for *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*, and we worked on that until CCCCC dismissal.

After the break, The quartet of James Coulter, Benny Malone, Fred Jesse and Dave Collins sang *Down By the Old Mill Stream*. James was former President of our Chapter and an original member of the Rock City Four quartet. He now is with the Mt. Vernon Chapter, and told about how their chapter has been singing for WWII Veterans who are coming to see the WWII Memorial. This is a very moving experience for everyone (air transportation for vets is free from USAir.).

Wilbur lead announcements. Dave Rack forwarded thanks from Alexian Grove for a great sing out. Wally noted that our Facebook ad has been viewed over one million times. Fred passed a 24 year renewal to Johnny Jackson. Niles reminded members who need gold vests to show up early this Monday to be measured. Beau presented the officer slate for next year. He is still looking for Music VP.

We went to the risers and sang *Silent Night* (twice singing only vowels-no consonants), and Winter Wonderland. We sang the *We Need* Tag three more times. Wilbur passed the Gandy to Pat Crowe for being first to volunteer for a 2010 Board position. We sang *Keep the Whole World Singing*, and closed with a decorated birthday cake from Dave Fluery and a big chocolate chip cookie from Paul's daughter, Megan, in honor of Paul's birthday. *Steve Wixson*

Track 1 - Veni, Veni, Emanuel - full mix

Track 2 - Veni, Veni, Emanuel - your part on left channel

Track 3 - It Came Upon a Midnight Clear - full mix

Track 4 - It Came Upon a Midnight Clear - Left (note to Baritones. Additional track with other baritone part. Add one to rest of list.)

Tracks 5-6 - Mary Had a Baby - Full mix

Tracks 5-6 - Mary Had a Baby - left

Tracks 7 - I Saw Three Ships - mix

Tracks 8 - I Saw Three Ships - left

Tracks 9 - I Saw Three Ships - slow left

Track 10 - White Christmas - left

Track 11 - I'll be Home for Christmas - ;eft

Track 12 - Jingle Bells - left

Tracks 13 - We Need a Little Christmas - mix

Tracks 14 - We Need a Little Christmas - left

Slate of Board Members for 2011

There will be a public reading of nominees on October 18th & 25th, and election on October 25th.

President Lebron Brock

Treasurer Gary Fisher

Secretary Fred Jesse

Membership VP Wally Edmondson

Music VP To be filled

Program VP David White

Marketing & P.R Marcellus Scott

Business Manager Dave Rack

Bulletin Editor Steve Wixson

Board Member Pat Crowe 1 year

Board Member David Fleury 2 years

Board Member Johnny Jackson 3 years

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