The Weekly Newsletter of the

Choo Choo Chorus

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Calendar

Monday, November 29 - Final Rehearsal at All Saints

Thursday, December 2 - Cleveland show in Dixon Hall at Lee University. Show time 7 PM. Assemble at 5:45 PM.

Friday, December 3 - Chattanooga show in GPS auditorium, Show time 7:30pm. Assemble at 6:15 PM.

Script for Monday's Meeting

7:00 Paul leads warm up.

7:20 Chuck and Paul work on all songs in show performance order.

8:45 Last minute instructions and CCCCC dismissal

8:50 Choo Choo Chorus works on all their songs.

9:45 Gandy Award and KTTWS.

Last Monday's Meeting Summary

Paul began the warm up with the tag to *We Need a Little Christmas*. He worked on breathing, tuning and body motion exercises finishing with the tag again.

Paul and Chuck worked on all of the CCCCC songs, and most sounded pretty good. But there is HOMEWORK needed on *I'll Be Home for Christmas*, particularly the tag.

Paul talked about the dress for the show (see below), and arrival times for both shows. Gary made another plea for ticket sales and Steve Wixson noted that over one-third of the money he has collected has been pure donations from people who can't make it to the show. The CCCCC was dismissed.

Monday, December 6 - Christmas Party at 6 PM. See right column..

Monday, December 13 - Winter Show Sing Out (more in next newsletter.)

Tuesday, December 14 - Creekside Retirement

Thursday, December 16 - Alexian Village

Monday, December 20 - Last meeting.for this year.

Monday, January 3, 2011 - First meeting of the new year. HAPPY NEW YEAR

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)

We immediately began working on our Choo Choo Chorus songs; *Angels We Have Heard on High, Let It Snow, Winter Wonderland and We Want to Wish You a Merry Christmas.*

Fred Jesse gave renewals to Dave Rack (6 years) and Lamar Owens (16) and also gave Lamar his second Man of Note for recruiting Charlie Holder. We closed with KTWWS.

It's Party Time

It is party time. A time to relax after a several weeks of intense practice. A time for the Choo Choo Chorus to say thanks to the CCCCers for joining with us to sing a bit of cheer and remember what the Christmas season is really about.

The party is at the home of Steve and Janet Wixson who live at 1060 Lower Brow Road in Signal Mtn, telephone, 886-1744. Directions: drive up Signal Mtn Blvd, and, take the second right after the Space Ship house onto Sunset Drive. Then take the first left onto Lower Brow Road, and drive up the hill to the yellow house on the right. Party starts at 6 PM, but feel free to arrive when you can. Cost is $10 per person, and pay Gary Fisher this Monday. All food is provided, so just bring yourselves. This is a no-alcohol party. There will be singing!

From Gary Fisher, Show Chairman

I am thrilled with the response from our CCCCCers in getting tickets sold for our show. We had 500 tickets printed, even for a 790 seat auditorium, because we've never sold 500 tickets before. Monday night we ran out of tickets and will get more printed. GREAT JOB, GUYS. This may well be the most attended Christmas Show ever. *Gary*

Dress for Christmas Show

CCCCC Chorus. White dress shirt, black pants, black shoes, black belt, and a Christmassy tie. A colorful scarf or cap is optional (see the photograph above.)

Choo Choo Chorus. Same as above, but add the Red Jacket for when we sing as the Choo Choo Chorus.