The Weekly Newsletter of the
Choo Choo Chorus

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Rehearsing at Greensville	September 19, 2011

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Special Olympics Bowling, Monday, September 26, Holiday Bowl on Brainerd Rd, NOT TRI-STATE ON RINGGOLD RD, Assemble at 9:40 AM.

Dixie Fall Convention, Sept. 30-Oct 2. We host. Marriott is Convention Hotel. Contests in Roland Hayes Concert Hall at UTC.

First CCCCC Rehearsal, Monday,

Script for this Monday

The script is very plain this week with only five songs and will be next week also because of the need to get ready for contest. The script for Christmas chorus rehersals is likely to be simple also for obvious reasons.

Highlights from Last Meeting

Paul taught us the tag from *Midnight Rose.* Tommy Mitchell was again our guest.

Dave White led announcements. Lebron noted we have 3 weeks until Christmas rehearsal start and we need to invite men. Paul asked how many had read his Christmas invite message in last week's newsletter. Wilbur continued organizing the chapter to work the Dixie Convention. If you are not a member, please let him know you are working so he can get you a free pass. Gary noted we gave $800 to Harmony Foundation in our weekly basket pass, and this year we are way below that. He also noted that he, Pat, and Steve mounted chorus photos and started cleaning up the rooms for the first CCCCC rehearsal. The old chair risers will be donated or given away to make the room

Oct. 3. Dinner after that rehearsal. Members arrive at 6:45 to help setup.

Cleveland Christmas Show, Friday, Dec. 2, Cleveland

Chattanooga Christmas Show, Saturday, Dec. 3, GPS

Alexian Grove, Thursday, Dec. 8, 7 PM

Alexian Villiage, Tuesday, Dec. 13, 7 PM

Friday is Deadline for Dixie Convention PreRegistration

The registration forms are now on the Dixie District website (click HERE.) I will bring a copy to the next meeting and we can make copies. *Wilbur*

bigger and look better. Chuck said there would be a MLT meeting after the chorus meeting. Fred passed out officer nametages to Dave White and Chuck. Wally needs three volunteers to welcome and help guests get settled on the first CCCCC rehearsal. The chapter is providing barbeque, beans and slaw for the dinner after the rehearsal, and he asked for volunteers to bring desserts and drinks. He noted that Friday is the last day for reduced rate for the Dixie Convention. We sang a welcome to Tommy. Later in the riser room, he did some coaching, and after we sang WSLM for the last time, he said if we sing it that well at contest we will score high. Beau passed the Gandy to Wally.

Note from our President

Roles: I am not sure everyone understands the purpose of what we call "roles" in our meetings. It is primarily for the benefit of the person who plays the role. It benefits the chorus as a whole also but that is secondary. The benefit for the role player may not be obvious at first but the benefits are numerous. For those of you who do not want to play any role - it is your privilege. No one wants to make you do something you don't want to do, least of all me. Playing a role is a privilege, not a job. One good example of the benefit of role playing is this. Nearly everyone sometimes leaves one of our meetings thinking, or even saying, I wish something were done differently. When you have the role of meeting evaluator you have the undivided attention of both directors and the chorus leadership to express your ideas about what problems we have and what you think should be done about it. If you are happy about everthing as it is, you have the chance to give the leaders a pat on the back and encourage them to keep up the good work. Most of you have now told us what roles you are willing or not willing to play. If you change your mind about this, all you have to do is let me know, you are not committed to anything. Thanks for your support of the chorus. *Lebron*

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