The Weekly Newsletter of the
Choo Choo Chorus

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Alexian Grove, Thursday, Dec. 8, 7 PM. See directions in right column.

Sweet Adeline Christmas Show, Saturday, Dec 10th, 7 PM, Notre Dame. $10.

Christmas Party, Monday, Dec. 12, home of Steve & Janet Wixson, 6:30 PM. Directions below.

Alexian Village, Tuesday, Dec. 13, 7 PM

Fairview Baptist Church, Saturday, Dec. 17.

Valentine Fund Raiser, Tuesday,

Script for Christmas Party

6:30 Arrive now or later

7:00 Eat too much food

8:30 Installation of Officers for 2012 by Larry Dieters, Executive Director of the Barbershop Harmony Society

8:40 Group Singing

9:00 Afterglow begins

Highlights from Last Meeting

We sang through our Christmas reprotorie in preparation for upcoming sing outs. We talked about the show and how well it went. Several members passed on comments from the people they had sold tickets to. Paul told his annual first Monday in December joke about the singing parrot. There was an announcement about the upcoming Singing Valentines fund raiser and that we need a chair and quartets. Steve Grub told us about the Sweet A deli ne show at Not re Dame on Saturday. Gary passed the Handy to Paul for all his hard work on the Show. We closed with KTWWS.

Highlights from Christmas Show

The Christmas Show for 2011 was again held at GPS with Bed Mascon as MC. The Choo Choo Chorus arrived at 3 PM for a dress rehearsal. They were joined by the CCCCC at 6 PM for their dress rehearsal. The show, titled *The Children of Christmas*, began at 7:30 with the Choo Choo

February 14.

Dixie Spring Convention, March 9-11, 2012, Gadsden, AL.

Our Disney Show, May 2012

Note from our Treasurer

Please turn in all outstanding money and expenses for the Christmas show to me by Monday night's party at the Wixsons so we can write the check to the Boehm Center this year. Thanks, *Gary Fisher*

CCCCCers Invited to Join the Christmas Sing Outs

Community Chorus members are invited to join us for the three remaining Christmas sing outs, the first being Thursday December 8th. Dress is the same as the Show. We hope you will join us.

Wixson Home Directions

Highway 27 North or South as appropriate. Exit Highway 127/Signal Mountain. Drive up the mountain and take the second right onto Sunset Drive (it is past the Space Ship House) . Take the first left onto Lower Brow Road and up the hill to the yellow house at 1060. Telephone number is 886-1744.

Chorus performing along with the Chattanooga, Scenic City Sound and Rock City Four Quartets. After a short intermission, the CCCCC performed to a most appreciative audience. One highlight is shown in the above photograph when children joined us on stage for a reprise of Jingle Bells. Another highlight was the audience response to Paul Blaze's new arrangement of *A Cradle in Bethlehem* which had its inaugural performance.

Thanks from our Director

Thanks again for a wonderful show - your hard work really brought us great results. I heard nothing but positive comments and there were multiple standing ovations. Remember, though, that we have a Christmas Party and three more performances before the season "ends." I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the additional performances - keep in mind that some of the people we'll be performing for were unable to attend our show and this gives us a chance to bring the exciting and inspiring feeling of our show to them. *Paul Blazek*

Alexian Grove Sing Out Directions

Our next sing out is for the Alexian Grove Retirement Center on Thursday, Dec. 8th. Directions: Take I-24 West to Exit 174. Turn right at the bottom of the ramp onto Cummings Highway. Go about 0.9 miles on Cummings Highway and turn left onto Cummings Road. Take the first left onto Carl Sanford Drive. Take the next left onto Orrery Oak Lane. We assemble at 6:15 for the 7 PM performance. Same dress as the Show. *Dave Rack*

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