The Weekly Newsletter of the

Choo Choo Chorus

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Christmas Party Singing

December 19, 2012

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Calendar

Rock City Pavilion, Thursday, December 20, 6:15 PM to perform at 7 PM and 8:15 PM. Same dress as our show.

Next Meeting, Monday, January 7th, 7 PM, All Saints

Highlights From Christmas Party

The Christmas Party was held at BX Crossroads with about 70 in attendance. There was an hour of fellowship followed by a delicious dinner. Steve Grubb MC'd the program which ended with the installation of officers. We sang a few songs to our ladies. Steve Wixson passed the Gandy to Lebron. Photograph by Milissa Wilson.

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No Meeting on Monday

. There will be no meeting on December 24th or December 31. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Next meeting is January 7th.

Reflections from Outgoing President

Greetings fellow chorus members. I am writing to say thank you to all the chapter members, our directors, and especially the board members, for the privilege and opportunity to serve as president of this chapter for the last four years. The president of the USA annually gives a speech called the State of the Union address. If I were to give a state of the chapter address for our chapter it would sound something like this:

I believe the chapter and the chorus to be better today than at any time in the last dozen or so years since I became a member. I could back this assertion up with facts too numerous to mention here. I claim no credit for this the give credit where it is due - to the board, directors, and other members who have been willing to take on responsibility and do the work necessary to make us what we are today. I don't say they volunteered, but when called upon they willingly shouldered the load.

I also believe that this is the best chapter in the BHS. I know this is a big claim. We are not the largest and we have not won the most championships, but in other ways - ways that are really more important - I believe we are the best. I need only point to the ways we have made a difference in the lives of individuals and made a positive impact on our community to back up this claim. No one person could do this. We are what we are because of the number of people who are willing to work together, regardless of our differences (and they are many), to accomplish our goals.

This is why I feel so privileged to have served this group as president and continue to feel privileged to be a member.
I look forward to seeing the chapter flourish under the new leadership and hope the new leaders will have all the help and support I have enjoyed for the last four years.

P.S. I want to give special thanks to the board members who covered for me during this last year when family responsibilities prevented me from performing my duties for the chorus as I would have liked to. *Lebron*

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