The Weekly Newsletter of the

Choo Choo Chorus

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Officers for 2012 by Milissa

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

Officers for 2013

Officers for 2013 were officially installed by KJ McAleesejergins, Director of Development for the Harmony Foundation. They are from the left (and yes, Steve Grubb was Photoshopped into the photo, but he was heard affirming his installation.)
Steve Grubb - Program VP
Steve Wixson - Bulletin Editor
Lebron Brock - Immediate Past President
Chuck Wilson - Associate Director
Paul Blazek - Director
Dave Rack - Board Member
Rich Ptacin - Business Manager
Dave Fleury - Board Member
Charlie Holder - Board Member
Wilbur Strickland - Music VP
Marcellus Scott - Public Relations
Gary Fisher - Treasurer
Fred Jesse - Secretary for Life
Wally Edmondson - President
Cameron Druyor - Membership VP (Not shown)

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December 31, 2012

No Meeting on Monday

There no meeting tonight. Happy New Year. Next meeting is January 7th, and the first order of business will be the presentation of the check to Boehm's Executive Director.

Greetings from Incoming President

Happy New Year's Eve, everyone! I hope 2012 was as great for you as it was for me. I'd like to thank Lebron for his four years of service as President of our chapter, and I look forward to getting him back in that role some day. For now, it looks like I'm supposed to steer this ship, so here's a preview of 2013.

In January, we will be forming committees for each of our big shows and events. We have Valentine's Day in February and competition in Gadsden in early March. We will have a weekend retreat before Mother's Day to prepare for our big 75th Anniversary show, probably in August. Then we host the Fall Convention in Chattanooga in early October, the weekend before we get right back into Christmas music.

Your board members have 179 years of Society membership between them. This experienced group of singers and administrators will be giving it all we've got all year long to make the Chattanooga Chapter the model of success in Dixie. In return, we only ask you to give your best. Nothing says "successful chapter" like quality singing in public and active quartets, so memorize your music quickly and accurately and learn to sing it with quartet quality. No single thing would improve our chapter more than getting a significant number of our members singing in pick-up or regular quartets. Who knows? You might even LIKE it

New members wouldn't hurt, either, so be thinking about guys you might want to bring to our first rehearsal in January. Tell them we will be learning a bunch of new music so they would be on equal footing and emphasize the fact that they don't have to be a soloist-quality singer for barbershop. Offer to buy them lunch if they don't like it! See you next year, *Wally*

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