The Weekly Newsletter of the

Choo Choo Chorus

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Ketner Mill Festival

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Calendar

Ketner's Mill Festival, Saturday, October 20, 3:15 PM **(this is Eastern Daylight Time**). Uniform is long sleeve white dress shirt, black bow tie, black shoes, and navy blue slacks (**NOT black slacks as previously announced**). Bring red jacket in case of cool weather. Use the back entrance to Ketner.

Veterans Day, Sunday, November 11, National Cemetery, 1:15 PM

Alexian Grove, Tuesday December 4th, 6:15pm

Christmas Show, Saturday, December 8, GPS

Military Officers Association of American, Tuesday, December 11, 6:30 PM, Walden Club

Garden Plaza, Thursday, December 13, 6:15 PM

Fairview Baptist Church, Saturday, December 15, 6:15 PM

Christmas Party, Monday, December 17 (tentative)

Alexian Village, Tuesday, December 18th, 6:15pm

Rock City Pavilion, Thursday, December 20, 6:15 PM to perform at 7 PM and 8:15 PM

Birthday

8 - Melissa Wilson

Anniversaries

21 - Benny and Guelda Malone
21 - Chuck and Melissa Wilson

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Script for Monday's Meeting

6:30 Members set up for CCCC rehearsal
7:00 CCCC rehearsal
8:30 Clean up and Break
8:40 Announcements
8:45 Our Christmas Music
9:45 Gandy and KTWWS

Highlights of Last Meeting

After the cleanup from the CCCC rehearsal, we had announcements. Lebron introduce our guest, Jimmy Tompkins, former Director of the Birmingham Chorus who now lives in Chattanooga. Rich went over the details for the Ketner Mill sing out, and passed out a map. We will wear navy blue pants instead of black pants. We then worked on songs for the upcoming Ketner Mill Sing Out. Wixson passed the Gandy to Marcellus. We closed with KTWWS with Jimmy directing.

Tidbits from Fred

Contest in Tunica: Fifteen men on stage was the fewest ever in the forty years of scores I have. The score on "When You Wish" was essentially the same as last time. Even with fewer men, "How's Everything In Dixie" scored 22 points more than last time, but 15 below our best previous score. This year's score - 56.5 is less than the average of all contests of about 57.1. The highest Chorus score was 62.9 in 2001 with our highest scoring song "I Love A Jolson Song".

Christmas Show trivia: This year is the 20th Christmas show, but none in '99, 01, and 02. This year's story "What The Dickens" was performed the first two years - '90 and '91, and again in '95, and '07. This will be the thirteenth year Rock City Four has sung "I'll Be Home For Christmas". "Twelve Days of Christmas" has been sung every year beginning '90, but not since '06. We do sing the tag, however. "Jingle Bells", "Let It Snow", and "Silent Night" have been sung every time. "White Christmas" and "Winter Wonderland" have been sung every time but one.

Ketner Mill Sing Out

The Ketner Mill sing out should be fun. Click HERE to see a very casual video of the Ketner Mill Festival. The photo on the left above is taken from the stage. Updated dress information is in the Calendar. Early arrivers help set up risers. *Rich*