The Weekly Newsletter of the
Choo Choo Chorus

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On Stage Waiting to Compete

October 14, 2013

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MLT Meeting, Monday, October 14, 5:30 PM, All Saints

Special Coaching Meeting, Tuesday, October 15, 7 PM, All Saints

Ketner Mill, Saturday, October 19, 2:15 EST

Rock City, Thursday, December 5, 7-9 PM, arrive at 6:15.

Military Officers Association, Tuesday, December 10, TBA

Alexian Village, Thursday, December 12, 7PM

Christmas Show, Saturday, December 14, GPS

Christmas Party, Monday, December 16 (tentative)

Hickory Valley Retirement, Tuesday, December 17, 7 PM

Garden Plaza Ooltewah, Thursday, December 19, 6:15PM.

Special Coaching Meeting

There will be a special meeting next Tuesday, October 15. Adam Scott, a music specialist from HQ and bass of our newly-crowned District Champs RedZone, will be visiting us to coach and inspire us on our continuing journey of improvement. Since the CCCC takes up most of our Monday night (and since Monday night was already booked), we've

Script For Monday's Meeting

6:45 Setup for CCCC rehearsal
7:02 Chuck leads warm up
7:15-8:30 Paul - CCCC rehearsal
8:30 Announcements & break
8:40 Risers - Reportoire for Saturday @ Ketners Mill
9:20 Gandy Dancer Award and KTWWS

Highlights of Last Meeting

After CCCC rehearsal there was a discussion of the Dixie convention. Wilbur thank everyone for a great job. He reported that Jim Sams, the overall coordinator said we did a great job. Wilbur present Treasurer Wendell with a Dixie check for $1,000 for hosting the convention. Wendell thank his riser crew for their work. Paul thanked the 11 men who sang for the Special Olympics Bowling Tournement.

Lebron did the first reading of nominees for 2014. They are President, Wally, Secretary, Fred, Treasurer, Wendell, Program VP, SteveG, Membership VP, Marcellus, Business Mgr, Rich, Public Relations, Chet, Bulletin Editor, SteveW and Board Members at Large, Charlie, DaveF and Wilbur. The Music VP position has not been filled, and contact Lebron if interested. Chuck passed the Gandy to Wilbur. We closed with KTWWS.

House of Delegates Meeting Summary

I was happy to represent Chattanooga at the Dixie House of Delegates Meeting on Friday afternoon during the convention and a few things were discussed that I think you might want to know about. Our Dixie President for 2014 will be Dwain Chambers, replacing Larry Deters. The 2014 Spring Convention will held in the Nashville area but they don't know exactly where, yet. The Fall 2014 Convention will be in Atlanta, of course, all under one roof. The 2014 Dixie Lakeside Harmony Weekend is scheduled for June in Huntsville but they are considering moving it, possibly to UTC. There is a new chapter in Peachtree City, GA, and there are two others working on getting started in Clarksville and Jackson, TN. Spring Convention registration costs will increase by $1 to $40. Senior District dues will increase from $15 or $0 (depending on your category) to $20.

We were presented with a check for $84 from the Harmony Foundation. We get a check twice/year from them where they give us the money our donors have designated to come back to the chapter. The program is called Donor Choice. When you give to Harmony Foundation, you can designate up to 30% of your gift to be given back to the District or your chapter. Only five Chattanooga members are currently enrolled in Donor Choice, so I encourage all of you to give to Harmony Foundation and ask about Donor Choice when you do. I give my gift through Ambassadors of Song, where they charge my credit card on the

arranged for Adam to be here Tuesday night. Please make plans to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. There may also be an opportunity for quartet coaching - check with me.

Also, thanks for a great start to our CCCC season. We did some wonderful singing and had a good number of guests. Keep recruiting so we can have the biggest CCCC ever! *Paul*

Ambassadors of Song, where they charge my credit card on the 24th of every month. 30% of that comes back to the chapter and it has been a really easy way to contribute to the future of our art form globally and locally. *Wally*

Ketner Mill Sing Out Reminder

Our next sing out is at Ketner Mill on Saturday the 19th. Arrival time is 1:15pm EASTERN TIME. The outfit and driving directions will be available at our 10/14 practice. We will include the specifics in the next newsletter. *Rich*

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