The Weekly Newsletter of the
Choo Choo Chorus

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Calendar

.**Next Meeting**, Monday, January 6, 2014, All Saints

MLT Meeting, Monday, January 13, All All Saints, 5:30, Begin planning for 2014 so need all to attend.

Garden Plaza Sing Out Highlights

As shown in the photograph above, a good mix of Cho Choo and Chrismas Chorus men showed up for the final sing out of this 2013 Christmas season. Again some nice interaction with the audience after the sing out and some goodbyes the the CCCCers who joined us this year. Photographs by Haley Baker

Steve Wixson says goodbye to CCCCer Anthony Baker

Script For Monday's Meeting

There is no meeting tonight. Happy New Year

From the Preseident

2013 has been a great year for our chapter. We ran a successful Valentine's fundraiser, sang for some National Cemetery events, Ruby Falls, the Special Olympics, and a couple of Naturalization ceremonies. We had a great Spring Show in August, a fun cookout, an awards banquet, and a very busy Christmas season. We attended a convention and hosted one, our last for a while. We put over 30 members on stage for our half of the Christmas show, a feat that I did not see coming. We probably sang a few other places, too. The chapter is financially sound, has a terrific set of directors, and has a very experienced Board. Could we ask for more? Of course!

For 2014, I really want to increase singout turnout, make the Christmas show a Chattanooga tradition by moving it to the Tivoli (if we can afford the new prices), and make it more visible to the community. I want to work with Chet to make 2014 the year more people hear about us than any since I have joined. Lets make sure they hear good things! Thanks for all of your hard work and team mentality and I'll see you on January 6!

Neal Robinson, JJ McShan, Rich Ptacin and Marcellus Scott greet Garden Plaza attendees after the sing out.

From the Program VP

Thanks to all who helped make our Holiday Party a great success. Mary and the Belles decorated and provided the snacks and centerpieces that were given away. Paul arranged for Marty Monson, Barbershop Harmony's CEO, to speak to us and install officers. Once you hear Marty laugh, you never have trouble identifying him again; he's very enthusiastic about our Society's future. Quite a feather in our cap to have the Chief Indian in town for the installation. Dish'TPass did another fine job with the catering. Everyone seemed satisfied by the eats. If you had

	committed to the party but failed to attend, we will gladly accept your monies to cover the cost for the 58 men that had signed up and we were charged for by the caterer. Finally, thanks to all who attended for letting me start the festivities a little later due to a conflict with my work's Holiday Party on the same evening. We broke up a little before nine and I didn't see any pumpkins as I left the scene! Looking forward to more outings next year as we continue to spend time together as a chapter and family of harmonizers. See everyone in 2014! *Steve Grubb*
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