The Weekly Newsletter of the
Choo Choo Chorus

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Combined Christmas Chorus	December 26, 2016

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First Meeting of 2017, Monday, January 2, 2017, 7PM, All Saints

Hickory Valley Retirement Home, Mid-January 2017

From the Show Chair

As Show Chairman, my thanks to all for their support and hard work so it could happen. We did not out do ourselves, we simply did what we are capable of doing. I hope we all understand that to do so was not difficult and that we most definitely are capable of doing more, and even enjoying it more. A Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

Script for Monday's Meeting

There is no meeting this Monday due to the holidays.

Highlights From Christmas Show

With an estimated audience of 500 or more, the Choo Choo Chorus sponsored Christmas Show was maybe the best in the history of the chapter. The Chattanooga Community Christmas Chorus of 50 men sang the first set, followed by the Scenic City Chorus of 40 women. We combined to put 90 on stage for an 8 part "*Have Your self a Very Merry Christmas"* followed by the audience sing-along finishing with the traditional *Silent Night* ending in darkness except for the star on the backdrop. It is likely that a photograph of the combined chorus will make it into the BHS Jan/Feb Harmonizer magazine. And it was recorded professionally so we can hear how good we can sing. Congratulations to all. Photograph by AJ Hanson.

From the Director

What a great year! So much to say and so little space to say it! Great progress in competition, great progress in performances, and the best CCCC ever! I haven't really changed, so it must be YOU. Thanks for all your contributions this year. Be sure you thank the Sweet Adelines if you get a chance. Merry Christmas to you and your families and best wishes for a Happy New Year! See you in 2017! *Paul*

From the President

Chet

Special thanks to Chet for a wonderful job as Show Chairman and for all those who helped Wendell with the risers before and after the show. Thanks to all who had anything to do with the party. The food was especially good. *Rich*

Highlights From Christmas Party

There was a boisterous group of Christmas partiers at Fairview UMC last Monday. 27 men including 5 CCCCers and 21 ladies enjoyed fellowship, good food, remarks from SteveG, Paul, Rich, Chet, and others about 2016, induction of officers for 2017 and singing as shown in the photograph above. Bill via Fred passed the Gandy to SteveW (the photograph is a selfie). Thanks to SteveV for organizing this delightful and final event for 2016.

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