The Weekly Newsletter of the

Choo Choo Chorus

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September 23,2019	New Member Drew Adams

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Road Scholars, Sunday, September 22, arrive at 6:30 PM (**Note new arrive time)** to sing at 7:30, Double Tree Hotel. Uniform: Class B

Extre Rehearsal, Thursday, October 3, 7:00 PM, Ponders

Dixie Fall Convention, October, 4-6,

Script For Monday's Meeting

7:00 - Warm Up – Chuck Wilson
7:15 - Paul - *When She Loved Me*
8:20– Announcements
8:30 - Quarteting
8:40 – Paul – *HGL, Welcome Song*
9:25 – Gandy Dancer Award/KTWWS

Fall Contest Songs*: When She Loved Me, Hey, Good Look'in'*

Repertory: *Darkness On The Delta, Georgia on My Mind, God Bless America, Hello, Mary Lou, Hey, Good Lookin', National Anthem, Old Folks at Home, Sittin' On Top of the World, Tennessee Waltz, When I'm Sixty-Four*, *When She Loved Me, When There's Love at Home*

Highlights From Last Monday

A quartet opened the evening with a song. The quartet members were PaulB, DanB, JimF, and BenneyM. PaulB opened the evening with stretches and five note exercise. The chorus then started working on HGL which is a contest song. We worked on sections of the song after an initial run thru. Same issues were

Colonnade at Ringgold, GA

First CCCC Rehearsal, Monday, October 7, Details to follow.

Road Scholars, Sunday, October 13, arrive at 7 PM to sing at 7:30, Double Tree Hotel. Uniform: Class B

Veterans Day, Monday, November 11, arrive at 10:30 AM to sing at 11. National Cemetery. Uniform: Class A (No vest)

Veterans Day Sing Out Thursday, November 14, arrive at 5:00 PM to sing at 6. Chickamauga, Details to follow.

Hickory Valley, Tuesday, November 26, arrive at 6:30 to sing at 7 PM, CCCC

Alexian Village, Thursday, December 5, arrive at 6:30 to sing at 7 PM

MOAA, Tuesday, December 10, Walden Club, Time TBD, CCCC

Rock City, Tuesday, December 12, Arrive at 6:30 to sing at 7:00, CCCC

Christmas Show, Saturday, December 14, GPS

Garden Plaza, Tuesday, December 17, arrive at 6:30 to sing at 7 PM, CCCC

Road Scholar Sing Out Reminder

Please check the Calendar

Christmas Show Update

Our Show team hopes to meet with the Ladies next week to iron out many items for the show. Let me know if you are trying to put together a quartet for the show. Please be inviting men to join us as a member of the CCCC!
*Steve*G, Co-Chairman

mostly notes and words. After working on the song for approximately one hour we sang thru the song right before break and our business meeting. It was sounding much better.
During the break, we heard from JackC about the upcoming sing out for Road Scholars this coming Sunday night. Please wear class B uniform. Wilbur (Membership VP) commented that most folks were wearing their nametags and then introduced our visitor ColeG who was visiting with us for the second time. The chorus entertained him (I think) with the *Welcome Song*. RichP (president) talked about the upcoming contest, and the slate for new officers for 2020. He read the list off for our information and asked the chorus for any interest in one of the positions or for nominations (see below). Paul talked some about the upcoming contest and reminded us of the extra rehearsal for the contest on October 3. He also reminded us to invite folks to the Christmas chorus starting on October 7.
After the break, Paul led us on When She Loved Me. After tweeking some parts, we sang thru the entire song and it was sounding very good. Then we ran thru our program for the contest consisting of HGL and WSLM. Paul suggested that the songs were improving every week. Before we closed for the evening, Paul awarded the Gandy Dancer award to one of our newest members, SamM. The chorus surrounded Sam as we sang KTWWS and we dismissed.

Profile of New Member Drew Adams

A little about me, I was born in Colorado Springs, CO on October 5, 1991 and have lived in Tennessee, Michigan, North Carolina, and Georgia since then (non-military). I got my bachelor's in Nuclear Engineering from UT Knoxville in 2016 and worked for a couple of years in Georgia before moving up to Chattanooga to join an apprenticeship program at VW.

My musical career began when I started piano lessons in 2001, and have taken about 5 years altogether, including 2 semesters in college. I joined the concert band in 2002 playing percussion and played throughout middle school and high school. In high school, I marched on the drumline all four years and performed in 3 musicals sophomore, junior, and senior year.

In college, I marched for three years with the Pride of the Southland, bought and learned ukulele, sang in my church choir and performed Gregorian Chant at a church in Georgia for about a year. I'm always looking for new instruments to dabble with and learn.

My mother-in-law received tickets to the Disney concert from David Fleury and when I went, I was blown away. I haven't been in a singing group in awhile so when I saw that there was a guest night, I knew I wanted to check it out.

Hope this helps you learn a little bit about me. *Drew Adams*

Nominations for 2020 Board

The slate for next years Board is Steve Grubb, President, Fred Jesse, Secretary, Wendell Whitmire, Treasurer, Wilbur Strickland, Membership VP, Gene Huelman, Program VP, Jim Frank, Music, Jack Cook, Business Manager, Rich Wilson, Publicity, Steve Wixson, Newsletter, Bennie Malone, At-Large,

	Dan Bullock, At -Large and Barry Arp, At-Large, Rich Ptacin, Immediate Past President. The slate will be announced at the next two meetings. Nominations from the floor are open for the next two meetings. You can also nominate yourself for a position. The election will take place on Monday the 30th. Contact Rich if you meed more information about any of the positions. *RichP*
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