The Weekly Newsletter of the

Choo Choo Chorus

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Veterans Day Sing Out at Rock Spring

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

Hickory Valley, Tuesday, November 26. **THIS SING OUT HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

CCCC rehearsal with SCC, Monday, December 2, 6:30, Spring Creek Road Baptist Church, 1312 Spring Creek Road, 37214

CCCC rehearsal with SCC, Monday, December 9, 6:30, Spring Creek Road Baptist Church, 1312 Spring Creek Road, 37214

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

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

Christmas Show, Saturday, December 14, GPS, Uniform: black

Script For Monday's Meeting

7:00 - Warm Up – Chuck Wilson
7:10 - Paul - CCCC - *Jingle Bells, Mary Had a Baby, Let There Be Peace on Earth, It Came Upon a Midnight Clear, Cradle In Bethlehem, Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas, Betelehemu, Let There Be Peace and new* ***are Veni,Veni and I Saw Three Ships****.*

8:45– Announcements
9:00– Paul – *Christmas songs*
9:28 – Gandy Dancer Award/KTWWS

Christmas Show Chorus Songs: *Jingle Bells, Veni, Veni, Mary Hada Baby, It Came Upon a Midnight Clear, A Cradle in Bethlehem,* ***I Saw Three Ships****,* and *Betelehemu* and with the SCC, *Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas,* and *Let There Be Peace On Earth.*

Spring Contest Songs*:*

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

Chuck opened with a welcome to the 6 th CCCC practice and he went thru some vocal and physical exercises. Paul directed the chorus on our Christmas show songs including *Betelehemu and Veni Veni.* Chuck directed the chorus in performing *Mary Had a Baby*. The music is coming along great. During the business meeting, Barry announced the Christmas Dinner will be held at Wally's in East Ridge. A large meeting room has been reserved

pants, belt, socks and shoes, and above the waist Christmasy

Christmas Afterglow, immediately after the Christmas Show at GPS, hosted by the SCC, CCCC invited, everyone brings something to share. More details later.

Choo Choo Christmas Party, Monday, December 16, Ponders, CCCCers invited. Details later.

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

COTS (Chapter Officer Training), Saturday, January 4, 2020, Details later

for December 16, which is the Monday following the show. Start gathering around 5:30 and eat around 6:30. You can eat off of the buffet or off of the menu. Barry also asked whose birthday occurred in November. We had three members with birthdays including Wilbur, Fred, and Emmanuel. SteveG briefly discussed the upcoming show and that we have a big opportunity for 3 quartets to sing to different business similar to singing Valentines. The details are yet to be finalized. Jack announced that there will be no sing outs until the month of December. Paul thanked everyone for their hard work. We did not have the Gandy Dancer award this week due to technical difficulties. Paul led the chorus in *The Old Songs, and Keep the Whole World Singing* and we dismissed. *Barry*

Rock Springs Sing Out Highlights

The Chorus sing out at the Walker County Civic Center on Thurs Nov. 14th was a great success based on feedback from the sponsors and audience members including the spouses in attendance who can use other performances they have heard as feedback reference. Some of us even made a few Christmas ticket sales from the event. There were 17 singers plus director Paul present and the Rock City four with Dan B substituting for Fred in their performance. The only special comment made by a couple of audience members was that the quartet should use a microphone in that venue to sound better in the back of the room. All enjoyed the complimentary meals plus coverage for spouses at the last minute thanks to some gracious donor. Lucky Bennie and I think Bill Slack also held winning tickets for Veteran door prizes. The Walker County Chamber of Commerce as primary sponsor, is very grateful for chorus participation in the annual Veterans Recognition Banquet annual event. *Jerry Wright*

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