The Weekly Newsletter of the

Choo Choo Chorus

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Joint CCCC and SCC Rehearsal

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Alexian Village, Thursday, December 5, **arrive at 6:15** to sing at 7 PM

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 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,

Script For Monday's Meeting

6:30-9:30 Spring Creek Road Baptist Church.

Christmas Show Chorus Songs: *Jingle Bells, Veni, Veni, Mary Had a Baby, It Came Upon a Midnight Clear, A Cradle in Bethlehem,* ***We Need a Little Christmas****,* 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

Spirits were high at our next to last practice before our Christmas Show at the Spring Creek Road Baptist Church. The CCCC practiced several songs before our chorus combined with the Scenic City Chorus to practice our two-8 part songs—*Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas and Let There be Peace on Earth*. After the joint rehearsal, we returned to the church choir room to finish rehearsing this year's program of songs.
At the business meeting, SteveG announced the program is coming together well. The Scenic City Chorus is sponsoring an afterglow at GPS after the show. The afterglow is for chorus members and their spouses only. Cost of admission is bringing a dish to the afterglow if you plan to attend. SteveG has a signup sheet for the dish you plan on bringing to the afterglow.
Also, if you plan on attending the Choo Choo Chorus Christmas Party and installation of next year's Board Officers on December 16 at Wally's in East Ridge, please sign up on the roster next

Monday, December 16, arrive at 5:30 PM for dinner at 6:30, **Wally's Restaurant, East Ridge**, CCCCers invited.

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

Christmas Show Update

Well, the big day is almost here and we're sounding really good! Please plan to attend the Afterglow (Sign the list for what you're bringing choosing from **Sweet**, **Salty/Savory, and Special Dietary Items**) and the Holiday Party at Wally's in East Ridge on the 16th. It won't be the same without you. Happy Holidays! *Steve Grubb*, Co-Chairman

Monday night or see BarryA. All chorus and CCCC members are invited to attend. We need a headcount of those attending. The gathering will start around 5:30.
Jack announced that our next sing out will be this Thursday (December 5) at Alexian Village. As usual, black from the waist down and Christmas from the waist up. Four Casting Chords sang two Christmas songs that they plan on singing during the show. Everyone enjoyed the music. *Barry*

From The President

Choo Choo Chorus and CCCC members, we start our holiday sing outs at Alexian Village this week. All the sing outs are listed elsewhere in the newsletter. We need a good turnout at each of these so please check the schedule and participate in as many as possible. CCCC members more singers onstage makes for a more vibrant sound and you guys are singing really well. Remember the funds we get at these sing outs are added to the show income. We contribute the Christmas income less expenses to the Candlelighters Help those in need and have fun doing it. Thank you for joining us again this year. *Rich Ptacin*

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