The Weekly Newsletter of the

Choo Choo Chorus

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Hickory Valley Sing Out	January 14, 2019
## *In This E-mail* • Script For Monday's Meeting • Highlights From Last Monday • Singing Valentines • Hickory Valley Sing Out ## *Calendar* **Leadership Seminar**, Saturday, January 12, **Planning Session**, Saturday, January 19, 9:00 AM, Ponder's Funeral Home	## *Script For Monday's Meeting* 7:00 - Warm Up –Chuck Wilson 7:15 - Paul - *National Anthem, When I'm 64, Hello Mary Lou, God bless America, When There's Love at Home, Tennessee Waltz* 8:45 – Announcements 9:00 – Paul – 2019 Show Songs 9:25 – Gandy Dancer Award/KTWWS Annual Show Songs: *Circle of Life,* Spring Contest Songs:*?* Repertory: *National Anthem, California Here I Come, Georgia on My Mind, God Bless America, Hello, Mary Lou, Old Folks at Home, Sittin' On Top of the World, Tennessee Waltz, When I'm Sixty-Four*, *When There's Love at Home*, *Let's Get Away From It*

From Steve Grubb

Our number was small and the Championship game called some away, but we're off to a good start in 2019. Most of your Board is attending the Leadership Seminar Saturday the 12th and our first planning session is the following Saturday at Ponder's Funeral Home. Much music will need to be learned for our Spring show, so let's commit to getting ahead of this and do some early work! Looking forward to a great year. *Steve Grubb*, Board Member at Large

Circle of Life Learning Tracks

The learning tracks for our new Disney song (Circle of Life) may be downloaded from the members-only section of our website now. We have learning tracks for everything except the bass part for the chant. Please email wally@epbfi.com if you can't login or have never known how to login. There is a link to reset your password, too, so please use that if you don't remember it. Paul would like us to be off the music for this in two weeks so let's show him what we can do! *Wally*

Hickory Valley Sing Out

24 showed up for the Hickory Valley sing out. With Chuck directing, we sang our Christmas show songs (less *Amen)* with Wally on drum, and Birchwood Common and RC4 quartets singing. As shown above, the residents were most appreciative for the singing and conversation.

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Highlights From Last Monday

Chuck opened the first practice of 2019 with some warm ups. The attendance was smaller than usual but very enthusiastic. Paul presented a new tag which appeared to be enjoyed by all. Then we sang WI64, and Sitt'in On Top of the World. We were staying in tune. Amazing.
At the business meeting, Fred presented a membership renewal to Jim and BobR. Windell (treasurer) suggested that everyone owing monies for the Christmas Program related activities get there monies into him ASAP. Jack announced that we had over 30 sing-outs last year which resulted in $5200 in revenue. THANKS JACK
President RichP discussed the upcoming move and some decisions that might need to be made before the end of January. We may have to leave All Saints before the end of January. One location under consideration for the new rehearsal location is Ponders Funeral Home in Brainerd. The storage closet has been cleaned out and materials have been sorted into KEEP, MAYBE KEEP, and DISPOSE. He is also looking for a Chairman for the Singing Valentines effort in February. Interested persons for the Chair should contact Rich as soon as you can. Senior Chorus practice this weekend at Morris Hill Baptist as well as the Leadership Academy for board members. Paul discussed the upcoming show this spring which will have a Disney theme and possible songs.
We had a short break and worked on some Disney songs as well as a new song to welcome guests which was appropriately named "Welcome Song". BobR presented to Gandy Dancer Award to Barry on Winston behalf. Winston was not able to be there for the meeting. We dismissed with KTWWS. It was a good evening. *Barry*

Singing Valentines

The Chorus will use Singing Valentines as a fund raiser in 2019. Start promoting this at work, to friends and family. We'll have business card size handouts to help you. We need men to answer the phone, pick up flowers/candy, fix the flower/candy set ups and quartets to sing. This will be successful if everyone pitches in. Let me know if you will help. *Rich*

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Script For Monday's Meeting