The Weekly Newsletter of the

Choo Choo Chorus

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December 30, 2019	Garden Plaza with Bernard Subbing in RC4

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

First Meeting in 2020, Monday, January 6, 7 PM, Ponders

Message From Outgoing President

Script For Monday's Meeting

There is no meeting this Monday

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 Garden Plaza

There were 20 CCC and CCCC members that show up for the sing out at Garden Plaza on Tuesday December 17. We had a full auditorium of enthusiastic residents and guests to sing to during the evening. We sang several of our Christmas show songs. Rock City sang two songs and The Chattanooguys sang two songs during the evening that were well received by those attending. Thanks to Bernard for singing with RC4 to complete their foursome. Thanks to Chuck for leading the chorus that evening. Thanks to Wendell and Pete for always providing something to stand on. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

I used our newsletters to remind myself of what we did in 2019 and found forgotten memories of a great annual show afterglow, 2 great shows, leaving All Saints then moving to Ponders, singing valentines, sing outs and numerous other memories; Realizing the satisfaction of accomplishment of working together and adapting to the changes, then sadly remembering a friend's passing and other barbershop friends who left with old age ailments, then regretting not keeping contact with them. I sincerely thank you for allowing me to serve as your President for 4 years. Whatever you think of my service.....remember a majority of you voted for me. I'll stop now...It's time for Grubb!! *Rich Ptacin*

Leadership Training

To the incoming Board, let me encourage all to email Wendell and myself of your commitment to attend the Leadership class at Morris Hills Baptist church the first Saturday of January ahead of what should be another great year for the Choo Choo Chorus.

Look forward to seeing you on January 6,2020.*Barry*

Highlights From Christmas Caroling

A BIG Thank You to the planners, singers and drivers who contributed to the success of our first "official venture" into Christmas Caroling! We were well received wherever we sang. Each quartet covered 10 locations - a total of 20 for the day, generating another $1,000 for our Christmas Season. This results in more cash for our charity, Candlelighters.

This was sponsored by the law firm of Warren and Griffin. Mark Warren had another 10 sites in mind for a total of 30. Next season, with more time to plan, perhaps we could cover these 30 and maybe even more from other sources.

Mark Warren texted on December 21 to say: "Thank you so much for yesterday! It was a great success! Let's do it again for Valentines! Merry Christmas! "He was very happy to hear so many positive responses from his clients and compliments for our Quartets.

Here are those members who worked so hard to make this "Day Of Caroling" so successful:

Morning Quartets:
Fred Jesse, Jim Frank, Johnny Jackson, Pete Jones
Wendell Whitmire, Dave Fleury, Gene Huelman, Benny Malone

Afternoon Quartets
Jim Frank, Johnny Jackson, Benny Malone, Pete Jones
Wendell Whitmire, Dave Fleury, Rich Ptacin, Gene Huelman

"Quartet Organizers"
Paul Blazek, Steve Grubb, Rich Ptacin

Drivers
Jerry Wright and Rich Wilson

Thanks again to everyone! Happy New Year to All and to All a Good Night! RichW

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