The Weekly Newsletter of the

Choo Choo Chorus

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December 30, 2021	MOAA Christmas Sing Out

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Chapter Meeting, Thursday, January 6, 2020, 7:00 PM at Founders.

Dixie District Leadership Academy, Saturday, January 15, 1 PM EST, Virtual on Zoom. See story in right column.

Dixie District Spring Convention, Friday-Sunday, March 25-27. Details later

Year in Review Photographically

As Steve0 said, "What a year we've had," and below are photographs that show it. The pandemic reduced sing outs and many old photographs were reprinted, and they are not included below. The photo above is by Aria Tompkins. The photographs are:

Zoom Meeting
Valentine's Day
Meeting with Mask
Meeting without Masks
Candllighters Check Presentation
Memorial Day
Garden Plaza Summer
Rich Peace's Goodbye Party
Wreaths Across
Ft Oglethorpe
Veterans Day
Christmas Show, Act 1
Christmas Show, Act 2 & Finale
MOAA (photo above)
Garden Plaza Christmas

From The Treasurer

Really need money for ticket's and ad's turned in before year end if possible. I can meet you at Ponders or my office. Call me at 423-593-4473 or email at generalheadtoe@gmail.com. *Wendel*

Script For Thursday's Meeting

7:00 PM - There is no meeting this week. Happy New Year!

Repartory: *America the Beautiful, Armed Forces Medley, California Here I Come, Can You Feel the Love Tonight, Dankness on the Delta, Georgia on My mind, God Bless America, Hello Mary Lou, I'm Stilin' on Top of the World, It's the Music that Brings Us Together, Let's Get Away from It All, Oldie Polka at Home, Star Spangled Banner, Welcome Song, When She Loved Me, When There's Love at Home, Yesterday, and You Tell Me Your Dream*

From The Prez

What a year we've had! COVID continues to influence every aspect of our lives but we've been fortunate to meet without incident for most of 2021. The Christmas performances were uplifting to us all and have provided momentum heading into 2022. See everyone on the first Thursday in January! Plan now to attend our belated Holiday gathering Bill is planning for the 20th. Officers will be installed and awards presented to those deserving. Until next year, KTTWS! *Steve0*

Directly Speaking

Gentlemen! What a great way to end 2021!!! am really looking forward to our time ahead in 2022. One more week and we get to see our families and friends! I am hoping we even have some time to do so!!!

Two requests...as you know we will begin working immediately on our contest prep for March. I am trying to finalize what those contests will be and the DDLA Contest Date (it is on March 7!!!We will help my planning!) SOo you have any song suggestions that you would like for me to consider? (I am open to your suggestions, any song will be considered)

Let me know the answer to both questions ASAP. Thank you and I'll see YOU on Thursday, Jan. 6. *Jimmy*

Leadership Academy RESCHEDULED

The 2022 Dixie District Leadership Academy is back on! It has been rescheduled for Saturday, January 15 and will be conducted from 1:00 PM EST to approx. 5:00 PM EST (11:00 ET and will last for three hours. Please make sure your chapter board members are aware of the date and classes available. Here is a list of classes and their facilitators:

Secretary - Russell Bell from Atlanta, current and longtime District Secretary
Treasurer - Lois Morales from Macon, GA and current District Treasurer
Music & Performance- Jimmy Tompkins, Director of Chattanooga Choo-Choo Chorus and current District M & P VP
Marketing & PR - Mike Brunson from Atlanta, current M & PR VP
Membership & Chapter Development - Dave Callahan from Macon, GA and current Membership Director
Website Design & Maintenance - David Murphree, District webmaster and District Board Member at Large
Healthy Chapter Initiative class - Bob Cox from Oregon (Evergreen District). This class is for Chapter Presidents, Executive Vice-Presidents and Board Members at Large. Bob Cox brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to this class. He will lead a discussion of different leadership topics that were discussed in this class last January.

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