

Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of
Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc.



1998, 2001
Mid-Atlantic District
Western Division
Small Chorus
Champions



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Meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church (2nd Floor) 414 E. High Street, Pottstown, Pa. 19464

Our Chapter Officers for 2016

The following members have been elected to serve the chapter as officers and Board Members for 2016.

President Thomas Vagasky, VP Chapter Development Thomas Walker, VP Program Robert Roebuck, VP Music and Performance, Paul DiMascio, VP Public Relations Michael Miller, Treasurer Bruce Loud, Asst. Treasurer Jay Kapila, Secretary Sylvester Buszta, and Recording Secretary Jay Kapila. Board members: John McCloskey, Edward Wood, Edward Sakiewicz, Ron Roth, Kenneth Weber and Jay Kapila. Past President Robert Roebuck. Chorus Director LeRoy Scheffler, Asst. Director Kenneth Weber.

Sunshine Chairman, Edward Wood. Music Librarians, Ron Roth, Bruce Loud and Jay Kapila. Bulletin Editor Jay Kapila.

Ches Mont Jubilaires performed and sang Christmas Carols at the following locations ably led by Director LeRoy Scheffler for the first three performances.

Tuesday, Dec. 8 -- Manatawny Manor. Rt. 724 & Old Schuylkill Rd. Chester Co.

Sunday, Dec. 13 -- 4 p.m. Pottstown Historic Tour, Pottstown at Elks Club.

Tuesday, Dec. 15 -- ManorCare Nursing Home, N. Charlotte St., Pottstown.

Tuesday, Dec. 22 -- Sanatoga Court, Evergreen Rd., Sanatoga. In absence LeRoy Scheffler, who was unfortunately indisposed this day, Edward Wood was the Director for this performance.

We thank the Downtown Sound Quartet for their great participation at the above performances.

2016 Mid-Atlantic District Fall Convention.

This message is to inform you of a change to the date of the Fall Convention, 2016.

The M-A-D Board of Directors authorized a change To the date of our 2016 Mid-Atlantic District Fall Convention to September 16-17 2016.

The Events Team was able to secure the Lancaster Convention Center and the Lancaster Marriott Hotel for our 2016 Fall District Convention. The Events Team apologizes for any inconvenience this change may cause to our District members.

Barbershopper of the Month

Thomas Walker was selected Barbershopper for the Month of November. Thank you for your full cooperation in making this Barbershop Chapter a success, and your great effort to take over as temporary Chairman of Show Committee.

Membership Renewals

Sylvester Buszta 32 Years (Charter Member)

10 Man of Note Awards

Edward Sakiewicz 12 Years

1 Man of Note Awards

John Taylor 12 Years (Dual Member)

Thank you for renewing your membership in the Pottstown Chapter.

Happy New Year 2016...

to our members, family and friends for helping to make our past year a success. We thank you all!

*Ches-Mont Jubilaires Western Division Contest -- 2009 & 2010 Most Improved Chorus Award
Singing fraternity of men, drawn by their love of the four-part, a cappella, close-harmony style of music known as barbershop.*

~~~~ 2016 Calendar Dates ~~~~

Chapter Guest Night, every Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m.  
*Be a Singer Bringer!*  
Remember that Membership begins with **ME**.  
And bring a guest to our Tuesday rehearsals.  
*Be a singer bringer!* COME and Sing with the Ches-Mont Jubilaires Chorus.  
Keep in mind the six-M's of recruiting:  
Find'em, Bring'em, Thrill'em, Sign'em, Train'em,  
And Keep'em.  
We, that means that every member is responsible for recruiting. Let's work together and start recruiting **NOW**.  
Our chapter will grow in numbers if we all try.

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Mid-Atlantic District update for 2016
The International Quartet Preliminary Contest and Convention will be held at the Inn of Reading, Reading, Pa. on April 15 -16. Room rates are \$89.99 per night.

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**2016 Atlantic/Western Division Convention** will be held at the Harrisburg Hilton, Harrisburg, Pa. on May 13 -14.

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Pottstown Chapter 2016 Annual Barbershop Harmony Show

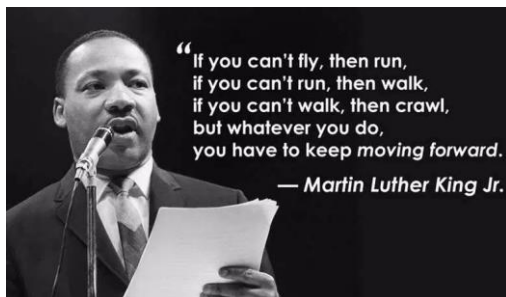
The Pottstown Chapter annual show will be held 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 9, 2016 at the Berean Bible Church, 2675 E. High Street, Sanatoga, Pa. (near Cuttillo's Restaurant). Handicapped parking is available. Visit our chapter web at: www.jubilaires.com and Ches-Mont Jubilaires on Facebook.

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**~~~Happy Birthday ~~~**  
January 18, John Mc Closkey

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Jubilaires Sounds

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**MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr DAY**



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Time to sell show program advertisements and patron listings

You have received a listing of the ads and patron listing that you sold last time for our annual show.
On the sheet listing past advertisers, remember that this is just a listing and that you are not limited only to these businesses. Obtaining new accounts, plus maintaining all of the old ads will be the secret to our success of the 31th barbershop show booklet. Our show is Saturday, April 9, 2016. Our deadline for selling ads and patron listings is **Tuesday, March 15, 2016**.
The effort that we put forth in the weeks prior to our show will determine our chapter's financial future for the coming year.

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**Caring and Sharing:**

Ken Weber, Assistant Music Director and Show Committee Chairman is recovering from his recent surgery and now recuperating at home. We extend our good wishes to Ken for a quick recovery and that he will be back soon, singing with us.

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Songs for our 2016 Annual Barbershop Show

Keep these songs in a separate show folder :
America The Beautiful; Armed Forces Medley; God Bless America; I Love The Whole United States; Your A Grand Old Flag; The Star-Spangled Banner; This Is My Country and Follow The Flag. Director LeRoy Scheffler has prepared and distributed learning CD's for above songs, please rehearse frequently to learn songs, for a masterful Annual Show performance.

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**REDNERS TAPES**

John McCloskey reminds all of us to submit Redners Tapes in their entirety, without all the information on the receipt, the tapes are invalid for reimbursement. Redners Card must be used to get credit Thank you for your cooperation in this effort.

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It's Great to be a Barbershopper, so Come Join our Chorus to sing in HARMONY!