

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.

### Installation of Chapter Officers to be held Saturday, February 20, 2016 at Potts & Penn Family Diner

The installation of Pottstown Chapter Officers and Ladies Night will be held on Saturday, Feb. 20, 2016 at Potts & Penn Family Diner, 80 East High Street, Pottstown, Pa. Installing the 2016 Chapter Officers is LeRoy Scheffler, Director.

Members and guests are invited. Gather at 6:30 p.m., Dinner at 7:00 p.m., Installation of Officers at 8:00 p.m. Please sign in on attendance sheet by February 9<sup>th</sup>, and indicate number in your party. Entertainment by Ches-Mont Jubilaires, chapter quartets and member volunteers.

### Barbershopper of the Month

LeRoy Scheffler was selected Barbershopper for the Month of Decemer. Thank you for your full cooperation as our Chorus Director in making this Barbershop Chapter a success, and providing the members with CDs with songs for the for the 2016 Annual Show.

### 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.

### Society Board announces update to bylaws

The major changes are:

1. Section 5.02 - chapters now less may hold board meetings frequently than monthly as long as the board meets at least quarterly.
2. Section 5.03 - chapters should use Robert's Rules of Order for the conduct of meetings, and may use the Small Board Rules section of Robert's Rules.
3. Section 6:01 - where permitted by state or provincial law, chapters may combine the officer positions of secretary and treasurer, if so desired.
4. Section 6:02 - chapters are given the option to allow officers to serve a term of two years rather than one.
5. Section 6:04 - chapters may choose to create an executive committee to manage the chapter's affairs between board meetings.

Specific conditions apply.

The Society's pilot program to allow chapters who apply to utilize non-members as members of the board continues, and may result in changes to the chapter bylaws in the future. The new Bylaws become effective January 1, 2016

### Membership Renewals

Jonathan Fink 32 years (Charter Member)  
Thank you for renewing your membership  
in the Pottstown Chapter.

**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.

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.

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

Pottstown Chapter 2016 Annual Barbershop Harmony Show

The Pottstown Chapter Annual Show "Salute to America" 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

Featured Guest Quartet is ... "The Ring Leaders" from the Mid-Atlantic District Visit our chapter web at:

[www.jubilaires.com](http://www.jubilaires.com) and Ches-Mont Jubilaires on Facebook.

~~~Happy Birthday ~~~

February 8, Bruce Loud

February 18, Charles Lehman

February 19, Ken Weber

February 27, Edward Sakiewicz

~~~ Happy Anniversary ~~~

February 19 - Tony and Sandy Petro- 44 years

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WE HONOR OUR PRESIDENTS



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 31<sup>th</sup> 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.

Caring and Sharing:

Ken Weber, Assistant Music Director and Show Committee Chairman has recuperated and back singing with us.

Condolences to Dan MaKarevitz on the recent demise of his mother.

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.

Also disturbed is a list of above songs that will be rehearsed and perfected each Tuesday.

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.

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