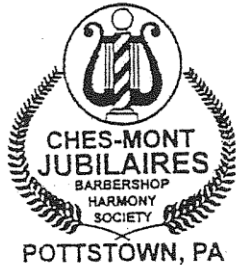


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### Our Chapter Officers for 2016

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 and Ladies Night was held Saturday, February 20, 2016 at Potts & Penn Family Diner

The Annual Installation of Pottstown Chapter Officers and Ladies Night was held on Saturday, Feb. 20, 2016 at Potts & Penn Family Diner, 80 East High Street, Pottstown, Pa. Installing the 2016 Chapter Officers, as listed above, was conducted by LeRoy Scheffler, Director.

Members and guests gathered at the diner at 6:30 p.m. and shortly after dinner was served. After dinner, the Installation of Officers took place at 8 pm. Entertainment was by Ches-Mont Jubilaires, chapter quartets Downtown Sound, Sound Generation. Singing solos were John McCloskey, Bob Roebuck, Jay Kapila and Syl Buszta on harmonica.

### Barbershopper of the Month

Sylvester Buszta was selected Barbershopper for the Month of January. Thank you for your full cooperation for printing show tickets, show flyers, and your work as Ad Chairman for our show book.

### 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", Plateau A Champions, from the Mid-Atlantic District. Visit our chapter web at: [www.jubilaires.com](http://www.jubilaires.com) and Ches-Mont Jubilaires on Facebook.

### Keep Thinking "SHOW"

SHOW Tickets -- SHOW Ads -- SHOW Patrons  
Learn SHOW Music -- SHOW on SATURDAY, April 6th, 2016

Let's SHOW a Profit  
(above contributed by Syl Buszta)

### Membership Renewals

Jonathan Fink ~ 32 years (Charter Member)  
Leroy Scheffler ~ 37 years, recognized as a "7 Man of Note Awards" member.

Thank you for renewing your membership in the Pottstown Chapter.

### Thank you Downtown Sound Quartet

Recently Downtown Sound quartet performed for the Rotary Club and presented the chapter with a donation for their singing. Thank you quartet members: Ed Wood, Ron Roth, Tom Vagasky and Ed Sakiewicz.

*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.

Welcome Guest

The Pottstown Chapter welcomes Ray Shunk to our Chapter rehearsals. Ray is from Douglassville, Pa. and sings lead with "Around Town" Quartet and with the Nugget Singers, Reading Pa.

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

~~~Happy Birthday ~~~

March 6, ~ Tony Petro  
March 27, ~ Ronald Roth  
March 30, ~ Jonathan Fink

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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.

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 distributed 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.

Time to sell show Program Advertisements, Ad and Patron Listings and Show Tickets,

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.

Tom Vagasky distributed Show Tickets to all members. Please make a concerted effort to sell these tickets to family, friends and others interested.

