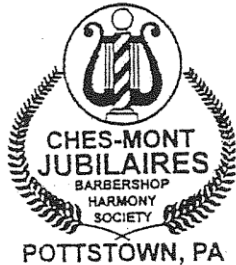


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Mid-Atlantic District
Western Division
Small Chorus
Champions



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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

Annual Show a big success!

The Ches-Mont Jubilaires Chorus presented their 31st Barbershop Show "Salute to America" on Saturday, April 9th, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at **Berean Bible Church** 2675 E. High Street, Sanatoga, Pa. The Ches-Mont Jubilaires with chapter quartets, **Downtown Sound, Sound Generation, and Company B**, performed with excellence. Also present were members of the **Mahanoy City, Pa Coalcrakers Chorus**.

The featured quartet was "**The Ring Leaders**", **Plateau A Champions, from the Mid-Atlantic District**, gave a spectacular performance.

Music Director LeRoy Scheffler, directed the Ches-Mont Jubilaires Chorus, assisting was **Kenneth Weber**. LeRoy prepared an elaborate audio visual Power Point presentation, that was shown on a screen above the stage. **Larry Moyer** was the Sound Board Operator, and **Jim Shaner**, the Lighting Booth, both from the Reading Chapter.

Receiving the **Barbershopper of the Year 2015 Award** was Jay Kapila.

Thank you Pottstown Chapter members for a job well done and making our show entertaining for the audience. We thank our **Jubilaires Ladies** for help with ushering, selling, collecting tickets and handing out Show Programs.

Our thanks to **Berean Bible Church** for allowing us to use your great facilities to stage our Annual Show. Many thanks also to our Show Program Book advertisers and patrons, and **Connie Booz** for using MS Publisher for the Program Book, **Sylvester Buszta, Advertising Chairman** for final editing and Smale's Printery for the fine printing.

Keep the Whole World Singing

Harmony Reigns Saturday In Sanatoga Show

Members of the Ches-Mont Jubilaires barbershop harmony chorus and quartets performed in concert Saturday, April 9th 2016, for an appreciative audience at Berean Bible Church in Sanatoga. Two videos are in link below:
<http://sanatogapost.com/2016/04/10/harmony-reigns-saturday-sanatoga-show/>

Afterglow held at Berean Bible Church

Arrangements were made to use the church fellowship room at the Berean Bible Church for our show afterglow in the dining area adjacent right of the stage area.

The food, facilities and Barbershop afterglow entertainment was greatly enjoyed. Quartets participating were Sound Generation, Downtown Sound, and the featured quartet, "The Ring Leaders". A solo "Old Bones" singing performance by Ed Wood was greatly appreciated.

The chorus sang "Keep the Whole World Singing" directed by LeRoy Scheffler. Thank you quartets for the wonderful entertainment you all provided to our afterglow.

We thank Ken Weber and Edward Wood, for organizing a successful Afterglow.

Membership Renewals

Paul DiMascio 31 Years (1 Man of Note award),
Thomas Walker 22 years,
Bruce Loud 20 years,
Tom Vagasky 11 years (1 Man of Note Award)

Thank you for renewing your membership

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.

in the Pottstown Chapter

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 ~~~ 2016 Calendar Dates ~~~  
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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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2016 Mid-Atlantic District Fall Convention Update.
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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.

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Mid-Atlantic District Convention List
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April 15, 2016 - Spring Prelims - Reading, PA  
 May 13, 2016 - Central Division - Harrisburg, PA  
 May 27, 2016 - Southern Division - Reston, VA  
 June 3, 2016 - Northern Division - Cherry Hill, PA  
 September 16, 2016 - Fall District - Lancaster, PA  
 March 31, 2017 - Spring Prelims - Reading, PA  
 April 28, 2017 - Central Division - Reading, PA  
 May 26, 2017 - Southern Division - Reston, VA

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 ~~~Happy Birthday ~~~

April 16<sup>th</sup> ~ Tom Vagasky  
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**Jay Kapila named 2015 Barbershopper of the Year**  
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By Sylvester Buszta

Jay Kapila a seven-year member of the Barbershop Harmony Society and the Pottstown Chapter Ches-Mont Jubilaires Chorus was presented the 2015 Barbershopper of the Year award at the 31st annual Barbershop Show held Saturday, April 9, 2016 at Berean Bible Church, Sanatoga, Pa. Presenting the award to Jay Kapila was past 2014 Barbershopper of the Year Edward Sakiewicz.

Members of the Pottstown Chapter selected Jay Kapila for his many outstanding contributions to the chorus as Bulletin Editor and Publisher, member Annual Show Program Book committee, Recording Secretary, Board Member, and assisting as Music Librarian. Jay sings lead in the Ches-Mont Jubilaires Chorus and volunteers his time singing at Chorus competitions, church and Christmas performances, community events and our annual shows.

Jay we salute you and rejoice in the fact that you are one of us and we wish you well in all you do. You are a dedicated barber-shopper and truly deserving the Pottstown Chapter Barbershopper of the Year Award for 2015.

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**Special thank you to Michael Miller**  
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By Syl Buszta

With help from **Mike Miller** we were able to wear our new neckties for the second part of our Annual Show. Getting many ties of the same design and color was a challenge that Mike was successful with while working at Boscov's Coventry Mall.

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**Helpful Barbershop Visitors**  
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By Syl Buszta

Barbershop visitors at our chapter show this year took part in helping to make our 31st annual show "A Salute to America" a success.

Five members from the Mahanoy City Coalcrackers Chorus traveled to Pottstown to learn and sing our show songs. Taking part were: Richard Clemson, Al Hoffman, Ron Beltz, Gene Nalesnik and Rodney Hall. Members from the Reading Chapter: Larry Moyer, Jim Shaner and Louie Albert took care of the Lighting and Sound. Also participating was Ray Shunk. Our guest quartet "The Ring Leaders" from the Lebanon Chapter.

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**Barbershopper of the Month**  
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by Syl Buszta

Jay Kapila was selected Barbershopper for the Month of January. We thank Jay for his efforts in arranging the Installation of Officers and Ladies Night at Potts & Penn Family Diner 80 East High Street, Pottstown.

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**It's Great to be a Barbershopper**  
**ITS GREAT TO SING IN HARMONY, AND KEEP**  
**THE WHOLE WORLD SINGING – JOIN US!**  
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