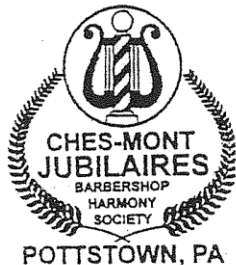


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Meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church (2nd Floor) 414 E. High Street, Pottstown, Pa. 19464

### Director Opening for Pottstown Chapter, Ches-Mont Jubilaires Chorus

The Pottstown Pa. Chapter is looking for a new Director. This would be a great starter chorus for an Assistant Director of a Chapter. We are members of the Western Division of the Mid-Atlantic District, and have been in continued existence for the past 33 years.

We meet every Tuesday evening from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Pottstown, PA 19464. If interested contact President Tom Vagasky at 484-949-4409 for details for this position. Director fees and contract will be discussed at the audition.

Chapter web page [www.jubilaires.com](http://www.jubilaires.com)  
*Guests are always welcomed to sing with us!*

### Barbershopper Edward Wood Interviewed at Ellis Woods Cemetery in East Coventry

**Edward Wood of N. Coventry, Korean War veteran and member of the Ches-Mont Jubilaires was interviewed by the Pottstown Mercury photographer after singing "God Bless America" with the chorus at the grave memorial to 17 soldiers from the American Revolution, who are buried at Ellis Woods Cemetery in East Coventry Township. A photo of Edward Wood appeared in the Mercury newspaper. Ed we thank you and other service members of our chorus for their military service to protect our country.**

### Ches-Mont Jubilaires participated in Memorial Day ceremonies held at Ellis Woods Cemetery in E. Coventry

The Ches-Mont Jubilaires Chorus were part of Sunday, May 29 - 2:00 p.m. Memorial Day Service at Ellis Woods Cemetery, East Coventry, Chester County honoring the memory of seventeen American Revolutionary War Soldiers and our present and past service members of all wars who died for our freedom that we enjoy today.

The Ches-Mont Jubilaires directed by LeRoy Scheffler performed the National Anthem, "It's a Grand Old Flag and God Bless America". Raising of 13 Star Flag was by Boy Scout Troop 99. A Soldiers salute was performed by the members of the Joint Veterans Council. "America The Beautiful" and Postlude was played by the brass band from Calvary Baptist Church. Carnations, Flags, and flowers were put on the graves by the Manatawny Chapter of D.A.R. and Ladies Auxiliary, VFW Post 780. Invocation Prayer and Benediction Prayer by Rev. Bruce Levensgood.

The Hamilton Celtic Pipe and Drum band played "Amazing Grace". Rep. Tim Hennessy, R-26th Dist. spoke on the hardship the soldiers endured while part of Gen. George Washington's Army camped at Valley Forge during the winter of 1777-78. Ed Clarke, a volunteer member of the Honor Post 244 gave the history of Ellis Woods Cemetery and Chester Co. areas that were part of the difficult campaign in 1777 where the 17 soldiers are now buried.

*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.

2016 International Convention

July 3-10 2016 to be held in Nashville, Tenn.  
Information at [www.barbershop.org/nashville](http://www.barbershop.org/nashville)

2016 Mid-Atlantic District Fall Convention Update.

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.

Mid-Atlantic District Convention List

- 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

~~~Happy Birthday ~~~  
June 20, Anthony Russo

Jubilaires Sounds

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H. Thomas Walker was honored for longtime Upper Providence Zoning Board Member

Upper Providence Township supervisors Recently recognized H. Thomas Walker III on his retirement from township Zoning Hearing Board after 22 years of service. Supervisor Chairman Phil Barker read from a framed resolution acknowledging Walker, "for consistently provided outstanding service to Upper Providence Township as a member and chairman of the Zoning Hearing Board". Walker wore a jacket at the supervisors' meeting originally owned by his father Tom, a former township supervisor.

The Ches-Mont Jubilaires congratulate H. Thomas Walker on receiving this Zoning Board service award. A photo of the presentation appeared in the Pottstown Mercury newspaper.

Barbershopper of the Month

Robert Roebuck was selected Barbershopper for the Month of April. We thank you for your effort to get and place advertisements in the Annual Show Program Book and being the VP Chapter Program

Membership Renewals

Charles Lehman – 56 years  
Ronald Roth - 28 Years  
Thank you for renewing your membership in the Pottstown Chapter

Box Tops and Campbell label products given to Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Grade School

A total amount of \$21.00 in Box Tops for education and 210 in Campbell label products points was received by Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Education Center, Limerick, Pa. from the Pottstown Barbershop Harmony Chapter, Ches-Mont Jubilaires Chorus. Thank you chapter members and friends for helping with this project to purchase school needs for children. Bruce Loud and Sylvester Buszta are in charge of this gradeschool project helping with student education.

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

