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Western Division
Small Chorus
Champions



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Meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Coventry Church of the Brethren, 946 Keen Road, (South Keim Street & East Cedarville Rd.) Pottstown, PA 19465

**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 Central 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 19465. 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
Guests are always welcomed to sing with us!

Our Chapter Officers for 2017

The following members have been elected to serve the chapter as officers and Board Members for 2017.

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 Sheffler, Asst. Director Kenneth Weber. Sunshine Chairman, Edward Wood. Music Librarians, Ron Roth, Bruce Loud and Jay Kapila.
Bulletin Editor Jay Kapila.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING PERFORMANCES

Tuesday, Dec. 6 -- Keystone Villa, Sing 7:00 p.m.
Rt. 422, Douglassville, Pa. (Assisted Living Bldg.)

Friday, Dec. 9 -- Pottstown Tree Lighting ceremony
Sing 6:30 p.m. Borough Hall area.

Tuesday, Dec. 13 -- Sanatoga Court, Evergreen Road.
Sing 7:00 p.m. (2nd. floor)

Tuesday, Dec. 20 -- ManorCare Nursing Home, North
Charlotte St., Pottstown. Sing 7:00 p.m.

Members requested to bring their Christmas Music Books to rehearsal and sign up for above performances.

SHOW COMMITTEE NOTES:

Music for Annual Show was received and distributed, as per list of songs mentioned below:

SOMETHING
WHEN I'M 64
IT'S A WONDERFUL WORLD;
AIN'T MISBEHAVIN
DON'T BLAME ME
GOODNIGHT SWEETHEART GOODNIGHT
UNDER THE BOARWALK

Please place music given in separate folder and bring to each rehearsal to practice songs.

THE ANNUAL SHOW TITLE, has been voted and confirmed as, "MEMORIES 'N MORE", and "ACHORDING TO DAD" will be the Guest Quartet for the Annual Show.

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.

~~~ 2017 Calendar Dates ~~~

Chapter Guest Night, every Tuesday at 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.

2017 International Convention

July 2-9, 2017 to be held in Las Vegas, Nev.  
Information at [www.barbershop.org/lasvegas](http://www.barbershop.org/lasvegas)

Mid-Atlantic District Convention List

March 31, 2017 - Spring Prelims - Reading, PA  
April 28, 2017 - Central Division - Reading, PA  
May 26, 2017 - Southern Division - Reston, VA

Pottstown Chapter 2017 Annual Barbershop Harmony Show

The Pottstown Chapter Annual Show will be held 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 6, 2017 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](http://www.jubilaires.com) and Ches-Mont Jubilaires on Facebook.

~~~Happy Birthday ~~~

December 13, Sylvester Buszta
December 14, James Garraway

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A Merry Christmas and a Healthy, Blessed, and Happy New Year to our Chorus members, family, friends and Barbershop Harmony supporters.

Ches Mont Jubilaires performed and sang Christmas Carols on Tuesday, Nov. 29 at 7:00 p.m for the Manatawny Manor, Route 724 and Old Schulykill Road, Pottstown, ably led by Director LeRoy Scheffler. Ed. Wood was the MC, and it was nice to have Dave Eckhart back singing with us. Also participated were the Sound Generation and DownTown Sound Quartets. After the event, members met for a social gathering at Sal's Pizza, 715 Hanover St. Pottstown. .

Be time soon to sell show program advertisements and patron listings

You will soon receive 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 32nd barbershop show booklet. Our show is Saturday, May 6th, 2017. Our deadline for selling ads and patron listings is Tuesday April 4th, 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.

Barbershopper of the Month

Tom Walker was selected Barbershopper for the Month of October. Thank you for your full cooperation in making this Barbershop Chapter a success, helping with transportation needs of fellow members and making arrangements for monthly social events.

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.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER



The absolute key to singing with clarity and good diction is learning how to form vowels. Each word sung contains at least one vowel. Vowels help to carry the sound and in do so doing, enrich the voice.

It's Great to be a Barbershopper,
and Come Join our Chorus!