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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 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 Coventry Church of the Brethren, 946 Keen Road, (South Keim Street & East Cedarville Rd.), 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](http://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.

### Pottstown Chapter 2017 Annual Barbershop Harmony Show

The Pottstown Chapter Annual Show, MEMORIES 'N MORE and featuring Guest Quartet "ACHORDING TO DAD", (see below) ... 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.

### ACHORDING TO DAD



This Barbershop Quartet comprised of a father and his three sons from Watsonstown, Pa. Ken (the Dad) sings lead, Brian sings tenor, Adam sings baritone, and Jeff sings bass. The Quartet placed in the top ten, two years in the running in the Mid-Atlantic District competition. They received international recognition when they had the privilege of singing the National Anthem at the US Championship game of the 2013 Little League World Series.

*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

April 28, 2017 - Central Division - Reading, PA  
May 26, 2017 - Southern Division - Reston, VA

~ 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.

~~~Happy Birthday ~~~

April 16<sup>th</sup>, Tom Vagasky

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Time to Sell Tickets for Annual Show, May 6, 2017

See Tom Vagasky show ticket chairman for your Show tickets for the Pottstown Chapter 32nd annual Barbershop Harmony Show, "Memories 'N More". Tickets are \$12.00 for Adults and \$5:00 for Students. A \$1 group discount on a block of 10 tickets or more in advance.

Show date Saturday, May 6, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at Berean Bible Church, 2675 East High Street, Sanatoga, Pa. near (Cutillo's Restaurant).

Please make a special effort to contact and invite your family and friends to our show.

Ad chairman, Syl Buszta thanks everyone for selling patron listings and advertisement for our show program book.

Please return any unpaid money for ads and patron listings to him so that a financial report can be given as soon as possible.

Membership Renewal Paul DiMascio ... 32 years

Tom Walker was selected Barbershopper for the Month of March. Thank you for your full cooperation as our VP of Chapter Program in making this Barbershop Chapter a success,

Voting for Barbershop of the Year for 2016 was held and will be awarded at the annual show.

Caring and Sharing:

Condolences to Eric Phillips and family on the recent passing away of their mother.

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.

An end for Campbell's Labels for Education Program

Campbell's for Education will end by August 1, 2017 due to dealing with participation problems. Only labels with LFE logo will be accepted for this school year for points.

A new Campbell's program "\$1,000,000 Giveaway" will take over. 100 registered schools win \$10,000.

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