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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

Guests are always welcomed to sing with us!

Hoagie Sale tickets distributed to Members

Ronal Roth who is chairing the Hoagie Sale has distributed ten tickets to each member to sell. The price of the the Hoagie tickets is \$7.00 and are valid for starting Thursday, July 13 and ending on Friday, October 13, 2017. The Ice House Steaks and Pizza, located at NE Corner of King and Manatwny Street, Pottstown is where tickets can be redeemed. Each member is asked to help sell hoagie tickets to help defray the chapter expenses. Our past hoagie sales have been a successful moneymaker. Thank you Ron for the work you do on the Hoagie Sale.

J. EDWARD WOOD in MEMORIUM

J. Edward Wood Jr., 88, husband of Louise W. (Weiss), passed away on Saturday August 5, 2017. Born on July 19, he was a son of late J. Edward Sr. and Mary (Miller) Wood. Edward was a valedictorian of Pottstown High School, class of 1948. He served in the U.S. Army 66th Topo Engineers Company and always enjoyed attending their reunions. He worked at Bethel Steel prior to opening his own Engineering Firm. He was a member of Coventry Church of the Brethren.

Edward sang in the Ches-Mont Jubilaires Barbershop Chorus and a quartet Downtown Sound, with three other chorus members for many years.

Edward was active in many other organizations, and was an avid gardener.

Ed Wood: An Outstanding Barbershopper By Syl Buszta

Ed Wood's passing left a huge void in our chapter. He joined our chapter chorus singing tenor in 1990 and took over as Chapter Treasurer. His love for singing four part harmony led him to form a quartet "Downtown Sound" that performed in chapter shows, and community events. He attended Society conventions, District and Division contest always accompanied with his wife Louise who helped organized our Ladies Auxiliary. Ed also served as Chapter President 1994, 1995, 1996 and assisted directing when the director was absent. He was Barbershopper of the Month many times. Ed also organized many of the successful After Glow's for our Annual Shows. Ed knew his music and always helped members to sing better. He set up the Valentines Day program for the chapter. Thank you Ed and wife Louise for all that you have given as members of the Ches-Mont Jubilaires. We will miss you and your willingness to help the Pottstown Chapter.

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.

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 ~~~ 2017-2018 Calendar Dates ~~~  
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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.

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CMJB Concert scheduled at:

Pottstown Chapter Friendly's Night
 Tuesday, September 26th - 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
 Rt. 100 & Shoemaker Road, Pottstown, Pa.
 Please attend and bring family and friends

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 Mid-Atlantic District 2018  
 Spring Convention Schedule  
 Prelims & Northern Division Convention  
 held jointly in Reading, Pa. April 6-8, 2018

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 Central & Southern Division Convention
 held jointly in Alexandria, Va. May 18-20, 2018

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**NEW LOCATION FOR :** 2018 Annual Chapter Show  
 Sat., April 28, 2018 -- 2:00 p.m.  
 Cedarville United Methodist Church  
 1092 Laurelwood Rd., Pottstown, Pa. 19465  
 (Near Coventry Mall)

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2018 International Convention
 July 2-8, 2018 to be held in City of Orlando, Florida at the
 Orange County Convention Center

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 Ringing Hills Sweet Adelines Show  
 Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm at the  
 Bearean Bible Church, Sanatoga, Pa

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 ~~~Happy Birthday~~~  
 September 6, Brett Thomas  
 September 19, Robert Roebuck

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 ~~~Happy Anniversary ~~~  
 September 29, Eric and Nancy Phillip~27 years

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Barbershopper of the Month

Bruce Loud was selected Barbershopper for the
 Month of July. Thank you for your full cooperation
 in helping with your effort as the Treasurer and
 other activities.

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**Ches-Mont Jubilaires invites you to buy a  
 Friends Helping Friends Shopping Pass  
 for Tuesday, October 17, 2017**

The Friends Helping Friends ticket is a 25%  
 discount shopping pass. The ticket is \$5 each and  
 the entire \$5.00 goes directly to the Ches-Mont  
 Jubilaires who sold the ticket.

Ticket holder is eligible to win fabulous door prizes  
 including shopping sprees as well as valuable  
 merchandise items. Free refreshments will be  
 served throughout the day at our Boscov's  
 Department Stores. Remind your friends and  
 relatives that we are now selling Boscov's 25%  
 discount shopping tickets, and to buy them from  
 any of our members. See Bruce Loud for tickets  
 now to get an early start with this fundraiser. The  
 shopping pass can be used at any Boscov's stores  
 on October 17, 2017.

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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.

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**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.

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**Box Tops and Campbell label products
 given to St. Teresa of Calcutta Grade
 School**

A total amount of \$13.30 in Box Tops for education and
 110 in Campbell label product points was received by
 St Teresa of Calcutta Education Center, Limerick, Pa.
 from the Pottstown Barbershop Chapter.

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
 grade school project helping with grade school
 education.

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