

# Chapters

The Carolinas District was chartered with 27 Chapters. During this period two chapters were in the process of being added: Mount Pleasant, SC was licensed and Savannah, GA requested transfer from the Dixie District to the Carolinas District. Three of the original twenty seven chapters ( Mooresville, NC, Rock Hill, SC, and West Jefferson, NC) were terminated for lack of members. The following pages contain information on these Chapters:

Anderson, SC <i>Anderson Electric City Chorus</i>	Jacksonville, NC <i>New River Harmony</i>
Asheville, NC <i>Land of the Sky Chorus</i>	Lexington County, SC <i>Main Street Harmonizers</i>
Beaufort, SC <i>Beaufort Harbormasters</i>	Mount Pleasant, SC <i>Palmetto Vocal Project</i>
Central Carolina, NC <i>Heart of Carolina Chorus</i>	New Bern, NC <i>The Southern Gentlemen</i>
Charleston, SC <i>Charleston Barbershop Chorus</i>	Pinehurst, NC <i>The Golf Capital Chorus</i>
Charlotte, NC <i>The Gold Standard Chorus</i>	Raleigh, NC <i>Sir Walter Raleigh Chorus</i>
Edenton, NC <i>Albemarle Sounds</i>	Research Triangle Park, NC <i>The General Assembly</i>
Grand Strand, SC <i>The Low Country Chorus</i>	Rocky Mount, NC <i>The Rocky Mount Chorus</i>
Greater Gaston, NC <i>Gaston Chord Weavers</i>	Savannah, GA <i>13<sup>th</sup> Colony Sound</i>
Greensboro, NC <i>Greensboro Tarheel Chorus</i>	Seneca, SC <i>Golden Corner Chorus</i>
Greenville Area, NC <i>Brotherhood of Harmony</i>	Spartanburg, SC <i>Palmetto Statesmen</i>
Hickory, NC <i>Carolina Moonlighters</i>	Wilmington, NC <i>Cape Fear Chordsmen</i>
Hilton Head Island, SC <i>Hilton Head Lighthouse Chorus</i>	Winston-Salem, NC <i>Triad Harmony Express</i>

# Anderson

## *Anderson Electric City Chorus*

### Anderson, SC

Chartered 4/21/86

Number: Q018

Members (12/31/11) – 4

Rehearsals: Thursday, 7:00 PM at Anderson Place, 311 Simpson Rd., Anderson, SC 29621



On Thursday, Dec 15, 2011, Anderson area barbershoppers (Electric City Harmonizers and friends) went on a caroling tour of the Anderson Hospital. (L-R) John Yane, Charles Carpenter, Darrell Sage, Barry Hewlett, John Witmer, Fred Treaster, Jeanine Douglas, Doug Douglas, Jake Jacobson, Dave Buschatz and Jim Abbott.

#### **Chapter Board - 2011**

President – Barry Hewlett

Secretary – John Yane

Treasurer – John Yane

# Asheville

## *Land of the Sky Chorus*

Asheville, NC



Chartered June 10, 1948

Number: Q027

Members (12/31/11) – 68

Rehearsals: Tuesday, 7:30 PM at Westwood Baptist Church, 150 Westwood Place, Asheville, NC 28806

[www.ashevillebarbershop.com](http://www.ashevillebarbershop.com)

[www.facebook.com/landofthesky](http://www.facebook.com/landofthesky)



**Fall 2011 Contest - Chuck Greene, Director**

Row 1: (L-R) Chuck Greene, Bob Burns, Gary Smith, Barry English, Jim Gordon, Jim DeMange, Russell Brickhouse.

Row 2: Keith Nyland, Mac Brown, Hal Lunsik, Clay Plemmons, Bob Lemons, Bob Huff, Dave Vrooman, Lyle Petersen.

Row 3: Kier Klezig, Randy Johnson, James Monday, Wayne Rumble, James McMahon, Ralph Johnson, Chet Terry.

Row 4: Richard Damon, Fred Maney, Warren Fieffer, Hugh Burford, Brad Parker, Lee Clark, Mike Richard, Steve Wilde.

**Activities/Accomplishments:** Although we competed in both Fall contests, the chapter is show-oriented with entertaining audiences as the primary goal. We had successful Fall and spring annual shows, including a first-ever Holiday Show, along with with numerous paid packaged shows and free shows at community events. We also sold our traditional Singing Valentines. Our director, Chuck Greene, is the creator of Compellingly Attractive Chapter Meetings (CACM) which we implement at each meeting. The Asheville Chapter was determined to be the #1 chapter in the Society for the 2010 Chapter Achievement Program.

**Chapter Quartets:** WJBG On The Air, Tune Shiners, Mountain Vocal Project, Debonaire, Aire, Once In A Row

### **Chapter Board – 2011**

President - Bob Burns

Immediate Past President- Robert Anderson

Secretary - Ron Mackert/Bob Huff

Treasurer - J.P. Brown

VP Marketing/PR - Saul Chase (Jan-Jul),

Chuck Greene (Jul-Dec)

VP Membership/Development - Russell Wallace

VP Music/Performance - Robert Anderson

Board Members at Large - Duane Baer, Jim Gordon, Robert Huff, Clay Plemmons

### **Musical Leadership**

Chorus Director - Chuck Greene

Assistant Directors - Kevin Kehres, James McMahon, Matthew Boutwell, Justin Slack

Section Leaders

Tenor - Russell Brickhouse

Lead – Kevin Kehres

Bari – James McMahon

Bass – Fred Mane

# Beaufort

## *Beaufort Harbormasters*

### Beaufort, SC



Chartered 8/6/99

Number: Q085

Members (12/31/11)

Rehearsals: Monday, 6:45 PM at Sea Island Presbyterian Church, Beaufort, SC 29907

[www.beaufortharbormasters.org](http://www.beaufortharbormasters.org)



**Harbormasters at 2011 Christmas Show – Cliff Kosier, Director**

(L-R) Mike Masters, Gary Gebhardt, Hal McCann, Jim Rowe, Ernie Thomas, Gene Pfister, Darryl Poovey, Bob Welborn, Tom Van Etten, George Hancock, Tim McGrath, Doug Bittner, Director Cliff Kosier, Mark Siegel, John Devlin, Craig Glenn.

**Activities/Accomplishments:** Performances at local charitable and civic events. Entertainment at private functions. Delivery of singing valentines. Presentation of formal (ticketed) shows and some free shows.

**Chapter Quartets:** EU4ia, Tidal Fource

#### **Chapter Board - 2011**

President – Michael Masters

Secretary – Craig Glenn

Treasurer – Brett Flowers

VP Marketing/PR – Gray Gebhardt

VP Music/Performance – Clifton Kosier

Member at Large – Greg Flowers

#### **Musical Leadership**

Assistant Director – Michael Masters



# Central Carolina *Heart of Carolina* Chorus

Durham, NC



Chartered 8/10/2005

Number: Q099

Members (12/31/11) – 33

Rehearsals: Thursday, 7:00 PM at Blacknall Presbyterian Church, 1902 Perry St., Durham, NC 27705

[www.hoccmusic.org](http://www.hoccmusic.org)

[www.facebook.com/Hoccmusic](http://www.facebook.com/Hoccmusic)



## **2011 Carolinas District Champion - Chris Slacke, Director**

Row 1: (L-R) Matt Gorman, Jeff Logan, Greg Stivland, Mark Stomski, Brennan Slacke, Chris Slacke, Jim Allen.

Row 2: George Cherny, Steve Mark, Pete Peterson, Mark Haskell, Gene Martin, Jack McCallus, Elmer Shertzer.

Row 3: Adam Bridges, Will Cottrell, Glenn Arnold, Chris Boveroux, Gerry O'Neil, Fran Kucheravy.

Row 4: Roy Schmidt, Joe Simpson, Tom Halverson, Steve Tarantino, Daryn O'Shea.

**Activities/Accomplishments.** 2010 Plateau AA Champion, 2011 District Chorus Champion.

**Chapter Quartets:** Ringtones, Chord of Appeal

### **Chapter Board - 2011**

President – Jack McCallus

Secretary – Joe Simpson

Treasurer – Serge Dihoff

VP Marketing/PR – Matthew Gorman

VP Program– Charles Peterson

VP Operations – Joe Simpson

Members at Large – Francis Kucheravy, Gene Martin

### **Musical Leadership**

Chorus Director - Chris Slacke

Assistant Director - Chris Boveroux

Section Leaders - Chris Boveroux, Steve Mark

# Charleston *Charleston Barbershop* *Chorus* Charleston, SC



Chartered 7/12/67

Number: Q019

Members (12/31/11) – 34

Rehearsals: Tuesday, 7:00 PM at Grace United Methodist Church, 1601 Sam Rittenberg Blvd., Charleston, SC 29407

[www.charlestonbarbershopchorus.com](http://www.charlestonbarbershopchorus.com)

[www.facebook.com/charlestonbarbershopchorus](http://www.facebook.com/charlestonbarbershopchorus)



### Fall 2010 Contest – David Box, Director

(L-R) Row 1: Richard Harris, Braeden Kershner, Don McCurdy, Brett Flowers, David Box (Director). Row 2: Ed Rinehimer, Hal Reid, Phil Russell, Brantly Cox, Chuck Maury. Row 3: Bill Gowder, Harvey Rumph, Richard Daehler-Wilking, Bart Franey, Charlie Harbin, Robert Doc Priore. Row 4: Denny Mudger, Gregg Flowers, Wayne Hagenbuch, Brian Pokrant, Bobby Veitch, John Kotila

**Activities/Accomplishments.** The chorus had 3 paid performances, 5 charitable or thank you performances, 2 National Anthem performances and co-hosted 2 Holiday Show performances. We also delivered approximately 70 Singing Valentines.

**Chapter Quartets:** Southern Transfer

### Chapter Board – 2011

President – Bart Franey (thru 4/11), Brian Pokrant (after 4/11)

Secretary – Robert Priore

Treasurer – Harvey Rumph

VP Marketing/PR – Wayne Hagenbuch

VP Program – Brian Pokrant

VP Music/Performance – Richard Daehler-Wilking

Board Members at Large – Don McCurdy, Braeden Kershner, Ed Rinehimer, Bart Franey, Richard Harris

### Musical Leadership

Chorus Director:

David Box (thru February 2011)

Kevin Gillett (June 2011-present)

Assistant Director:

Richard Daehler-Wilking

# Charlotte

## *The Gold Standard Chorus*

Charlotte, NC



Chartered: 2/15/50

Number: Q028

Members (12/31/11): 46

Rehearsals: Monday, 7:30 PM at Aldersgate Retirement Community, 3880 Shamrock Dr., Charlotte, NC 28215

[www.goldstandardchorus.com](http://www.goldstandardchorus.com)



**Fall 2011 Contest - Christopher Puckett, Director**

Row 1: Chris Puckett, John Bell, Wally Miles, David Brooks, Jan Muddle, Steve Tarrant, Mark Rodda, James Baldree, Will Saunders. Row 2: Ben Baldree, John Baldree, Jerry Herbert, David Laughery, Lloyd Haase, Rob Armstrong, Paul Collom. Row 3: Jeff Sims, Jeffrey Meekins, Paul Magee, Ken Smith, Chris Fischesser, Chuck Villier, Stacy Baldree, Ed Gash. Row 4: David Cauble, Walt Bauer, Chuck Johnson, Larry Lane, Jeff James, Steve Curulla, Bill Gronning.

**Activities/Accomplishments.** Dec 2010 - 6th Annual A Cappella Christmas (joint show with Queen Charlotte Chorus Sweet Adelines), Feb 2011 - Singing Valentines, Mar 2011 - hosted first Carolinas District Spring Convention, May 2011 - Annual Show, Oct 2011 - competed in Carolinas District Chorus Contest (finishing 5th), Dec 2011 - 7th Annual A Cappella Christmas (with Queen Charlotte Chorus Sweet Adelines). And various community performances.

**Chapter Quartets:** Antics, Bar None, Carolina Moonshine, Dixie Gold, InVoice, Still Standing, Village Green

### **Chapter Board – 2011**

President – Mark Rodda

Secretary – Buddy Woodall

Treasurer – Walt Bauer

VP Marketing/PR – Jeffrey Meekins

VP Membership/Development – John Bell

VP Music/Performance – David Brooks

Board Members at Large – Jan Muddle, William Gronning,  
Walter Miles

### **Musical Leadership**

Chorus Director – Christopher Puckett



# Edenton *The Albemarle* *Sounds*



Edenton, NC

Chartered 4/15/05

Number: Q035

Members (12/31/11) – 6

Rehearsals: Thursday, 7:30 PM at First Presbyterian Church, 200 South Moseley St., Edenton, NC 27932

[www.albemarlesounds.com](http://www.albemarlesounds.com)



**Albemarle Sounds Chorus (circa 2006)**

## **Chapter Board - 2011**

President – David Johnson

Secretary – Robert Higerd

Treasurer – Robert Higerd

## **Musical Leadership**

Chorus Director - Gil Burroughs



# Grand Strand

## *The Low Country Chorus*

### Surfside Beach, SC

Chartered 3/19/86

Number: Q009

Members (12/31/11) – 27

Rehearsals: Tuesday, 7:30 PM at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 2061 Glenns Bay Rd., Surfside Beach, SC 29575

[www.lowcountrychorus.org](http://www.lowcountrychorus.org)



**2011 Annual Show - Marty Rhoades, Director**

Kneeling: Marty Rhoades. (L-R) Row 1: Norm Zanders, Bill Snyder, Jerry Terwilliger, John O'Loughlin, Bob Young, Rod Saunders, Dave Luck. Row 2: Fred Wilson, Bill Palmer, Joe Balbo, Gene McCoy, Ken Hall. Row 3: George McKenna, Karl Marzolf, Dave Alexander.

#### **Chapter Board – 2011**

President – Jerry Terwilliger

Secretary – Norman Zanders

Treasurer – George McKenna

VP Marketing/PR – Karl Marzolf

VP Operations – John O'Loughlin, Eugene McCoy

VP Music/Performance – Dave Luck

VP Program – John O'Loughlin

VP Youth In Harmony – Edward Clover, Rod Saunders

Members at Large – Fred Wilson, Jack Cox, Kenn Hall, Bill Palmer

#### **Musical Leadership**

Chorus Director – Marty Rhoades

Assistant Director – Dave Luck

# Greater Gaston

## *Gaston Chord Weavers*

### Gastonia, NC

Chartered 2/27/91

Number: Q081

Members (12/31/11) – 14

Rehearsals: Tuesday, 7:30 at Unity Place, 201 W Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, NC 28052

#### **Chapter Quartets:** Still Standing

#### **Chapter Board - 2011**

President – Bill Crenshaw

Immediate Past President – Lynn Stewart

Secretary – Ed Warnok

Treasurer – Ed Warnok

PR Officer– Herman Hester

VP Membership/Development – Ted Scott

VP Music/Performance – Ronnie Ransom

VP Program – Herman Hester

VP Youth in Harmony – Jim Young

#### **Musical Leadership**

Chorus Director – Jim Eddings

Assistant Directors – Steven Burke



(Top to bottom) Left: Mel Burton, Lynn Stewart, Ted Scott, Jim Young, Walt Greenburg. Middle: Frank Rodden, Bob Cole, Jim Eddings (Director), Jamie Eddings, Dennis Kinlaw. Right: Abner Harrington, Herman Hester, Edwin Warnock.

**Activities/Accomplishments.** The Gaston Chordweavers have been active singing in assisted living homes, nursing homes, civic clubs, singing the National Anthem for the Gastonia Grizzlies a collegiate baseball team, singing valentines, Christmas at the Charlotte Municipal Airport of which we sang to soldiers coming from from Iraq and Gaston County Pops in the Park along with the Charlotte Civic Orchestra, approximately four thousand people attending. We also had an annual show titled “Home in Carolina”. The Hickory Chapter, the Carolina Moonlighters, joined us in a joint adventure. Our guest quartets were: 17 Below, Acappella Fellows, Antics, Still Standing, and Living Room. This was a paid event. We had several hundred to attend.

The Gaston Chordweavers have one or two sing outs per month. Some paid events. We have an average of 11 members to attend our weekly practice. We have a lot of fun and enjoy the fellowship of each other. Also we have the best director, Jim Eddings, in the state.

# Greensboro

## *Greensboro Tarheel Chorus*

Greensboro, NC



Chartered 1/12/51

Number: Q031

Rehearsals: Monday, 7:30 to 9:30 PM at Christ United Methodist Church, 410 North Holden Road, Greensboro, NC 27410

[www.greensborobarbershop.com](http://www.greensborobarbershop.com)



### Fall 2011 Contest – Greg Zinke, Director

Row 1: (L-R) Bob Tilyard, Geoffrey Gregg, Norm Westurn, Joe Clark, Doug Susong, Joe Carrigan, Greg Zinke.

Row 2: Bob Connelly, Glenn Ogden, Budd Clena, John Long, Wayne Price, Jerry Meisner, Dave Cook.

Row 2: David Grove, Richard Tilyard, Chuck Murphy, Bob Kellogg, Greg Fischer, Wayne Workman.

Row 4: Wes Overby, Carl Stock, Don Hallock.

**Chapter Quartets:** Let's Sing, CLASS, Easy Livin

### Chapter Board – 2011

President – Joe Carrigan

Immediate Past President – Glenn Hancock

Secretary – Wayne Price

Treasurer – Walter Bower

VP Marketing/PR – Gregory Fischer

VP Membership/Development – Glenn Ogden

VP Music/Performance – Gerald Meisner

VP Program - Budd Klana

Members at Large – Norman Westurn, Kennon Gordon,

Guy Marino

### Musical Leadership

Chorus Director – Greg Zinke

Assistant Directors – Wayne Price, Richard Tilyard

Section Leaders – Glenn Ogden, Carl Stock,

Richard Tilyard, John Long

# Greenville Area

## *The Brotherhood of Harmony*

### Greenville, NC

Chartered 11/28/79

Number: Q075

Members (12/31/11) – 20

Rehearsals: Monday, 7:30 PM at Parks & Recreation Bldg., 2000 Cedar Lane, Greenville, NC 27858

[www.tinyurl.com/22s6c93](http://www.tinyurl.com/22s6c93)



**The chorus April 2012 - Jo Broadway, Director**

Row 1: Jo Broadway.

Row 2: (L-R) Charlie Enzminger, Howard Shokler, Mark Leggett, Don Wigent, Steve Goodwin, Al Ingenito, Jack Fisher.

Row 3: Paul Bright, Bob Paciocco, Tom Erickson, Ken Gibson, Dan Sprau, Jack Thorton.

Row 4: Bob Hanrahan, Bruce McGee, Tommy Hodges, Don Lawlwe, Mike Warren, Rick LaBrune, Carroll Hearing.

**Activities/Accomplishments:** This is an active chapter. We sing regularly at various community functions at least twice a month and often more. These include local nursing/retirement homes, the local hospital, senior citizens groups, church luncheons, Christmas and other holiday events, veterans functions, etc. We regularly participate in interchapter meetings (especially with New Bern, Edenton, and Wilmington chapters). A number of our officers and members attend BHS functions (e.g., the International Annual Meeting, Carolinas District meetings and competitions, and various workshops. Each year we conduct a Singing Valentines program spanning several days, with at least 6 quartets and is followed by an annual “Sweethearts Dinner” with a officer installation ceremony. A Barbershopper of the Year award is presented for a deserving member at this event.

**Chapter Quartets:** The Usual Suspects and The Four Tune Cookies

#### **Chapter Board - 2011**

President – Bob Paciocco

Secretary – Randy Driggers

Treasurer – Kenneth Gibson

#### **Musical Leadership**

Chorus Director – Jo Broadway



# Hickory

## *Carolina Moonlighters*

### Hickory, NC

Chartered 2/18/75

Number: Q029

Members (12/31/11) – 24

Rehearsals: Thursday, 7:00 PM at Catawba County For the Arts Bldg., 243 3rd St. NE, Hickory, NC 28601



**Fall 2010 Contest –Don Lang, Director**

Kneeling: Don Lang, Director. Row 1: (L-R) Ed Walk, Bill Jones, Wayne Sipe, Johnny Coffey. Row 2: Arden Hintzmann, Gene Alexander, Roger Beaver, Dennis Kimbleton, Bob Johns. Row 3: R.L. Lail, Buck Wicker, Jim Coble.

**Activities/Accomplishments:** Over the past couple years we have done the following: Christmas show that benefited Palliative Care and Hickory High School's Choral program, sing-outs at senior facilities, Spring show, caroling at local hospitals, Unity Day performance to support the City of Hickory and the Arts Council. Plateau A Chorus Champion at Fall 2010 Contest.

**Chapter Quartets:** Acappella Fellas, Antics

#### **Chapter Board – 2011**

President – James Propst

Immediate Past President – Ed Walk

Secretary – Roger Beaver

Treasurer – Ed Walk

VP Marketing/PR – William Jones

VP Membership/Development – Roger Beaver

VP Music/Performance – Don Lang

VP Program – Arden Hintzmann

YP Youth In Harmony – R. L. Lail

Members at Large – James Coble

#### **Musical Leadership**

Chorus Director – Ed Miller

Assistant Directors – James Propst & Don Lang

# Hilton Head Island

## *Hilton Head*

### *Lighthouse Chorus*

Hilton Head Island, SC



Chartered 4/15/75

Number: Q072

Members (12/31/11) – 50

Rehearsals: Monday, 4 PM at The Country Club of Hilton Head, 70 Skull Creek Dr., Hilton Head Island, SC 29926

[www.hhibarbershoppers.org](http://www.hhibarbershoppers.org)



Row 1: (L-R) Stephen Brennan, Terry McPherson, John Judge, Kirby Sullivan, Jim Baden, Paul Jacobson, Jim Grove, Rick LaSpisa, Jim Cheesman. Row 2: Wayne Vanderslice, Dick Campbell, Bob Garver, Don Tartock, Rick Perrini, Rick Weymuth, Wally Stone, Gary Trimm, Charlie Brown, Bill Green. Row 3: John Trolley, Bob Thiele, (unidentified), Lenny Bloom, Dick Tyrrell, Bob Foreman. Row 4: Don Jones, Larry Paton, Jack Hawkins, Mike Salera, Russ Collins, Bob Pentz, Bill Sutherland, Jim Walsh, Robert Peeples.

**Activities/Accomplishments.** Provided 40 Singing Valentines. Produced our 37th Annual Show, "DOO WOP DREAMIN' " with "A Mighty Wind" as guest quartet. Sponsored "Project Reach" to provide free admission to the show for Boys and Girls Clubs, Programs for Exceptional People students, and Hilton Head Elementary School students. Performed Christmas program for The Cypress Retirement facility. Performed at the Christmas Tree lighting ceremony at the Country Club of Hilton Head. Donated special risers to the Hilton Head High School Visual and Performing Arts Center. Provided a keyboard lab to the Bluffton Boys and Girls Club. Produced "Sing Well for Deep Well", an all a cappella program for a local charity. Performed at several Birthday and Anniversary events.

**Chapter Quartets:** Vintage Four, Island Treasures, Four Knight Stand, Work In Progress, Sunshine Boys.

#### **Chapter Board – 2011**

President – James Baden

Immediate Past President – John Degnan

Executive VP – Gary Trimm

Secretary – Larry Sauer

Treasurer – Charlie Brown

VP Membership/Development – Bill Sutherland

VP Music/Performance – Wayne Vanderslice

Members at Large – Bernie Bernstein, John Britton, Bill Green, Walter Stone

#### **Musical Leadership**

Chorus Director – Wayne Vanderslice

Assistant Director – Gary Trimm

# Jacksonville

## *New River Harmony*

### Jacksonville, NC



Chartered: 7/25/01

Number: Q091

Members (12/31/11): 19

Rehearsals: Monday, 6:30 PM at Trinity United Methodist Church, 301 Marine Blvd., Jacksonville, NC 28546

[www.newriverharmony.com](http://www.newriverharmony.com)

**Activities/Accomplishments.** The activities of the New River Harmony have been primarily service to community groups, providing musical entertainment for a myriad of community activities. These have included military veteran organization programs, military unit homecomings, annual Christmas Tree lightings, mall performances during the Christmas season, community remembrances such as 9/11 and the Beirut Memorial, singing for other charitable organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, the Jaycees, Hospice, Multiple Sclerosis, the USO, and a myriad of others. The chorus has participated in a number of community shows, including school concerts and even portrayed the Jordannaire, the backup singers for Patsy Cline, in a musical.

The chorus is well known in the community for its Singing Valentines. It started in 2001, where we sang to nine ladies. Annually it increased to 53, 70, 78 until 2010 when we sang to 126 men and women on a very busy day. It since averaged about 60-65 ladies and men due to the quartets that were available. In recent years, we've sang, free of charge, to spouses and girlfriends of Marines and sailors serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. We were able to have a credit union sponsor some of those.

Although our first show was in 2004, aboard Camp Lejeune, it was an informal affair. Since 2009, the chorus had presented an annual show, enabling us to make contributions to local charities.

**Chapter Quartets:** Four Accidentals, Crystal Clear Harmony



#### **Chapter Board - 2011**

President – John Thompson

Immediate Past President – Mike Ellzey

Secretary – Eddy Simmons

Treasurer – Lon Elliotte

VP Marketing/PR – Ed Williams

VP Music/Performance – William Bennigh

Members at Large – Dick Price,  
Mike Ellzey, Elton Sandridge

#### **Musical Leadership**

Chorus Director – John Thompson

Assistant Director – William Bennigh

Section Leaders – William Bennigh,  
John Thompson, Michael Ellzey,  
Ed Williams

**New River Harmony Chorus at 2011 Show.** Arc across the back (L-R): Bill Bennight, Lon Elliotte, Mike Ellzey, Tim Carlson, Sandy Sandridge, Dick Price, Johnny Thompson. Left Column, front to back: Tony Riggs, Ricky Gause. Center Column: Tillman Marshall, Mike DeGarlais, Buddy Hobbs. Right Column: Ed Williams Merwin Marshburn.S



# Lexington County Main Street Harmonizers

Lexington, SC



Chartered: 8/5/04

Number: Q096

Members (12/31/11): 36

Rehearsals: Monday, 7:00 PM at Lexington Baptist Church, 308 E. Main St., Lexington, SC 29072

[www.mainstreetharmonizers.com](http://www.mainstreetharmonizers.com)



Row 1: (L-R) Doug McMillan, Paul Jennings, Jim Wingard, David Miller, David Connelly.

Row 2: James Hinson, Keith Phemister, Lowell Dorn, Clarke Stanford, Aubrey Arrington.

Row 3: Doug Strickhouser, ??; Richard Herold, Dan Duncan, ??, Ed Joy.

Row 4: Keith Williams, Mike Weaver, John Plotts; Dave Shoaff, Gene Tinman, Doug Gilbert.

## Fall 2010 Contest - Douglass McMillan, Director

**Activities/Accomplishments.** Jan 2011-established Lexington Interfaith Community Service as the chapter's charity. A portion of show proceeds and half of the 50/50 program will go to LICS. Feb- Singing Valentines. May-sang at the University of South Carolina's baseball game (approximately 7500 people in attendance). Jun-sang at Agape Assisted Living Facility and presented its annual Patriotic Show at Lexington Baptist Church. Sep- sang at Cayce United Methodist Church and initiated a chapter newsletter with Bob Wayson as editor. Oct-sang at Agape Assisted Living Facility. Nov. sang at Presbyterian Home. Dec-sang at St Peters Lutheran Church and presented its annual Christmas Concert at Spring Valley Baptist Church.

**Chapter Quartets:** ½ Ton Pickup, Front Page News, Grandstand, Sound Center

### Chapter Board – 2011

President – James Hinson

Immediate Past President – John Nash

Secretary – Clifford Brown

Treasurer – David Connelly

VP Marketing/PR – Paul Jennings

VP Music/Performance – Keith Williams

VP Program – John Brazell

Members at Large – Nelson Posey, Daniel Walz

### Musical Leadership

Chorus Director – Douglass McMillan

Associate Directors – James Bledsoe, Tony Counts, Paul Jennings

Section Leaders – Keith Williams, James Bledsoe, Thomas Sanford, David Connelly



# Mount Pleasant *Palmetto Vocal Project*

Mount Pleasant, SC



Chartered: 6/22/2012

Number: Q100

Members (12/31/11) – 21

Rehearsals: Saturday, 9:30 AM R. L. Jones Center, 391 Egypt Rd., Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

[www.palmettovocalproject.com](http://www.palmettovocalproject.com)



**Palmetto Vocal Project – Derek Street, Director**

Row 1: (L-R) Darren Brood, Kevin Gillett, David Box, Bill Conway, Milt Eblen, Greg Burlos, Steve Cowart, Philip Wilcox.

Row 2: Robert Rund, Mike Mancuso, Matthew Dean, Jeff Woraratanadharm, Michael Weiss, Chris Holtzendorff, Brian Larkin, Derek Street.

**Activities/Accomplishments.** Palmetto Vocal Project's repertoire includes a wide variety of musical genres. Established in 2011, PVP will self-produce two shows a year, encourage and promote quartets and small ensembles, develop soloists, and secure local performance opportunities across the greater Charleston, SC area. PVP's first performance took place during November 2011 at Hibben United Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina. This performance acknowledged Hibben UMC's support of PVP in providing rehearsal space during 2011 and the first six months of 2012.

## **Chapter Board – 2011**

President – Mikey Mancuso

Secretary – Michael Weiss

Treasurer – Richard Harris

VP Marketing/PR – Phillip Wilcox

VP Membership/Development – Matthew Dean

Member at Large – Robert Rund

## **Musical Leadership**

Director – Derek Street

# New Bern

## *The Southern Gentlemen*

### New Bern, NC

Chartered 1/2/92

Number: Q022

Members (12/31/11) – 46

Rehearsals: Tuesday, 7:00 PM at Cornerstone Church, 2304 US 70 Hwy East (James City), New Bern, NC 28560

[www.newbernbarbershop.com](http://www.newbernbarbershop.com)



**Fall 2010 Contest – Bette Oglesby, Director**

Row 1: (L-R) Brian Gierch, Stan Richmond, Bette Oglesby, Wayne Massetti, Dick Donnelly, Jim Wilson. Row 2: Andy Acasio, Bob Reitz, Bob Josey, Don Bunch, Bill Morris. Row 3: Denny Evans, Al Brylowe, Van Stephenson. Row 4: Russ Erwin, Ken Davis, John Vuich, Dick Berkshire, Jerry Eubanks, Roger Brooks.

**Activities/Accomplishments.** We sang regular shows each month for Assisted Living Homes. Other performances include: for an Agricultural Convention at the Convention Center (January), Senior Games Opening (April), and three performances in September: Newcomers at the McDonald Middle School, Greenville Chorus Picnic, and for St Paul Catholic Church.

**Chapter Quartets:** Chapter Two.

#### **Chapter Board – 2011**

President – Donald Knight

Immediate Past President – Michael Doheny

Secretary – Andrew Acasio

Treasurer – David Hubbard

VP Public Relations – Richard Donnelly, Bob Reirz

VP Membership/Development – Brian Giersch

VP Music/Performance – Dennis Evans

VP Youth In Harmony – Brian Giersch

Members at Large – Kenneth Davis, Don Bunch, Jim Wilson, Stan Richmond

#### **Musical Leadership**

Chorus Director – Bette Oglesby

Assistant Director – Russell Erwin

# Pinehurst

## *The Golf Capital Chorus*

### Pinehurst, NC



Chartered 8/17/81

Number: Q015

Members (12/31/11) – 49

Rehearsals: Monday, 7 PM at Community Presbyterian Church, 125 Everett Rd., Pinehurst NC 28374

[www.thegolfcapitalchorus.org](http://www.thegolfcapitalchorus.org)



#### **Fall 2011 Contest – Directed by Chris Boveroux**

Row 1: (L-R) Dave Millson, Juan Russ, Dave Danielson, Randy Barefoot, Russ Huff, Bob Neilsen, Lee Grant.

Row 2: Dave Conklin, Preston Smith, Chuck Norberg, Larry Harter, Jerry Ritter, Bruce Blanton, Vern Pherson.

Row 3: Chris Boveroux, Ron Sutton, Zamir Sealy, Bill Noggle, Don Koeze, Ron Sickenberger, Steve Heupper.

Row 4: Bob Tilton, John Arnold, Dick Curl, Bob Tweed, Fred Wolferman.

**Activities/Accomplishments.** 2011 Chorus Contest most improved, Show: "Harmony in Nature," Pinehurst and Southern Pines Christmas tree lightings, monthly singouts, singing Valentines for families of deployed servicemen at Ft. Bragg.

**Chapter Quartets:** The Links, Four Under Par.

#### **Chapter Board – 2011**

President – Ron Sutton

Executive VP - Preston Smith

Immediate Past President – Dave Millson

Secretary – Bob Young

Treasurer – Bob Tweed

VP Marketing/PR – Fred Wolferman

VP Membership/Development – Larry Harter

VP Music/Performance – Ron Sickenberger

VP Program - Randy Burnett

VP Youth In Harmony – Ray Linville

Member at Large – Joseph Harenski

#### **Musical Leadership**

Chorus Director – Chris Boveroux

Assistant Director – Bruce Blanton, Dave Millson



# Raleigh

## *Sir Walter Raleigh Chorus*

### Raleigh, NC

Chartered 12/11/61

Number: Q065

Members (12/31/11) – 8

Rehearsals: Tuesday at St. Mark's Church, 4801 Six Forks Rd, Raleigh, NC 27609



(L-R) Ed Nadeau, Al Ward, Larry Griffin, Tom Loy, Don Truesdell, and Ron Knight.

**Activities/Accomplishments.** Although our chapter is small, we are fortunate to still have all four parts. Most of our sing-outs are in retirement homes, and in 2011 we made important progress towards a goal of two sing-outs a month.

#### **Chapter Board – 2011**

President – Thomas Loy

Vice President – Al Ward

Immediate Past President – Al Ward

Secretary – Al Ward

Treasurer – Thomas Loy

VP Marketing/PR – Donald Widenhouse

VP Membership/Development – Larry Griffin

VP Music/Performance – Edward Nadeau

VP Program – Ron Knight

#### **Musical Leadership**

Chorus Director – Ron Knight



# Rocky Mount

## *The Rocky Mount Chorus*

### Rocky Mount, NC

Chartered 1/6/89

Number: Q080

Members (12/31/11) – 4

Rehearsals: Monday, 7:00 PM at Englewood United Methodist Church, 300 South Circle Dr., Rocky Mount, NC 27804



**The Rocky Mount Chorus in 1989**

The Rocky Mount Chorus (Down East Harmonizers) rechartered in 1988-1989 and competed at Dixie District Conventions until about 1995 or so when older members starting dying and several younger members moved and we became a smaller chorus and struggled to have all parts at rehearsals. The Rocky Mount Chorus continued for a few years singing around town as a Very Large Quartet (VLQ) and had fun several years doing this but our attendance at District Conventions was not to be any more. Several of the original chorus sang with the Rocky Mount Big Chorus that won the 2006 Dixie District Chorus contest and that was a special treat for everyone involved.



**The Rocky Mount Chorus – 2006 Dixie District Champion**

# Research Triangle Park *The General Assembly* Raleigh, NC



Chartered 8/21/75

Number: Q073

Members (12/31/11) – 90

Rehearsals: Monday, 7:30 PM at Events at Newton Square, 230 Newton Rd., Raleigh, NC 27615

[www.GeneralAssemblyChorus.org](http://www.GeneralAssemblyChorus.org)



Fall 2011 Contest – Bill Rashleigh, Director

**Activities/Accomplishments.** 2010 District Chorus Champion. District representative to the 2011 International Chorus Contest in Kansas City, Mo.

**Chapter Quartets:** Let's Sing!, Tucker Street, Chord of Appeal, Never Home 4, Doppler Effect, Four-in-Exchange, Locked & Loaded

### Chapter Board – 2011

President – Warren Fuson

Executive VP – Paul Martin

Immediate Past President – Paul Martin

Secretary – John Zweighaft

Treasurer – Douglas Elvers

VP Marketing/PR – Fred Stevie

VP Membership/Development – Edward Walch

VP Music/Performance – Lawrence Schlesinger

VP Youth In Harmony - Bob Stewart

Members at Large – John Freeman, Jr., Richard Smith,  
Daniel Uyesato

### Musical Leadership

Chorus Director – Bill Rashleigh

Associate Directors – Larry Triplett, Lee Horton

Section Leaders - John Adams, Kenneth Bland, Lee  
Horton, Russ Johnston, Michael Muha, Jason  
Patrick

# Savannah 13<sup>th</sup> Colony Sound Savannah, GA



Chartered: 9/5/70

Number: Q008

Members (12/31/11): XX

Rehearsals: Monday 7:00 PM at Benedictine Military School, 6502 Seawright Drive, Savannah, GA 31406

[www.savannahbarbershoppers.org](http://www.savannahbarbershoppers.org)

[www.facebook.com/pages/13th-Colony-Sound/316523054134](https://www.facebook.com/pages/13th-Colony-Sound/316523054134)

[twitter.com/#!/13thColonySound](https://twitter.com/#!/13thColonySound)



**Fall 2011 Contest – Jeremy Conover, Director**

Row 1: (L-R) Spence Howell, Mike McLearn, Bob Kearns, Bob Proctor, Robert Hodges. Row 2: Duke Andrus, Bill Friend, George Gratton, Nathan Daniel. Row 3: Phi Nguyen, Jeremy Conover, Joe Ryan.

**Activities/Accomplishments.** In 2011 the Savannah Chapter performed approximately 80 Singing Valentines, organized an Irish Show in conjunction with Savannah's annual St. Patrick's Day Festivities, produced an original musical comedy "The First Dance," and performed a Christmas Program at Savannah's Cathedral of St. John The Baptist. Our Youth Chorus participated in the 2011 Midwinter convention in Las Vegas, and the young men continue to improve musically and increase numerically, ensuring the long term health of our Chapter membership. In February 2011, the Savannah Chapter started the petitioned process to join the Carolinas District. The transfer was approved September 30, 2012 with an effective date of January 1, 2012. October 2011 the Chapter Chorus sang for score only at the Carolinas Convention.

**Chapter Quartets:** ½ Ton Pickup, Vintage Four, Natty NaBOBs, Fully Invested

#### **Chapter Board – 2011**

President – Robert Kearns

Immediate Past President – Bill Friend

Secretary – Bill Weaver

Treasurer – Spence Howell

VP Marketing/PR – Nathan Daniel

VP Chapter Development – Robert Hodges

VP Music/Performance – Joe Ryan

VP Operations – Richard Towns

Members at Large – Frank Sullivan, George Gratton

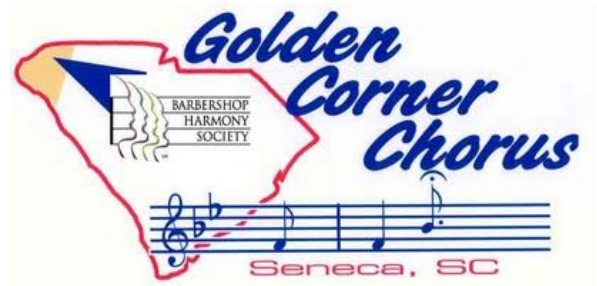
#### **Musical Leadership**

Chorus Director – Jeremy Conover



# Seneca The Golden Corner Chorus

Seneca, SC



Chartered 1/13/97

Number: Q083

Members (12/31/11) – 20

Rehearsals: Tuesday, 7:00 PM at Senior Solutions Center, 101 Perry Ave., Seneca, SC

[www.goldencornerchorus.org](http://www.goldencornerchorus.org)

[facebook.com/groups/GoldenCornerChorus](https://facebook.com/groups/GoldenCornerChorus)



(L-R) Elliott Smith, Dean Manning, Bob Ely, Jimi Preston, Ron Naradowski, Jon Reed, Irv Winik, Dan Coleman, Wayne Hickam, Art Yenawine, Jamie Preston, John Schlueter, Dotty Russell, Joe Simmons, Andy Brinker, Jack Eckenrode, Jerry Slavik, Jay Bobo, Mike Cammick & Ken Talbot.

## Activities/Accomplishments:

Since the founding of the Carolinas District the chapter has been active in various ways. We have entertained at a number of local retirement homes, nursing homes, churches and Rotary meetings, etc. as a full chorus, in quartets and in “VLQ’s” (very large quartets). We have sung on buses shuttling people among four venues in the Clemson area for an arts benefit. We have put on a musical (with an original script) at a local high school auditorium on two successive evenings that drew over 700 paying patrons. We put four quartets on the street with our Singing Valentines promotion. We sang at an Ice Cream Social at the Lunney House Museum in Seneca, SC. We sang at an outdoor venue- the Spider Farm benefit for the Tribble Center (a local vocational workplace for developmentally-challenged youths and adults.) We also sang outdoors at the annual “Spittoono” Festival in Pendleton, SC.

Charities we supported with cash donations include: Senior Solutions Center, Veterans Affairs for Oconee County, Our Daily Rest homeless shelter, Safe Harbor women’s shelter, Golden Corner Harvest Food Bank, Walhalla High School White Christmas Fund and the Barbershop Harmony Foundation.

Our longtime (11 years) director, Dotty Russell, retired at 2011 years’ end, but remains as an associate member of the chorus and a valued part of the Four D’s quartet. We were fortunate in Spring of 2012 to find her replacement in Steve Cothran, a retired high school band and choral director with unlimited musical experience.

**Chapter Quartets:** Turn of the Century, Crow-matix, Four D's

**Chapter Board – 2011**

President – John Brinker

VP Marketing/PR – James Preston

VP Membership/Development – James Preston

VP Music/Performance – Bob Ely

Secretary – Joseph Simmons

Treasurer – Gerald Slavik

Members at Large – Jay Bobo, Wayne Hickam,  
Jimi Preston, Irv Winik

**Musical Leadership – 2011**

Director – Dotty Russell

Assistant Director – Dean Manning

Assistant Director – Arthur Yenawine

# Spartanburg

## *The Palmetto Statesmen*

Greer, SC



Chartered 10/5/65

Number: Q056

Members (12/31/11) – 53

Rehearsals: Tuesday, 7:00 PM at Memorial United Methodist Church, 210 N. Main St, Greer, SC 29650

[www.palmettostatesmen.org](http://www.palmettostatesmen.org)

[www.facebook.com/PalmettoStatesmen](https://www.facebook.com/PalmettoStatesmen)



### Fall 2011 Contest – John La Bosco & Tom Angster, Directors

Row 1: (L-R) John Labosco, Rich Lee, John Bane, T.J. Sulzen, Ted Pociecha, Robert Lee, Seth Phillips, Tom Sumerel

Row 2: Dave Drum, Dave Boyd, Bill Allison, Jim Fannin, Gerry Rhoads, Billy Oats

Row 3: Richard Carey, Roy Bishop, David Lybrand, Wally Stewart, Morgan Wynne, Martin Hill

Row 4: Jas Eckard, John Connors, Tom Angster, Ken Maes, Steve Pace, Jimmy Cooper, Wilford McAbee

**Activities/Accomplishments.** Barbershop fun was evident every week in the Palmetto Statesmen Chorus. Hard work was typical and good fellowship abounded. Perhaps the most notable change was obtaining the services of John LaBosco, already a member, as current Music Director. John has very ably filled some big shoes following the departure of Don Campbell after 11 years service to direct the Anderson Chorale. A number of the members wear “I Was There” buttons referring to the Carolinas District’s first convention at Myrtle Beach in October 2010. The Palmetto Statesmen were on stage for that competition and each one since placing in the middle ranges.

Quartetting is a strong point with five active quartets composed of Chapter members. The Chord Street Boys, Collage, Not4Sale, One Accord and Partners in Rhyme bring energy to the Chorus and make separate appearances. Collage, One Accord and Partners In Rhyme have competed in the NSC.

Performances included a 2010 Christmas benefit concert for the Taylors free Medical Clinic, a benefit concert for April Morris who is a heart patient and continuation of the annual show in June 2011 and 2012. Private group shows included Spartanburg First Baptist, Tryon Estates and the Cliffs communities. The National Anthem was performed at a Greenville Drive baseball game and basketball games at USC Upstate and Wofford College.



The Singing Valentines tradition is alive and well with some 75 deliveries in 2011. Touching stories were shared by each of the five quartets.

Membership was somewhat stable in the period averaging in the low 50s. Retirements were due chiefly to medical issues and secondly to career and work changes. New members came primarily as a result of individual invitation.

**Chapter Quartets:** One Accord, Collage, Not 4 Sale, Partners in Rhyme, The Chord Street Boys

**Chapter Board – 2011**

President – James Fannin

Secretary – Morgan Wynne

Treasurer – Dave Boyd

Assistant Treasurer – David Drum

VP Marketing/PR – Richard Carey

VP Membership/Development – Tom Sumerel

VP Music/Performance – Rich Lee

VP Program – John Connors

**Musical Leadership**

Chorus Director – John La Bosco

Assistant Director – Tom Angster

# Wilmington

## *Cape Fear Chordsmen*

### Wilmington, NC



Chartered 4/30/88

Number: Q040

Members (12/31/11) – 61

Rehearsals: Tuesday, 7:00 PM at Winter Park Baptist Church, 4700 Wrightsville Ave., Wilmington, NC 28403

[www.capefearchordsmen.com](http://www.capefearchordsmen.com)



**Fall 2011 Contest – Larry Reinhart, Director**

Row 1: (L-R) Bob Clark, Mike Prokop, Richard Millard, Roy Holzwarth, Terry McDivitt, Rusty Brewer, Tom Martyn, Bob Lucas, Dick Beckner and Don Smith. Row 2: Kirk Binning, Larry Hunt, Tim Gugan, Paul Parker, Steve Yandle, Dick Geiger, Andre Brillaud, Dave McQueeny, Jim Benson, Larry Reinhart (Director). Row 3: Kent Atkins, Reggie Barnes, Joe Loughlin, Don Schmitt, Thomas Garner, Guy Willetts, Jim Bader, Wally Bader. top Row: Bill Clegg, John Alden, Cos Cosby, Charlie Prickitt, Milton Green, Lou Leiner, Ed Owens.

#### **Activities/Accomplishments.**

We have an annual show in the spring and a Holiday show at Christmas. The chapter chorus does many singouts for assisted living facilities in and around Wilmington and also a hand full of paid events during the year. We also have been doing a very successful annual “Pla-Tune” event which strives to mimic on a local level what “Brigade” does on district and national levels.

#### **Chapter Board – 2011**

President – David McQueeny  
Immediate Past President – Richard Millard  
Secretary – Steve Yandle  
Treasurer – Milt Green  
VP Marketing/PR – John Alden  
VP Membership/Development – Roy Holzwarth  
VP Music/Performance – Kirk Binning  
VP Program - Bob Lucas  
VP Youth In Harmony - Richard Millard  
Members at Large – Reginald Barnes, Paul Parker, Stephen Berkebile

#### **Musical Leadership**

Chorus Director – Larry Reinhart  
Assistant Director – Thomas Martyn  
Section Leaders - David McQueeny, L. Richard Millard, Terry McDivitt, Don Smith

**Chapter Quartets:** BlackJack, Beach Music, Brunswick Stew

# Winston-Salem *Triad Harmony Express* Kernersville, NC



Chartered 1/18/49

Number: Q032

Members (12/31/11) – 50

Rehearsals: Tuesday, 7:30 PM at First Presbyterian Church, Kernersville, NC 27284

[www.TriadHarmonyExpress.com](http://www.TriadHarmonyExpress.com)



**Fall 2011 Contest – Robert Cox, Director**

Row 1: (L-R) Robert Cox, Bob Keys, Nick Collins, David Williams, Don Lippencot, Bob McCormick, Jeff Fowler.

Row 2: Taylor Sutherland, Dennis Zembower, Ray Gatland, Jim King, Ted Leinbach, Joe Doub, Rusty Ruegsegger.

Row 3: Joe Mountjoy, Rob Alexander, Roger Meisenbach, Jon Vickers, Erine Geiger, Bill Matthews, Dick Franklin, Roland Moy.

Row 4: Mark Thompson, Fred Conrad, Gordon Lankenau, Mike Stehlik, Kevin Stehlik, Glenn Ogden, Chuck Miller

**Chapter Quartets:** Let's Sing!, Easy Livin, Sound Council, Village Green, Bar None, Sounds Like A Winner, CLASS, Hazardous Moving Parts

### **Chapter Board – 2011**

President – Ted Leinbach

Immediate Past President – Richard Franklin

Secretary – Jeffrey Fowler

Treasurer – Rob Alexander

VP Membership/Development – Mark Thompson

VP Music/Performance – Joe Doub

VP Program - Dennis Zembower

VP Youth In Harmony – Nate Pendley

Members at Large – David Powell, Nathanael Pendley,  
Jon Vickers

### **Musical Leadership**

Chorus Director – Robert Cox

Assistant Directors – Ted Leinbach, Joe Doub