

Fall 2011 Convention and Contests

The Fall 2011 District Convention was held at the Florence, SC Convention Center. Attending were 348 Barbershoppers and 166 guests who showed up to have a good time and see great contests. Nineteen quartets competed: **17 Below** was District Quartet Champion, **BLackJack** was District Seniors Quartet Champion and **Sounds Like A Winner** was District Novice Quartet Champion. Eleven choruses competed: **Central Carolina** was the District Chorus Champion and Plateau AA Chorus Champion, **Research Triangle Park** was the Plateau AAA Chorus Champion and qualified for the International Contest, and **New Bern** was the Plateau A Chorus Champion.



17 Below newly crowned District Quartet Champion



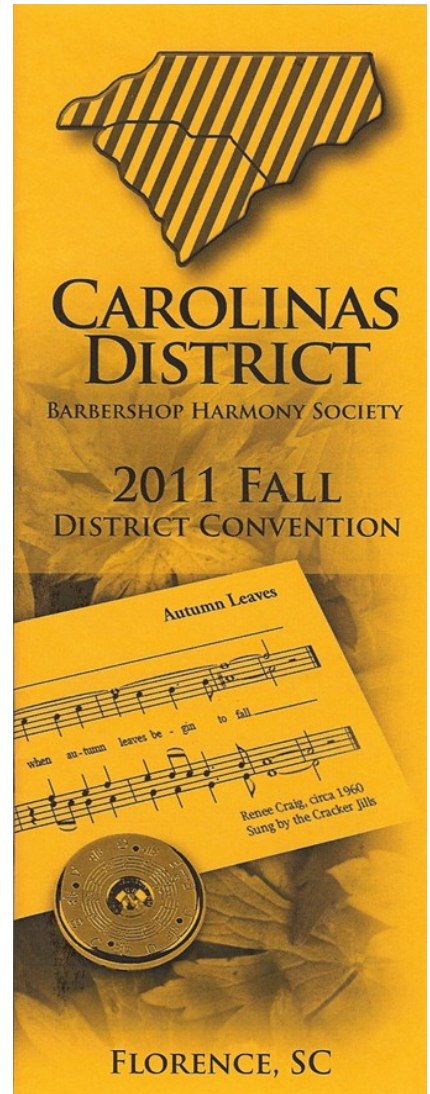
Sounds Like a Winner – District Novice Quartet Champion



BLackJack – District Seniors Quartet Champion



District Chorus Champion
Heart of Carolina Chorus
Directed by Chris Slacke



Scenes from the convention: (clockwise): **Pinehurst** receives award for Most Improved Chorus, **CLASS**, was one of many quartets making the rounds at the hospitality rooms on Saturday night, the cover of the convention program, Central Carolina receives their plaque as District Champions, singing tags and (bottom) the audience awaits waits for the contest to begin.



Chorus Contest Summary

The General Assembly, Research Triangle Park, NC, with 40 men on the risers under the direction of Bill Rashleigh will represent the District at the International Chorus Contest next July in Portland, OR. The chorus also was the District Plateau AAA Champion

Heart of Carolina Chorus, Central Carolina, NC, with 25 men on the risers under the direction of Chris Slacke was the District Chorus Champion and Plateau AA (20-35 men) Champion.

The Southern Gentlemen, New Bern, NC, with 19 men on the risers under the direction of Bette Oglesby was the District Plateau A Champion.

The Golf Coast Chorus, Pinehurst, NC, with 27 men on the stage under the direction of Chris Boveroux was the District Most Improved Chorus.



Plateau AAA Champion, 2011 International Contest Representation
The General Assembly – Research Triangle Park, NC – Bill Rashleigh, Director



District Champion and Plateau AA Champion
Heart of Carolina Chorus – Central Carolina, NC – Chris Slacke, Director



Third Place
Triad Harmony Express
Winston-Salem, NC
Robert Cox,
Director



Cape Fear Chordsmen – Wilmington, NC – Larry Reinhart, Director

The Gold Standard Chorus
Charlotte, NC
Christopher Puckett,
Director





***Land of the Sky
Chorus***

Asheville , NC

**Chuck Greene,
Director**



***Greensboro Tarheel
Chorus***

Greensboro, NC

Greg Zinke, Director



Palmetto Statesmen – Spartanburg, SC – John La Bosco, Director



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Above:
The Golf Capital Chorus
Pinehurst, NC
Chris Boveroux, Director



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Left:
The Southern Gentlemen
New Bern, NC
Bette Oglesby, Director

The Low Country Chorus
Grand Strand, SC
Jeremy Conover,
Director



Quartet Contest Results

District Quartet Champion: **17 Below** (1768 points, 73.7%)

District Seniors Quartet Champion: **BLacKJack** (796 points, 66.3%)

District Novice Quartet Champion: **Sounds Like A Winner** (1572 points, 65.5%)

District Representatives to the 2012 International Seniors Quartet Contest in Tucson, AZ:

- **Village Green**

- **BLacKJack**



District Quartet Champion
17 Below

Frank Thorne
Travis Murray (Br), Scot Gregg (Bs),
Adam Gossage (L), Michael Fitch (T)



Second Place
1/2 Ton Pick Up

Elizabethtown, KY; Savannah, GA;
Terra Haute, IN; Lexington County, SC
Ben Miller (T), Jeremy Conover (L),
Daniel Walz (Bs), Andrew Miller (Br)



Third Place
Bar None

Charlotte, Winston-Salem, NC
Walter Miles (L), Jeffrey Meekins (T),
Ted Leinbach (Bs), Steve Shoaf (Br)



One Accord

Spartanburg, SC
Butch King (Br), Steve Skinner (Bs),
Christopher Hale (L), David Satterwhite (T)



International Seniors Representative
Village Green
 Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Rocky Mount, RTP, NC
 Ted Leinbach (T), Charles Rose (L),
 Jon Vickers, (Bs), James Nappier (Br)



Mountain Vocal Project
 Asheville, NC
 James McMahon (Br), Fred Maney (Bs),
 James Monday (L), Russell Brickhouse, (Br)



District Seniors Quartet Champion
BlackJack
 Wilmington, NC
 James Benson (Br), Bryson Ley (Bs),
 Kirk Binning (T), Larry Reinhart (L)



Tucker Street
 Research Triangle Park, NC
 Richard Dee (Br), Chuck Rich (Bs),
 Chris Mueller (L), Jason Patrick (T)



District Novice Quartet Champion
Sounds Like A Winner
 Winston-Salem, NC
 Gordon Lankenau (T), Taylor Sutherland (L),
 Robert Cox (Bs), Nick Collins (Br)



Collage
 Spartanburg, SC
 Martin Hill (T), Ken Maes (L),
 David Lybrand (Bs), Rich Lee (Br)



Doppler Effect

Research Triangle Park, NC
 Paul Martin (T), Bob Cluett (Bs),
 Lee Horton (L), Craig Ferri (Br)



InVoice

Charlotte, Research Triangle Park, NC
 Steve Curulla (T), David Cauble (Bs),
 Curtis Kriner (L), Doug Demick (Br)



Easy Livin

Winston-Salem, Greensboro, NC
 Fred Conrad (T), David Williams (L),
 Glenn Ogden (Bs), Mark Thompson (Br)



Once In A Row

Asheville, NC
 Jim DeMange(Br), Chuck Greene (Bs),
 Bob Lemons (L), Ralph Johnson (T)



Partners In Rhyme

Spartanburg, SC
 Seth Phillips (T), Robert Lee (L),
 T.J. Sulzen (Bs), Jason Eckard (Br)



Vintage Four

Savannah, GA; Hilton Head Island, SC; RTP, NC
 Duke Andrus (T), Gary Barker (L),
 Bob Proctor (Bs), Bill Andrusic (Br)



Acappella Fellas

West Jefferson, Hickory, NC; Frank Thorne
Arden Hintzmann (T), Dennis Kimbleton (L),
Buck Wicker (Bs), Don Lang (Br)



CLASS

Winston-Salem, Greensboro, NC
Carl Stock (T), Doug Susong (L),
Joe Carrigan (Bs), John Long (Br)



Ringtones

RTP, Central Carolina, NC
Paul Martin (T), Joe Simpson (Bs),
Steve Tarantino (L), Paul LoRusso (Br)