

Chapters

The Carolinas District was began the year with 24 Chapters. During the year two chapters: Savannah, GA requested transferred from the Dixie District effective January 1st and Mount Pleasant, SC was chartered on June 22nd. The following pages contain information on Carolinas District Chapters:

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Wilmington, NC
Cape Fear Chordsmen
Winston-Salem, NC
Triad Harmony Express

Anderson

Anderson Electric City Chorus

Anderson, SC

Chartered 4/21/86

Number: Q018

Members (12/31/12) – 4

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



On December 13, 2012, 14 barbershoppers walked the floors of Anderson SC Memorial Hospital singing to individual patients, their visitors and hospital staff. Left to right: Barry Hewlett, John Yane, Rick Polsdorfer, Gail Elrod, Charles Carpenter, Santa (aka Norman Blankenship), Merl Twigg, Jeanine Douglas, Doug Douglas (kneeling), Fred Treaster, John Witmer, Liz Abbott and Jim Abbott. We were able to put smiles on the faces of folks who were facing trying times. This is Community Service at its best. Christmas Caroling should be part of every chapter's regular program.

Chapter Board - 2012

President – Barry Hewlett

Secretary – John Yane

Treasurer – John Yane

Asheville

Land of the Sky Chorus

Asheville, NC



Chartered June 10, 1948

Number: Q027

Members (12/31/12) – 67

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

www.ashevillebarbershop.com

www.facebook.com/landofthesky



Fall 2012 Contest – Kevin Kehres, Director

Row 1: (L-R) Kevin Kehres, Rusty Wallace. Duane Baer, David Schwab, Wayne Rumble, Bob Huff, Russell Brickhouse, Matt Bouchard. Row 2: Bob Burns, Justin Slack, Lyle Petersen., Fred Northrup, Richard Damon, J.P. Brown., Jim Gordon, Jim DeMange, Kier Klezig. Row 3: Chet Terry, Warren Fieffer, Keith Nyland, Brad Parker, Jimmy Cooper, Gary Smith.

Activities/Accomplishments: In many ways it was a great year for the Land of the Sky Chorus. The year started with a strong singing valentines effort—5 quartets delivered 53 singing valentines across the greater Asheville area. The year also began with an increase in membership which resulted in Asheville winning the *District Chapter of Note Award* for membership recruitment in 2012.

The chapter continued its show-orientation with entertaining audiences as the primary goal. Our Spring Show, *It's Not My Vault*, was a spoof on the Olympics held at Lake Wobegon and was performed at multiple sites/dates: Asheville, Waynesville, and Hendersonville. Our contest set (see photo above) at the Fall Convention continued the Olympic spoof theme with two parity numbers. The chorus was invited to be the featured performer at the Appalachian Christmas Harmonies fund raiser for the Historic Shelton House in Waynesville which was held at the Haywood Arts Regional Theatre (HART). While both shows were examples of the strong musical program, the musical highlight of the year had to be performing the National Anthem for the Southern Conference basketball finals. The audience of nearly 7900 response was unexpected and absolutely unbelievable—they were screaming before we started the tag and went crazy from there. You can view it at <http://youtu.be/gmMhaZ1GmHs>. We also did our holiday show, *A Season For Harmony* in Asheville and Hendersonville.

In August, we lost Chuck Greene. He directed us (in a compellingly attractive way) as usual at our Tuesday night rehearsal and then was he was gone. Not only was he our beloved director but he was a giant in the world of barbershopping--a quartet man, chorus director, visionary, District leader, and so much more. Barbershoppers from around District joined his wife Beverly on October 13th for a celebration of Chuck Greene's life.



Chapter Quartets: Mountain Vocal Project, Aire, Once In A Row

Chapter Board – 2012

- President - Bob Burns
- Immediate Past President- Robert Anderson
- Secretary - Bob Huff
- Treasurer - J.P. Brown
- VP Marketing/PR – Jim Gordon
- VP Membership/Development - Russell Brickhouse
- VP Music/Performance – Hal Lunsik
- VP Youth In Harmony – Clay Plemmons
- Board Members at Large – Ralph Johnson, David Schwab, Wirt Skinner, Clay Plemmons

Musical Leadership

- Chorus Director - Chuck Greene
- Associate Directors - Kevin Kehres, James McMahon, Justin Slack

Section Leaders

- Tenor - Russell Brickhouse
- Lead – Kevin Kehres
- Bari – James McMahon
- Bass – Fred Maney



Santa Claus and his elves made an appearance at the Appalachian Christmas Harmonies Show.

Beaufort

Beaufort Harbormasters

Beaufort, SC



Chartered 8/6/99

Number: Q085

Members (12/31/12): 24

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

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 - 2012

President – Michael Masters

Secretary – Craig Glenn

Treasurer – Timothy McGrath

VP Marketing/PR – Gray Gebhardt

VP Music/Performance – Clifton Kosier

Member at Large – Darryl Poovey

Musical Leadership

Assistant Director – Michael Masters

Central Carolina *Heart of Carolina* Chorus

Durham, NC



Chartered 8/10/2005

Number: Q099

Members (12/31/12) – 34

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

www.hoccmusic.org

www.facebook.com/Hoccmusic



Fall 2012 Contest - Chris Slacke, Director

Activities/Accomplishments. We kicked off the year with an open house, guest night on Jan. 5th with ten guests who enjoyed our singing and consumed plenty of food and drink provided by our chorus members. One of the ten guests became a member. On Jan. 14th we sang on a Sweet Adelines show in Roxboro, NC. On Jan 26th we had a sing out at the Carolina Meadows retirement home in Apex, NC. We added a nice chunk of cash to our treasury in Feb. with Singing Valentines. We kicked off March with another Open House on the 8th. On the 17th we had a special SP rehearsal. We brought in Bob and Rosemary Calderone from Dallas, TX to spend the day coaching our SP to "Come Fly With Me". They have helped the Vocal Majority win several gold medals with their SP coaching. We had one sing out in April, entertaining the folks at Alta Walk retirement community in Durham. We started May with an Open House on the 3rd, attended by 11 visitors. On the 24th, we sang the National Anthem at the Durham Bulls baseball game. June was a quiet month except for an Open House on the 21st which was attended by 5 guests. The summer months of July & August were quiet with nothing special happening except rehearsals every Thursday night. However we had a guest visit us on Aug. 2nd who has become a member of the chorus. On Sat. Sept. 29th we held a working retreat all day to prepare for

the Myrtle Beach contest. In October we performed quite well in the district competition at Myrtle Beach, being out scored only by the Palmetto group from SC. On Nov. 8th we had two guests, one of which became a member and is an excellent tenor.

Chapter Quartets: Ringtones, Chord on Blue

Chapter Board - 2012

President – Charles Peterson
Immediate Past President – Jack McCallus
Secretary – Joe Simpson
Treasurer – Gerald O’Neil
VP Marketing/PR – Mark Stomski
VP Membership/Development– Jack McCallus
VP Music & Performance – Chris Boveroux
Members at Large –Gene Martin, William Cottrell,
Glenn Arnold, Francis Kucheravy

Musical Leadership

Chorus Director - Chris Slacke

Charleston

Charleston Barbershop Chorus

Charleston, SC



Chartered 7/12/67

Number: Q019

Members (12/31/12) – 22

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

www.charlestonbarbershopchorus.com

www.facebook.com/charlestonbarbershopchorus



The Charleston Barbershop Chorus performing at the Palmetto Vocal Project first annual show in April 2012

Director: Kevin Gillett. Row 1 (L-R) : Randy Moody, Hal Reid, Mike Wolford
Row 2: Richard Daehler-Wilking, Wayne Hagenbuch, Harvey Rumph, Phil Russell
Row 3: Bill Gowder, Denny Mudger, Charlie Harbin, Gordon Long
Row 4: Richard Harris, Brian Pokrant, Doc Priore, Bobby Veitch

Chapter Quartets: Three Sharps and A Flat, Fort Sumter Tag Company

Chapter Awards: Barbershopper of the Year – Kevin Gillett

Chapter Board – 2012

President – Brian Pokrant

Secretary – Doc Priore

Treasurer – Harvey Rumph

VP Marketing/PR – Wayne Hagenbuch

VP Membership/Development – Don McCurdy

VP Music/Performance – Doc Priore

Member at Large – Charlie Harbin

Musical Leadership

Chorus Director:

Kevin Gillett

Assistant Director:

Richard Daehler-Wilking



Three Sharps and A Flat
Richard Daehler-Wilking (T), Mike Wolford (L),
Doc Priore (Bs), Phil Russell (Br)



Fort Sumter Tag Company
Richard Harris (T), Kevin Gillett (L),
Hal Reid (Bs), Gordon Long (Br)

Charlotte

The Gold Standard Chorus

Charlotte, NC



Chartered: 2/15/50

Number: Q028

Members (12/31/12): 44

Rehearsals: Monday, 7:30 PM at Aldersgate Retirement Community, 3800 Shamrock Dr., Charlotte, NC 28215

www.goldstandardchorus.com



Fall 2012 Contest – Larry Lane, Director

Chapter Quartets: Antics, Bar None, Harmony Brewing, InVoice, Still Standing, You Kids Get Off My Lawn!
Village Green

Chapter Board – 2012

President – Bill Gronning

Immediate Past President – Mark Rodda

Secretary – Buddy Woodall

Treasurer – Walt Bauer

VP Marketing/PR – Jeffrey Meekins

VP Membership/Development – Stephen Curulla

VP Music/Performance – David Brooks

Board Members at Large – Jan Muddle, Kenny Smith,
Steve Tarrant

Musical Leadership

Chorus Director – Chris Puckett (Jan-May)

Larry Lane (Jun-Dec)

Edenton *The Albemarle* *Sounds*



Edenton, NC

Chartered 4/15/05

Number: Q035

Members (12/31/12) – 5

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

www.albemarlesounds.com



The Albemarle Sounds perform at the “Railroad Ramble” Concert

Row 1: (L-R) Gil Burroughs (conductor), John Caveney, Bob Germain, Jeff Knox, Jack Parker, Jim Gioffe, Bill Webster, Wes Hostetler, Ronnie Rountree. Row 2: Ernie Wahlers, Bob Higerd, Rob Germain, Don Johnson, Mark Woodbury, Charlie Brohawn, Dave Johnson, Bruce King.

Activities/Accomplishments. The Sounds began the year by cranking up in January for the annual singing Valentines campaign, using our two established quartets from the chorus and forming a third to help handle the high number of requests that come in each year for the service. (This is from a pool of singers that rarely exceeds 12 or 13 at our weekly rehearsals.) This year, we delivered 97 Valentines—a package that includes a fresh cut rose and two love songs--to recipients throughout Chowan, Perquimans, and Pasquotank counties over a two-day period, in addition to spontaneous serenades to delighted customers at several local restaurants, offices, and businesses. From the proceeds, we were able to distribute \$2300.00 among the music teachers in the schools serving the three counties to help keep singing alive in their classes in this era of reduced budgets.

On the 5th of May, the Sounds traveled south to participate in a pair of combined concerts with the Greenville and New Bern BHS chapters. The day was full, with a joint rehearsal—the first time the groups got together for the show--at midday, a lunch break, a 2:00 pm concert in Washington, a pizza

dinner served to all participants, and a 7:00 pm concert in Greenville. It was a tired crew that returned to Edenton in the late hours of the day, but there was a good feeling about working with other chapters and sharing our love for song.

The focus of virtually our entire year, however, was the “Railroad Ramble” concert, presented on November 17th at the Swain Auditorium in Edenton. We managed a total of 17 barbershoppers for the performance, counting our redoubtable conductor Gil Burroughs (who was, appropriately, dressed as a conductor.) The group wore old-time railroad engineers’ costumes, much to the delight of Sounds railroad enthusiasts Bob Germain and Bill Webster, and appeared to be well-received by the audience of some 250 people. The award-winning quartet, “Village Green,” put on great shows both at Swain and in the “Afterglow” held at the American Legion Hall. Their smooth performance was greatly appreciated.

Throughout the year, the Sounds chorus and individual quartets were called on frequently to perform at local public and private gatherings. The full chorus performed on at least ten occasions beyond those listed above, including patriotic celebrations at Edenton’s Veterans’ Memorial on Memorial and Veterans’ Days, Edenton’s various ceremonies during the Christmas season, baseball games for the Steamers, visits to area retirement and convalescent homes, and the Newbold-White House in Hertford for the annual meeting of the North Carolina Chapter of the Colonial Dames of the 17th Century. In addition, the Sounds’ two standing quartets, Too Sharp To Be Flat and a group yet to be named, performed separately at least ten other times during the year.

The year concluded with the customary Sounds’ Christmas Party at Nothin’ Fancy, a local Edenton restaurant, featuring excellent food, fun singing, and a tongue-in-cheek review of our accomplishments for the year in what is purported to be poetry.

On the serious side, the Sounds lost two members of the bass section, Jack Schroeder and Art Grills, during the first half of the year. Jack, our oldest member, had been in declining health for several years and had just lost his wife Bev in 2011, but he continued to love barbershop singing and attended our weekly rehearsals as long as his health permitted. Several weeks before his death when he no longer could get out to practices, we met at his house to surprise him in what turned out to be the last opportunity of most of us to see him. Art’s sudden death, on the other hand, came as a real shock, as he had seemed to be among the most active and healthy of our members. The Sounds had the honor of singing at the memorial services for each of these men.

Gil Burroughs, Director. Gil began singing barbershop with the Winston-Salem chapter while a student at Wake Forest College in 1956. He has also sung with the Rocket City chapter in Huntsville, Alabama and the Arlingtones of Arlington, Virginia. Gil has been with the Albemarle Sounds from their beginning in the 1980s. He has been the choir director at First Presbyterian Church in Edenton for the past forty-four years. Gil is not a musical educator but a research physicist turned high school science teacher. He has been retired since 1995, giving him ample time for his enjoyment of singing, sailing, and supporting a variety of local government and charitable efforts."

Chapter Board - 2012

President – David Johnson

Vice President – Charles Brohawn

Secretary/Treasurer – Bob Higerd

Musical Leadership

Chorus Director - Gil Burroughs

Chapter Awards: Barbershopper of the Year – Gil Burroughs
Unsung Hero – Bruce King

Grand Strand

The Low Country Chorus

Surfside Beach, SC

Chartered 3/19/86

Number: Q009

Members (12/31/12) – 22

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

www.lowcountrychorus.org



Fall 2012 Contest – Marty Rhoades, Director

Front: Marty Rhoades. Row 1: (L to R) Norman Zanders, George McKenna, Bob Young, Jack Cox, Rod Saunders, Ken Hall. Row 2: Bill Snyder, Don Theiss, Jerry Terwilliger, Dave Luck, Gene McCoy, Bob Behrens.

Activities/Accomplishments: Even though we are a small Chapter, we are a very active Chapter in our Community. We had at least 30 sing-outs in 2012. Sr. Citizen Centers, Nursing Homes, Birthday and Anniversary Parties, Sing "The Star Spangled Banner" at the Pelican's Minor League Baseball Game, Canada/American Days and Lifetime Expo's at the Convention Center. We sang at The Salvation Army Christmas Kettle Kick Off at The Coastal Grand Mall. Our 2012 Annual Show "Barbershop Cabaret" with guests "Let's Sing" and a local Southern Gospel Quartet "Mixed Creeds" along with Waccamaw High School Barbershop ensemble was the highlight and beginning of our 2012 exciting year.

Director: Marty Rhoades joined SPEBSQSA in December 1975 as a member of the Akron Derbytown Chorus in Akron, Ohio. He sang bass with the Gaslight Gallery Quartet 1980 to 1983! He moved to South Carolina in 1983. Marty started singing with the Grand Strand Chapter of the Low Country Chorus in 1985. He became the Director in 1990, which makes this his 23rd year as Director. Marty also sang bass with "The Harmony Construction Company for eight years.

Chapter Awards: Barbershopper of the Year – Eugene McCoy

Chapter Board – 2012

President – Eugene McCoy
Secretary – Norman Zanders
Treasurer – George McKenna
VP Marketing/PR – Karl Marzolf
VP Membership/Development – John Theiss
VP Music/Performance – Dave Luck
VP Youth In Harmony – Rodney Saunders
Members at Large – Jack Cox, Ken Hall

Musical Leadership

Chorus Director – Marty Rhoades
Assistant Director – Dave Luck



One of our Past Show Photos (photo Helen Wilson)

Kneeling: Marty Rhoades. Row 1: (L-R) 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.

Greater Gaston *Gaston Chord Weavers* Gastonia, NC

Chartered 2/27/91

Number: Q081

Members (12/31/12) – 11

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

Chapter Quartets: Still Standing

Chapter Board - 2012

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.

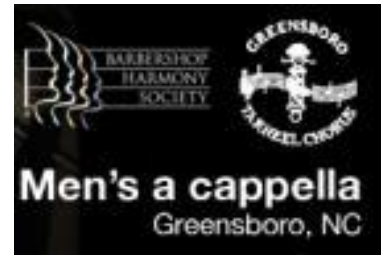
Activities/Accomplishments. The Gaston Chordweavers have been active singing in assisted living homes, nursing homes, civic clubs, singing the National Anthem for the Gastonia Grizzlies a collegiate baseball team, singing valentines, Christmas at the Charlotte Municipal Airport of which we sang to soldiers 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. Prior to directing the Gaston Chord Weavers, Jim was the director of the award-winning Greater Gaston chapter of Sweet Adelines. In the Barbershop Harmony Society Jim is a dual member of the Gaston and Rocky Mount chapters. Rocky Mount was a District Chorus Champion. Jim is also charter member of the North Carolina Harmony Brigade. Outside of barbershop, Jim is the Information Technology Manager for the Firestone Fibers and Textiles Company in Kings Mountain.

Greensboro

Greensboro Tarheel Chorus

Greensboro, NC



Chartered 1/12/51

Number: Q031

Members (12/31//12) – 42

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

www.greensborobarbershop.com



Fall 2012 Contest – Greg Zinke & Richard Tilyard, Directors

Activities/Accomplishments:

- The Greensboro Tarheel Chorus hit the road running with a tasty installation banquet and much singing by various quartets within the chorus.
- Energetic Valentine's Day effort captured our attention in February with 5 quartets singing for over 150 delighted recipients of song, and distributing chocolates and roses across the Triad region of NC.
- The sextet and two quartets from the chorus entertained at 14 gatherings in homes, churches and clubs in the GSO area.
- After many fruitful discussions with the UNCG's men's a cappella group Spartones, a subset of the GTC performed a number of 2012 show tunes and repertoire songs at the annual spring Spartones concert. We were overwhelmed by the enthusiastic (shouting!) response of the college kids to our singing - made us think we were at a rock concert ! We hope to continue this tradition in the future.
- A recent graduate in the Masters Program in choral directing and Music Education worked with the chorus to improve various aspects of our singing.
- As part of the OPUS series of the City Arts and Music Center of GSO, the GTC presented a concert to the community at Christ United Methodist Church in the fall to approximately 165 appreciative patrons.

- Scores at the fall competition in Myrtle Beach continued to move upward, with our highest scores attained in music, presentation and singing under the direction of Greg Zinke, our terrific director and incredible bass of Let's Sing!.
- American composers from swing and jazz eras were selected as the nucleus of our annual show entitled "We Got Rhythm". Breaking a mold, the September 2012 show included songs by Mexican composers, and added a visual component of dance with choreographer Caitlin Spencer of UNC Greensboro's School of Dance. Accompanied by the chorus under the direction of both Greg Zinke and Richard Tilyard, competitive dancers under the direction of professional champions Wayne and Marie Crowder enthralled the crowd with stunning costumes and footwork of Rumba, Swing, Cha Cha, Waltz and Foxtrot. Analysis of a detailed questionnaire revealed the extent to which the audience liked the new approach to entertainment. Let's Sing! provided their usual superb singing, and the Quintessentials, a newly formed jazz quintet formed from Greensboro's professional Bel Canto a cappella group, added another unique dimension for the show. In addition to the Triad's Easy Livin' wonderful upbeat songs, a special attraction was the energetic numbers provided by the Spartones, deepening our connection with the UNC Greensboro community. Audience numbers and revenue were up from the previous year, and we hope to see this trend continuing. The banquet was held in our new rehearsal space at Christ United Methodist Church. As another indication of the effort by the chorus in its community outreach efforts, the newest chorus quartet featured as lead a long time tenor from the professional Bel Canto group.
- We ended the year with our outdoor performance on 1 December at the annual Festival of Lights sponsored by Parks and Recreation in downtown GSO, enjoying the crisp (cold?) weather and boisterous crowds during two hours of singing Christmas, show and repertoire songs.

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

Chapter Awards: Barbershopper of the Year – Richard Tilyard

Chapter Board – 2012

President – Gerald Meisner
 Immediate Past President – Joe Carrigan
 Secretary – Wayne Workman, Wayne Price
 Treasurer – Walter Bower
 VP Membership/Development – Budd Klana
 VP Music/Performance – Doug Susong
 VP Program – Richard Tilyard
 Youth In Harmony - Kennon Gordon
 Members at Large – Kennon Gordon, Joseph Clark, Glenn Ogden

Musical Leadership

Chorus Directors – Greg Zinke, Richard Tilyard
 Assistant Directors – Wayne Price,
 Section Leaders – Glenn Ogden, Carl Stock,
 Richard Tilyard, John Long

Greenville Area

*The Brotherhood of Harmony*¹

Greenville, NC

Chartered 11/28/79

Number: Q075

Members (12/31/12) – 17

Rehearsals: Monday, 7:00 PM at Parks & Recreation Bldg., 2000 Cedar Lane, Greenville, NC 27858

www.tinyurl.com/22s6c93



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.

The chorus April 2012 - Jo Broadway, Director

Activities/Accomplishments: This is an active chapter. We sing out 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 the New Bern, Edenton and Wilmington chapters). A number of our officers and members have attended BHS functions, e.g. the International Annual Meeting, Carolinas District meetings and competitions, and various learning workshops. Each year we conduct a Singing Valentines program spanning several days, with at least 6 quartets and this is followed by an annual “Sweethearts Dinner”: with officer installation ceremony attended by chapter members and their families in Feb. of each year. A Barbershopper of the Year award is presented for a deserving member at this event each year. For the first time in many years the chapter fielded a show program entitled “Harmony Jamboree” which was performed twice on May 3, 2012; in the afternoon at Washington, NC and in the evening at Greenville, NC. Both performances were well attended. The Edenton and New Bern Choruses and quartets helped us to perform the show programs.

¹ In early 2013 The Greenville Area Chapter changed their name to *The Carolina Chord Connection*.

Director: Directing the Carolina Chord Connection is a barbershop lover from way back. Jo Broadway fell in love with it long before she even knew what it was called, as a small child. Beautiful harmony has always been the sweetest sound to her ears. She began singing barbershop in 1972 in a chorus that later became a Sweet Adeline Chorus in PA. For years she enjoyed singing and competing in regional Sweet Adeline contest as a chorus member & as a quartet member. She has sung in at least four organized quartets and has served as an assistant director in two ladies' choruses as well as directing two ladies' choruses. Jo has had the pleasure of directing the Brotherhood of Harmony in Greenville since May, 2011 until they chose a new name and became Carolina Chord Connection.

Chapter Quartets: The Usual Suspects and The Four Tune Cookies

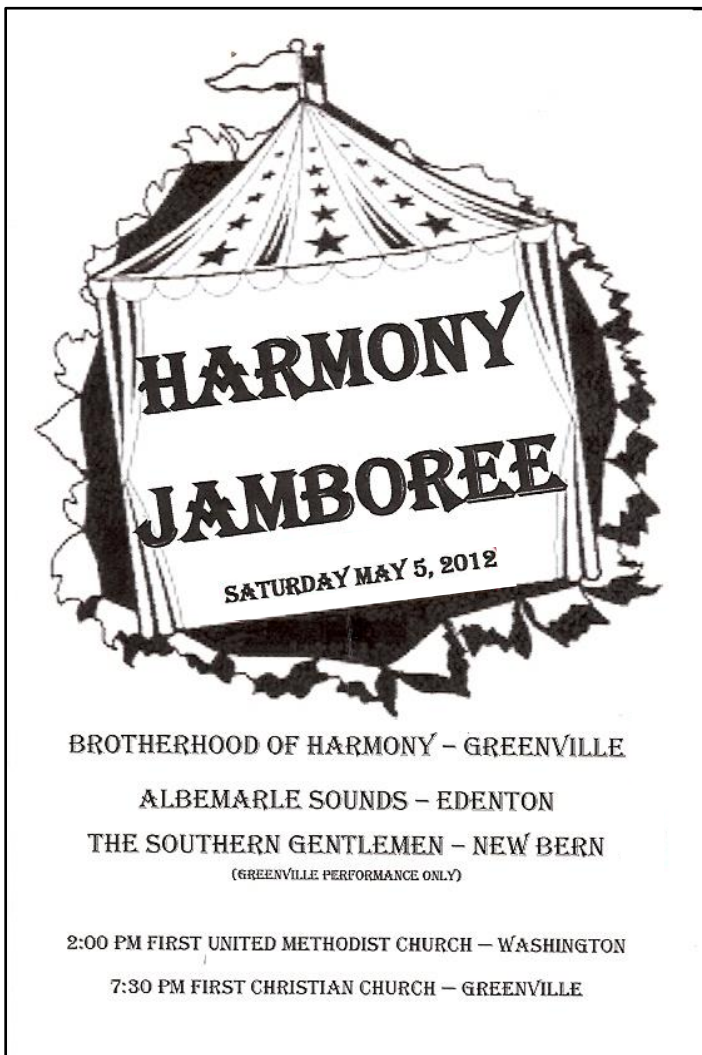
Chapter Awards: Barbershopper of the Year – Ken Gibson

Chapter Board - 2012

President – Bruce McGee
Immediate Past 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 (12/31/12) – 18

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: We have always done some form of community outreach and last year we tried something a little different. In order to get in front of the “right” audiences and conserve organizational energy in a very small chapter we opted to have the beneficiaries themselves do all the leg work for putting on a show and simply showed up with our singing program and performed. In our case we did such a program for the food bank in Conover and for the Hickory Soup Kitchen. These two community agencies secured the site, advertised via their mailing/e-mail lists, got sound systems donated, handled tickets (or passing the hat) and were generally responsible. Both events were reasonably successful. The side benefits we got were numerous. First, we fulfilled a chapter goal to do more community outreach for charities. We expanded our reach into the Newton/Conover area. We extended our advertising reach for our own shows as these agencies will help promote our shows. We also had some community “shakers and movers” in the audience who actually enjoyed the show while supporting their own favorite charity. Slightly different “model” for charity events, but one that works for a small chapter. In addition to all that we managed to put on an annual show plus a Christmas benefit for Hospice and the Hickory HS choral program.

Chapter Quartets: Acappella Fellas, Antics

Chapter Awards: Barbershopper of the Year – Roger Beaver

Don Lang – Music Director, Moonlighter Chorus

Don started singing barbershop harmony with his parents and sister while still in high school. Now more than 50 years later, he still finds time to direct the Moonlighters, sing baritone in the Acappella Fellas quartet, and tenor in the Antics quartet. He has held all chapter offices at least once and often more than once in the many chapters he has been a member. Don has also been involved in the Harmony Society judging program for over 35 years serving as a Certified Sound Judge, Certified Chairman of Judges, and Certified Contest Administrator. He has also been active on the Dixie District Board including a stint as District President. His awards are many including Barbershopper of the Year awards from the Asheville and Winston-Salem Chapters and Dixie District Barbershopper of the Year in 2006. Don has directed the Moonlighters since 2006.



Chapter Board – 2012

President – Ed Walk
Immediate Past President – James Propst
Secretary – Roger Beaver
Treasurer – Ed Walk
VP Marketing/PR – William Jones
VP Membership/Development – Robert Johns
VP Music/Performance – Don Lang
VP Program – Arden Hintzmann
Member at Large – James Coble

Musical Leadership

Chorus Director – Don Lang

A promotional poster for a barbershop concert. The background is dark blue with a faint image of a crowd. At the top, the text reads "Carolina Moonlighters Present It's Harmony Time and We Ain't Foolin'" in white and yellow. Below this, it says "Featuring the Carolina Moonlighters" and includes a photo of the chorus and the Carolina Moonlighters logo. The logo features a treble clef and the text "CAROLINA MOONLIGHTERS Excellence In Barber Shop Singing". Below that, it says "With special guest Aire Barbershop Quartet" and includes a photo of the quartet. At the bottom, the event details are listed: "SUNDAY, APRIL 1st | 3:00PM" and "Catawba Arts and Science Center (SALT Block) Auditorium".

Hilton Head Island

Hilton Head

Lighthouse Chorus



Hilton Head Island, SC

Chartered 4/15/75

Number: Q072

Members (12/31/12) – 33

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

www.hhibarbershoppers.org



Hilton Head Lighthouse Chorus, Wayne Vanderslice, Director

Left to right from the top: Jon Norris, Russ Collins, Ed Swift, Dick Campbell, Larry Sauer, Paul McNamara, Wally Stone, Charlie Brown, John Degan, Jim Baden, Warren Baunach, Jim Cheesman, Matt Gates, Mike Dorsey, Dennis Chojnacki, Duke Andrus, Rick LaSpisa, Terry McPherson, Wayne Vanderslice, Don Tartock, Bill Green, Bob Pentz, Jim Grove.

A SHORT HISTORY OF THE HILTON HEAD LIGHTHOUSE CHORUS

In the fall of 1974, seven men met in Dr. Hank Calhoun's home to consider forming a barbershop chorus. They agreed to go ahead and in a few short months the chorus grew to thirty-five members.

After a short discussion among the members, the majority expressing interest in joining S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. The application for a Charter was granted on April 15, 1975. The Lighthouse Chorus put on their first Annual Show on April 18, 1975 and the group has held a show every spring since then with many champion quartets as guest performers.

These shows have produced funds for the chorus to support both The Hilton Head and Bluffton High

Schools with thousands of dollars in scholarships, instruments and band uniforms. Additionally, the chorus has been able to sponsor a high school barbershop chorus from nearby Savannah, Georgia, named “Savannah Storm” in their regular participation in regional and national competitions, not only with funding, but also with practical on-stage experience in performing in our annual shows.

Activities/Accomplishments (2012-2013). Provided dozens of Singing Valentines. Produced our 39th consecutive Annual Show which was entitled, “An Historic Journey Through Barbershop Harmony: Its Music and Its People.” Performed Christmas program for The Cypress Retirement facility. Performed at the Christmas Tree lighting ceremony at the Country Club of Hilton Head. Gave the Hilton Head Island High School a 60-inch television screen. Performed at several Birthday and Anniversary events. Provided \$2700 in travel funds for “Savannah Storm” to participate in competition.

Chapter Quartets: Recycled, Uncalled Four.

Chapter Awards: Barbershopper of the Year – Don Tartock

Chapter Board – 2012

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 – Duke Andrus, Bernie Bernstein,
 John Britton, Bill Green, Walter Stone

Musical Leadership

Chorus Director – Wayne Vanderslice
 Assistant Director – Gary Trimm



Recycled:

Jim Cheesman, Wally Stone, Larry Sauer, John Degnan



Uncalled Four,

Charlie Brown, Rick LaSpisa, Wayne Vanderslice,
 Duke Andrus



Singing Valentine:

Bill Green, Jim Grove, Charlie Brown,
 Rick LaSpisa, singing to Patty.

Jacksonville

New River Harmony

Jacksonville, NC



Chartered: 7/25/01

Number: Q091

Members (12/31/12): 11

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

www.newriverharmony.com



New River Harmony 2012

Row 1: (L-R) Johnny Thompson, Mike Ellzey, Mitch Elston, Tony Riggs, Ed Williams, Ricky Gause, Merwin Marshburn.
Row 2: Tim Carlson, Eddy Simmons, Lon Elliott, David Voss, Sandy Sandridge, Dick Price, Bill Bennight.

Activities/Accomplishments. The chorus is still building membership. Singing Valentines were performed for about 60 individuals, to both guys and gals. The annual show was *Irish Sweethearts and Mothers*, performed on March 31 at Southwest High School in Jacksonville and featured **Da Capo**, the 2011 Harmony Sweepstakes A Cappella Festival National Champions. One chapter quartets sings monthly at local nursing homes and another at events for Habitat for Humanity, at churches and other public events. The chapter participated in events with other local chapters such as the Pla-Tunes, organized by the Cape Fear Chordsmen, and even won the VLQ event, competing against some good singers.

Chapter Quartets: Crystal Clear Harmony, The Four Vets

Johnny Thompson – Chorus Director

New River Harmony's director is Johnny Thompson, a barbershopper of 14 years. Johnny began barbershop in high school and eventually became student director. Out of barbershop for several years while beginning a career, he ultimately found his way to New Bern's Southern Gentlemen. While with the Southern Gentlemen, he was with the Riverbank Quartet. When The Southern Gentlemen discovered he grew up with music, he was made assistant director and then director. When his job moved him to Jacksonville, North Carolina, he joined the New River Harmony, singing whatever part was most needed at the moment. Soon he became director where he is today.



Chapter Board – 2012

- President – Elton Sandridge
- Immediate Past President – John Thompson
- Secretary – Eddy Simmons
- Treasurer – Lon Elliotte
- VP Marketing/PR – Ed Williams
- VP Membership/Development – Timothy Carlson
- VP Music/Performance – William Bennigh
- VP Events – Tillman Marshall
- VP Program – Dick Price
- VP Youth In Harmony – Ed Williams
- Members at Large – Michael DeGarlais

Musical Leadership

- Chorus Director – John Thompson
- Assistant Director – William Bennigh
- Section Leaders – William Bennigh,
 John Thompson, Michael Ellzey,
 Ed Williams



Crystal Clear Harmony - Johnny Thompson (Bs), Ricky Gause (Br), Sandy Sandridge (L), Merwin Mashburn (T)



The Four Vets - Mitch Elston (T), Bill Bennigh (L), Mike Ellzey (Bs), Ed Williams (Br)