

Lexington County Main Street Harmonizers Lexington, SC



Chartered: 8/5/04

Number: Q096

Members (12/31/12): 29

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

www.mainstreetharmonizers.com



Row 1: Tom Sanford; John Caizzi; Johnnie Nash; Wayne Burress; Keith Williams; Doug McMillan; James Hinson; Tony Counts.
Row 2: Paul Jennings; Phil Lee; Cliff Brown; Aubrey Arrington; Keith Phemister; Paul Gowder; Bob Wayson.

Activities/Accomplishments.

Performances

2/26	Lodge of the Assention	Irmo, SC
3/18	National Health Center	Irmo, SC
4/28	Sparkleberry Fair	Columbia, SC
5/7	Maxie Gregg Park	Columbia, SC
6/17	Blowfish Baseball Game	Columbia, SC
6/24	Lexington Baptist Church	Lexington, SC
9/22	First Christian Church	Columbia, SC
10/12	Forest Pines Assisted Living	Columbia, SC
10/15	Agape Kathwood Assisted Living	Columbia, SC
10/30	South Lake Village	Lexington, SC
12/3	St Peters Lutheran Church	Lexington, SC
12/8	Lexington Church of Christ	Lexington, SC
12/10	Lodge of the Ascension	Lexington, SC

Events:

8/13	Chapter Cook-out
8/20	Guest Night

Barbershopper of the Year for 2012: Regie Price and Bob Wayson

Barbershopper of the Quarter:

1st Quarter: Bob Wayson

2d Quarter: Regie Price

3d Quarter: Aubrey Arrington

4th Quarter: Regie Price

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

Chapter Board – 2012

President – Keith Phemister

Immediate Past President – Johnny Nash

Secretary – Bob Wayson

Treasurer – Regie Price

VP Program – Frank Brazell

VP Marketing/PR – Vacant

VP Membership – Mike Weaver

VP Music/Performance – Keith Williams

Board Member at Large – Johnny Nash

Musical Leadership

Chorus Director – Douglass McMillan

Assistant Directors – Tom Sanford,

Tony Counts, Rick Sirmons

Section Leaders:

Tenor – Tom Sanford

Lead –

Bass – Keith Williams

Baritone – Tony Counts

Mount Pleasant *Palmetto Vocal Project*

Mount Pleasant, SC



Chartered: 6/22/2012

Number: Q100

Members (12/31/12) – 24

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

www.palmettovocalproject.com

facebook.com/pages/Palmetto-Vocal-Project/193209717395137



2012 Carolinas District Champion – Derek Street, Director

Row 1: (L-R) Philip Wilcox, Lewis Law, Derek Street, Shawn Whisenant, Chris Holtzendorff

Row 2: Mike Mancuso, David Box, Robert Rund, Brian McGee, Jeff Woraratanadharm

Row 3: Michael Stehlik, Herb Klinker, Wayne Hagenbuch, Tom Nawrocki, Brantly Cox, Bill Andrusic, Brian Larkin

Row 4: Bill Conway, Richard Harris, Brett Flowers, Michael Weiss, Kevin Gillett, Matthew Dean, Greg Burlos, Gregg Flowers

Activities/Accomplishments: Established in 2011, Palmetto Vocal Project's repertoire includes a wide variety of musical genres. PVP produced its first show in April 2012 at Wando High School's auditorium in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina, where PVP was given its charter by district leadership. Highlights for 2012 included a performance for Wounded Warriors on Seabrook Island and singing the national anthem at Charleston Riverdogs and Charleston Battery games. In October, PVP became NSC district chorus champions and prepared to make history as the first South Carolina chorus competing at the 2013 BHS International Chorus Contest.

Chapter Board – 2012

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 (12/31/12) – 39

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

www.newbernbarbershop.com



Fall 2012 Contest – Bette Oglesby & Russell Erwin, Directors

Activities/Accomplishments. We held our annual show on April 28th. We sang regular shows each month for Assisted Living Homes. Other performances included: on the Greenville Area Chapter Show (May) and at the Gerber United Methodist Church (Dec). We were received the Most Improved Chorus Award at the District Chorus Contest held at the Fall Convention in Myrtle Beach, SC.

Director. Meet our Director, Bette Jo Oglesby. Bette Jo, our Director, (who goes by "B.J.") is a highly skilled musician who has brought "new life" to our chorus. She recently completed the Barbershop Harmony Society's Director's College, where she was placed among the most accomplished directors enrolled. B.J. quickly embraced the 'barbershop style' and is an enthusiast of our craft. She is both an outstanding director and gifted voice teacher. The Chorus feels very fortunate to have her as our Director. Bette Jo is a graduate of East Carolina University of Music in Music Education. A past president of the Choral Section of the NC Music Educators Association, B.J. teaches choral music at New Bern High School and is Organist at First Baptist Church. Further studies include organ performances with Duke University Chapel organist David



Arcus. B.J. is co-director of the Craven Messiah Chorus and has performed in the orchestra as harpsichordist throughout the twenty-five year history of the New Bern Messiah. She also served as Director of Music and Organist for Centenary United Methodist Church from 1980 to 1987.

Chapter Quartets: Chapter Two

Chapter Board – 2012

President – Donald Knight
Immediate Past President – Michael Doheny
Secretary – Andrew Acasio
Treasurer – David Hubbard
VP Public Relations – Bob Reirz
VP Membership/Development – Brian Giersch
VP Music/Performance – Dennis Evans
VP Youth In Harmony – Brian Giersch
Members at Large – William Rust, Kenneth Davis,
Don Bunch, Stephen Robb

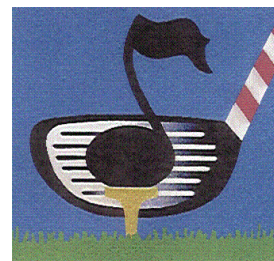
Musical Leadership

Chorus Directors – Bette Oglesby,
Russell Erwin

Pinehurst

The Golf Capital Chorus

Pinehurst, NC



Chartered 8/17/81

Number: Q015

Members (12/31/12) – 42

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

www.thegolfcapitalchorus.org



Fall 2012 Contest –Robert Cox, Director

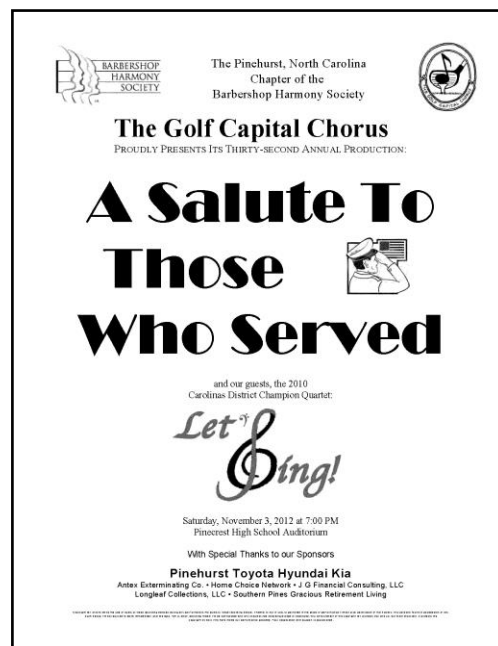
Row 1: (L-R) Jerry Ritter, Fred Williams, Russ Huff, Bob Nielsen, Bob Young, Bill Price, Steve Huepper, Ed Stancik, Ron Sutton, Dave Millson, Art Davis, Robert Cox. Row 2: Dave Conklin, Preston Smith, Vern Pherson, Neil MacDonald, Don Koeze, Joe Harenski, Tom Leonhard, Ron Sickenberg, Juan Russ, Larry Harter. Row 3: Bob Tilton, Ed Nowicki, Randy Barefoot, Ralph Olsen, Bill Noggle, John Arnold, Fred Wolferman, Dick Curl, Bob Tweed, Alan Langley, Ray Linville.

Activities/Accomplishments. Known to its legion of friends and patrons as The Golf Capital Chorus, the Pinehurst chapter of the Carolinas District enjoyed a highly successful year in 2012. The year began with Robert Cox agreeing to become the director of our chorus. He grew up learning to play the tenor saxophone. However as a music education major at East Carolina University, he abandoned the sax as he discovered a passion for choral singing. He comments, “In college became a member of every group. Concert Choir, Opera Theater, the Madrigal Singers, everything except the Women’s Glee Club.” In his new role as our director he brings vast experiences as a director in several areas of the state including Raleigh and Wilmington. In addition to his new position he continues to direct the Barbershop chorus in Winston Salem as well as “The Masters Men,” a 21 member ensemble which specializes in singing spiritual music. Finally, he acts as a vocal coach for several well known barbershop quartets. His numerous teaching strategies and vocalizing techniques have already significantly improved the quality of our singing. His dead-on impersonation of Jack Benny lets us know when we have done something less than he expects.

In February 12, 13, and 14 several chapter quartets delivered a near record number of “Singing Valentines.” As we have for several years, we obtained donations from several sponsors which enabled us to offer “free valentines” to the families of deployed members of the armed forces in the Fort Bragg area. This is always one of our most rewarding as well as hectic activities. In 2012 we added over \$ 2,000 to our treasury as a result of our heartfelt efforts. Throughout the year the chorus sings at least once each month at local nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Chapter quartets receive requests to offer paid performances at private events on an average of at least once a week

While we have begun to sing in competition since the creation of the Carolinas District and were named the most improved chorus in 2011, donating money to charities has been our primary goal since our founding in 1981. As with most chapters, our annual show on the first Saturday in November, is our major fund raising event. In 2012 past district president Bob “Squeak” Tilton, served as show chairman as we presented, “A Salute To Those Who Served.” Our guest quartet was 2011 District Champion “Lets Sing.” We set a record by selling \$32,650.00 in advertisements for the show program.

Since we live in the golf capital of the world, most of us play golf and many of us live on golf courses. This means we often find gently used golf balls in our yards. One of our members reconditions them sells them to local golf stores or back to us at bargain basement prices. For 2012 these sales raised \$ 2,500.00. All our fund raising ventures enabled us to achieve another record by donating \$26,250.00 to charity. This means that since our founding we have donated a total of \$ 324,873.00 to charity.



Quartets: Links, Sandbaggers, On the Tee, Down the Middle, Out of Bounds, Four Under Par

Chapter Awards: Barbershopper of the Year – Vern Pherson

Chapter Board – 2012

President – Fred Wolferman
 Immediate Past President – Ron Sutton Dave Millson
 Secretary – Bob Young
 Treasurer – Bob Tweed
 Executive VP – Jerry Ritter
 VP Marketing/PR – Ron Sutton
 VP Membership/Development – Larry Harter

VP Music/Performance – Ron Sickenberger
 VP Events – Rusty Huff
 VP Program - Randy Burnett

Musical Leadership

Chorus Director – Robert Cox
 Assistant Director – Dave Millson



Top (L-R): Links, Sandbaggers, On The Tee. Bottom: Down The Middle, Out Of Bounds, Four Under Par.

Raleigh

Sir Walter Chorus

Raleigh, NC

Chartered 12/11/61

Number: Q065

Members (12/31/12) – 5

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



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

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 2012 we made important progress towards a goal of two sing-outs a month.

Chapter Board – 2012

President – Al Ward

Immediate Past President – Thomas Loy

Secretary – Larry Griffin

Treasurer – Thomas Loy

VP Membership/Development – Ron Knight

VP Music/Performance – Ron Knight

VP Program – Ron Knight

Musical Leadership

Chorus Director – Ron Knight

Assistant Chorus Director – Ed Nadeau

Research Triangle Park

The General Assembly

Raleigh, NC



Chartered 8/21/75

Number: Q073

Members (12/31/12) – 76

Rehearsals: Monday, 7:30 PM at Glenaire Retirement Community 4000 Glenaire Circle., Cary, NC 27511

www.GeneralAssemblyChorus.org



Fall 2012 Contest – Bill Rashleigh, Director

Row 1: (L-R) Paul Martin, Mike Myers, Dale Ehrisman, Warren Fuson, Bill Rashleigh, Steve Tarantino, Mike Muha, Kenny Bland, Larry Triplett. Row 2: John Zweighaft, Dick Smith, Larry Schlesinger, Ed Walch, Al Ward, Bill Pope, R. C. Fields, Bill McFadden, Vern Pike. Row 3: Dan Uyesato, Bob Stewart, Tim Sweet, Curtis Russell, Larry Hill, Alex Ferguson, O. J. de La Osa, Russ Johnston, Niel Johnson, Andy Lesperance. Row 4: Steve Tremper, Chris Kirkland, Tom West, Dave Williams, Chuck Rich, Jason Patrick, John Freeman, Lyle Orstad, Doug Elvers.

Chapter Quartets: Let's Sing!, Tucker Street, Doppler Effect, Never Home 4, Locked & Loaded, Just 4 Fun, Chord on Blue, You Kids Get Off My Lawn

Chapter Awards: Barbershopper of the Year - Larry Schlesinger

Chapter Board – 2012

President – Paul Martin

Immediate Past President – Warren Fuson

Executive VP – Larry Schlesinger

Secretary – Russ Johnson

Treasurer – Douglas Elvers

VP Marketing/PR – Fred Stevie

VP Membership/Development – John Zweighaft

VP Music/Performance – Larry Schlesinger

CP Events – Andre Lesperance

VP Youth In Harmony - Bob Stewart

Members at Large – Steve Tarantino, Kevin West,
Paul LoRusso, Larry Hill

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

General Assembly Chorus Year In Review - 2012

Date		Event & Location
Jan 7	Sat	District Leadership Academy, Florence, SC
Feb 3	Fri	High School Quartet Contest, Cary Academy, Cary, NC
Feb 13	Mon	Valentines at Springmoor, Raleigh, NC
Feb 14	Tue	Singing Valentines
Feb 18 - Jul 5		Six Special Rehearsals for Portland, OR, Internationals
Mar 31	Sat	Pretty in Pink Spring Show, Cary Arts Center, Cary, NC
Apr 9	Mon	Jordan Oaks, Performance with rehearsal following, Cary, NC
Jun 10	Sun	Church sing, Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh, NC
Jul 1-8		Internationals, Portland, OR
Jul 6	Fri	Chorus competition at Internationals, Portland, OR
Jul 23	Mon	Performance and rehearsal at Glenaire, Cary
Aug 20	Mon	Springmoor show, Raleigh, NC
Aug 25	Sat	Mudcats game – Sing National Anthem Five County Stadium, Zebulon, NC
Aug 27 - Sep 17		Class of 2012 training at rehearsals
Sep 15 Nov 24	Sat	Six Football Concession Stand Fund Raisers at Carter Finley Stadium, Raleigh
Oct 26-27	Fri - Sat	Carolinas District Fall Convention Marriott Resort and Spa, Myrtle Beach, SC
Nov 5-26	Mon	Four Men's Holiday Chorus rehearsals
Nov-Dec		Pecan Sales fund raiser
Dec 2	Sun	Holiday Show, Cary Academy, Cary, NC
Dec 3	Mon	Holiday Show, Cypress of Raleigh, Raleigh, NC
Dec 9	Sun	Holiday Show, Searstone Retirement Community, Cary, NC
Dec 10	Mon	Dinner and sing for spouses at Glenaire, Cary, NC
Dec 14	Fri	Holiday Show at Kings Park International Church, Durham, NC
Dec 17	Mon	Holiday Show and rehearsal following at Springmoor Retirement Community, Raleigh, NC
Dec 18	Tue	Holiday Show, Temple Theatre, Sanford NC
Dec 27	Thur	Rex Hospital sing-out, Raleigh, NC

Leadership Academy / Mission Statement – Jan 7

Nine members of the General Assembly Chorus leadership attended the Carolinas District Leadership Academy in Florence, SC, with classes for chapter offices. The dean was our very own immediate past president, Warren Fuson. Attendees traveled together in a twelve passenger van and discussed an overdue revision to our chorus vision and mission statements.

High School Quartet Contest – Feb 3

The men's winner was **Three and a Half Men** from Green Hope High School, Cary, NC. The women's winner and top scorer was **Decibells** from Cary Academy, Cary, NC. The results were very close with scores of 447, 448 and 449 for the top three finishers. **Pink Ladies** (also from Green Hope High School) who placed second actually beat the men by one point. These young men and women are singing very well. They, their schools, their teachers and their coaches all deserve big congratulations on their work and a job well done. They sing better than many of us.

Springmoor – Feb 13

Our email notifications worked. Everybody got the uniform change. There wasn't a single blue shirt in the bunch. I thought we sang rather well. If you get a request for an encore you must have done something right. **Tucker Street** sang well too. Be proud of our performance. Well done.



Photos by Lonnie Spurlin

Pretty In Pink Show – March 31



Lunch Break and the Buzz! [from Lunch Break's Facebook Page]

We did 2 Pretty in Pink shows on Saturday, March 31. All the comments were very good. Thanks everyone for all your hard work.

Pretty In Pink Donation Check

The spring show raised \$13,000 for the *Pretty in Pink Foundation* this year. **Paul Martin** and **Warren Fuson** presented a check to **Penny Lauricella** at the chapter meeting on Monday, May 7. We can be proud of our show and donation. Thanks to everyone who helped, and with special thanks to the show chair **Warren Fuson** and the sponsor chair **Andy Lesperance**.



Jordan Oaks – April 9

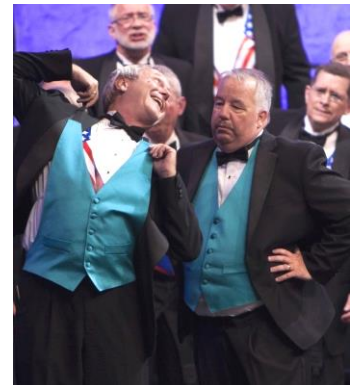
We had 30 singers and quartets **Never Home 4** and **Chord On Blue** for our Jordan Oaks show Monday night. The audience was small, but it is always good to do these special shows.

Hillyer Church Singout – June 10

Nineteen chorus members and Bill Rashleigh joined members of the Hillyer church choir last Sunday. The picture shows us in the warm-up room before the service. The singing was enjoyed by all. It's not common to receive applause from the congregation, but we did. These events are an important part of our outreach and recruiting.



Portland Internationals – July 6



We did great. Photos by **Lorin May** and are owned by the Barbershop Harmony Society.

Photos were obtained from **Daniel Proctor's** site at

<http://public.fotki.com/danp2000/bhs/2012/2012-international-/>. Our photos start at <http://public.fotki.com/danp2000/bhs/2012/2012-international-chorus-2/img-2798.html#media>.

Bill McFadden was awarded July's Barbershopper of the Month for his performance in Portland. It brought down the house. Bill is a trooper and a good sport with high attendance and always willing to lend a hand.



Glenaire – July 23

We had a light turn out at Glenaire, only 22 singers. These singouts are important are held on Monday nights to make it easy to attend. We even had two guests, **Alex Ferguson** and **Chris Kirkland**. Thank you to those who came. We put on a good show.

Fall District Contest – Oct 28

Singing with 37 we placed third at the district contest, beaten soundly by the *Palmetto Vocal Project* chorus and nudged out of second by a single point by *Heart of Carolina Chorus*.

Busy December

We closed out the year in December with a record 8 events. There were 6 shows, a dinner and sing (below) and a hospital sing in.

Dinner and Sing at Glenaire – What a Night! – Dec 10

Halfway through our busy performance season we had a fabulous time at Glenaire. We shared dinner with our wives in recognition of their support of us in our hobby. **Paul Martin** honored chapter leaders over the year with several certificates of appreciation. **Steve Tremper** installed the new board. Barbershopper of the Month (BOM) went to the entire chapter for our work and participation in the busy December performance schedule. Ceremonies concluded with the presentation of Barbershopper of The Year (BOTY) to **Larry Schlesinger** for his leadership on the music team and his unswerving support of the needs of chorus members. We were just getting started! We followed with a presentation of our holiday show package to members of the Glenaire community in their auditorium. The show included the Men's Holiday Chorus segment which several of us performed for the first time without music as instructions were not clear that we would perform this segment. Still we were not done. We had a chapter meeting in the Glenaire chapel room where we evaluated use of that space for future rehearsals. The vote was affirmative. We say good bye to Events at Newton and begin regular rehearsals at Glenaire starting Monday nights, January 7, 2013.



Kings Park International Church – Dec 14



The General Assembly Chorus at Kings Park International Church, Durham, NC

Rex Hospital Sing-Out – Dec 27

Between Christmas and New Years singers **Kenny Bland, Dale Ehrisman, RC Fields, Warren Fuson, Bob Inskeep, Bill McFadden, Jason Patrick, Bill Pope, Dick Smith, Fred Stevie, Steve Tremper, Larry Triplett** and **John Zweighaft** from the General Assembly Chorus brought some Christmas cheer to patients and staff at Rex Hospital in Raleigh, singing at several locations in the patient tower. Guests **Kevin Nolan** and **Peter Hedges** brought by **Bill Pope** joined the chorus members. **Sherry Mendenhall**, a volunteer at Rex Hospital, escorted the group. The singers were well received by all.



Rocky Mount

The Rocky Mount Chorus

Rocky Mount, NC

Chartered 1/6/89

Number: Q080

Members (12/31/12) – 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

Savannah 13th Colony Sound

Savannah, GA



Chartered: 9/5/70

Number: Q008

Members (12/31/12): 36

Rehearsals: Monday 7:00 PM, Thunderbolt Lodge, 3111 Rowland Avenue, Thunderbolt, GA 31404

www.savannahbarbershoppers.org

www.facebook.com/pages/13th-Colony-Sound/316523054134

twitter.com/#!/13thColonySound



Fall 2012 Contest – Jeremy Conover, Director

Row 1: (L-R) Duke Andrus, Mike McLearn, Robert Hodges, Richard Towns, Art Marble, Jeremy Conover.

Row 2: Tom Macek, Josh Hodges, Bill Weaver, Joe Ryan, Nathan Daniel, Phi Nguyen, Bob Kearns, Milt Johnson.

Activities/Accomplishments. January – Fifth Monday White Elephant Sale, social event with wives.
February – Singing Valentine Program provided 80 Sing Outs by 4 quartets
March – Performed for a 30th Infantry Division Reunion; Attended Carolinas District Spring Convention in Fayetteville
April – Guest Night attracted 7 potential new members
July – Fifth Monday Picnic at Grayson Stadium, following singing of National Anthem
August – Performance at Richmond Hill City Center for Wounded Warriors
September – Sing Outs to residents of 4 local nursing homes
October – Chapter Show (Witness for the Defense) at Lucas Theatre and Attended Carolinas District Fall Convention in Myrtle Beach
December – Performance at Cathedral of Saint John The Baptist; Salvation Army Kettle Duty at Oglethorpe Mall; Annual Meeting and Christmas Party at Savannah Yacht Club; Barberbowl Cat Luncheon to analyze upcoming college bowl games; Sing outs to residents of 4 local nursing homes; Performance with Paula Deen at International Trade Center; Performance at Whitefield United Methodist Church

Director. Jeremy Conover began his barbershop career in 1997 as a member and co-director of the 2002-2004 CAR International Chorus Representatives, *The Banks of the Wabash Chorus* from Terre Haute, IN. Jeremy has appears in the International Chorus competition as a member of *The Kentucky Vocal Union* (2008-2010), for which he is also vocal coach. As a quartet singer, Jeremy has three collegiate International Appearances, International Appearances with *The Arrangement* (2007) and *The Pursuit* (2010-2012), and is lead of the Carolinas District 2012 Quartet Champion, *1/2 Ton Pickup*.

A sought after quartet and chorus coach, Jeremy has worked with male and female groups at all levels from all over the country and Canada and is proud to serve the Barbershop Harmony Society as a singing judge. Jeremy moved to Savannah in 2007 and become Music Director of the Thirteenth Colony Sound in January 2008. In January 2009, Jeremy Launched Savannah Storm Chorus, which has performed in the 2010 and 2011 International Youth Festivals at the BHS Mid-Winter Conventions, winning Plateau A Championship Trophy in its first year of competition. In his “real” life Jeremy is a Regional Sales Director of CoolMore Fluid Systems, residing in Pooler with wife Jen, daughter Riley, and son Brendan.

Chapter Quartets: ½ Ton Pickup, Vintage Four, Fully Invested, Four-Tune Hunters, Four Closure, Natty NaBOBs



Savannah Storm, Jeremy Conover, Director

Chapter Board – 2012

President – George Gratton
Immediate Past President – Robert Kearns
Secretary – William Weaver
Treasurer – Spence Howell
VP Marketing/PR – Nathan Daniel
VP Membership Development – John Bennett
VP Music/Performance – Robert Kearns
VP Operations – Art Marble
Members at Large – Joe Ryan, Frank Sullivan

Musical Leadership

Chorus Director – Jeremy Conover

Seneca *The Golden Corner* *Chorus*

Seneca, SC



Chartered 1/13/97

Number: Q083

Members (12/31/12) – 18

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

www.goldencornerchorus.org

facebook.com/groups/GoldenCornerChorus



Row 1 (L-R): Dean Manning, Bob Ely, Steve Cothran (director), Jamie Preston (president), Irv Winik, Eliot Smith, Jack Eckenrode, John Schlueter. Row 2: Ron Naradowski, Mike Cammick, Joe Simmons, Jim Preston, Art Yenawine, Jay Bobo, Jerry Slavik, Dale Gobel.

Activities/Accomplishments: The following is a summary of the highlights of our Chorus' year.

Specific Activities. The chorus participated in six free performances during the year. They were at Park Place Continuing Care (twice), 1st Baptist Church of Mauldin, SC, The Inn - Assisted Living, and Morningside Continuing Care. One or more of our three quartets participated in the Blue Ridge Arts Festival at Clemson, Clemson Downs Continuing Care and AnMed Rehab Center. As is their custom over the years, our barbershop quartets also participated in numerous "senerades" commemorating Valentines Day. These are provide income for our chorus.

New Director Named. In March, Steven W. Cothran was named director of our chorus. We had been without a director for over a year. Steve is a lifelong native of South Carolina. He has sung in church choirs since the age of four. He took lessons in a wide variety of instruments beginning in first grade

and continuing through Newberry College where he majored in music Education with Instrumental Music as his focus. He is certified in Music Education (K-12). He has taught Band, Chorus, Music History, Music Appreciation, and various computer technology classes during his thirty-year career in education. His entire career was spent at Seneca Junior High, Seneca Middle School, and Seneca High School, all in Seneca, SC. Steve retired from public education in 2010.

Chorus Membership. We began the year with 20 members on our roster. We had a net loss of two members during the year so we ended the year with 18 members. We have been actively recruiting new members and hope that exposure to new audiences in 2013 will have a positive impact on our membership this year.

Rehearsing for New Show . In February, we had our first planning meeting for our next show which we tentatively expected to perform in the early fall of 2013. The theme of the show will be a retirement home. We used much of the remainder of 2012 to practice and learn the new songs for the show. Because of other activities which have come up for 2013, the show may be delayed until early 2014.

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

Chapter Board – 2012

President – James Preston
 Immediate Past President - John Brinker
 Secretary – Joseph Simmons
 Treasurer – Gerald Slavik
 VP Marketing/PR – Jay Bobo,
 VP Membership/Development – Jay Bobo,
 VP Music/Performance – Bob Ely
 Members at Large – \ Wayne Hickam,
 Irv Winik

Musical Leadership

Director – William Manning
 Assistant Director – Arthur Yenawine



(Above left)

Turn of the Century

Dean Manning (Br), Irv Winik (Bs), Bob Ely (L), Jay Bobo (T)

(Above)

Crow-Matix

Jack Eckenrode, John Schlueter, Jamie Preston,
 Joe Simmons

(Left)

The Four D's

Dan Coleman, Dean Manning, Dotty Russell, Dale Gobel



Spartanburg

The Palmetto Statesmen

Greer, SC



Chartered 10/5/65

Number: Q056

Members (12/31/12) – 45

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

www.palmettostatesmen.org

www.facebook.com/PalmettoStatesmen



Fall 2012 Contest – John La Bosco, Director

Row 1: (L-R) Director John Labosco, Duane Leet, John Connors, Ted Pociecha, Gerry Rhoads, Seth Phillips.

Row 2: Dave Boyd, Dave Drum, Matt Phillips, Jim Fannin, Morgan Wynne, Billy Oats.

Row 3: Roy Bishop, Steve Banks, Tom Angster, Wally Stewart, Steve Pace, Frances Hagye.

Activities/Accomplishments. Barbershop fun was evident every week in the Palmetto Statesmen Chorus. Hard work was typical and good fellowship abounded. 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.

The Singing Valentines tradition is alive and well with some 98 deliveries in 2012. 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 Awards: Barbershopper of the Year - Gerald Rhoads

Chapter Board – 2012

President – Dave Boyd

Immediate Past President – Kenneth Maes

Secretary – Morgan Wynne

Treasurer – Gerald Rhoads

Assistant Treasurer – Steve Pace

VP Marketing/PR – Richard Carey

VP Membership/Development – Tom Sumerel

VP Music/Performance – Seth Phillips

VP Program – John Connors

Musical Leadership

Chorus Director – John La Bosco

Assistant Director – Tom Angster, Seth Phillips

Wilmington

Cape Fear Chordsmen

Wilmington, NC



Chartered 4/30/88

Number: Q040

Members (12/31/12) – 54

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

www.capefearchordsmen.com



Fall 2012 Contest – Larry Reinhart, Director

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 Quartets: BlackJack, Beach Music, Brunswick Stew, Station One

Chapter Awards: Barbershopper of the Year – Arnold Crosby

Chapter Board – 2012

President – David McQueeny

Immediate Past President – Richard Millard

Secretary – Larry Hunt

Treasurer – Paul Parker 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 – Thomas Gardner, Roger Hawkins,
Don Smith

Musical Leadership

Chorus Director – Larry Reinhart

Assistant Director – Thomas Martyn

Section Leaders - David McQueeny, Richard
Millard, Terry McDivitt, Don Smith

Winston-Salem *Triad Harmony Express* Kernersville, NC



Chartered 1/18/49

Number: Q032

Members (12/31/12) – 39

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

www.TriadHarmonyExpress.com



Fall 2012 Contest – Robert Cox, Director

Chapter Quartets: Let's Sing!, Easy Livin, Sound Council, Village Green, Bar None, CLASS,

Chapter Awards: Barbershopper of the Year – Ted Leinbach

Chapter Board – 2012

President – Ted Leinbach

Immediate Past President – Richard Franklin

Secretary – Richard Franklin, Hon Vickers

Treasurer – Rob Alexander

Assistant Treasurer – Mark Chandler

VP PR Fund Raising – Roland Moy

VP Membership/Development – Gordon Lankenau

VP Music/Performance – Joe Doub

VP Program – Rob Alexander

VP Youth In Harmony – Nate Pendley

Members at Large – Jeffery Fowler, Mark Thompson,
Jon Vickers

Musical Leadership

Chorus Director – Robert Cox

Assistant Directors – Ted Leinbach, Joe Doub