



A Publication of Carolinas Barbershop Harmony
October 2023: Updates, and so much more!



Happy November! Know your District doesn't stop for the holidays...(well, maybe for a Halloween trick or treat...). Here are our latest updates!

Hello Beverly, here's what's going on:

- Oct 7 HoD Recapped, President's Notes, and Invitation to Get Involved!
- Important District Events Updates
- Come Cheer on Aspire in New York, New York!
- Our District's Facebook page is Lonely...
- A Bit on Leadership
- Contest & Judging Applications Now Being Accepted
- A Fayetteville Invitation for Dec 9...
- Let us know what you need...
- District Calendar - Your Link to Upcoming Events
- Important Links (Docs on Website)

PLEASE READ:

What You Missed at the Bi-Annual HoD Meeting

Oct 7 was a couple of hours FULL of information, opportunities, updates, and possibilities for our District. You can read all about it; all Chapter Presidents and Secretaries have received copies of both the minutes and individual reports just ask them for your copy if you haven't received it yet. *And we'd like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who attended! Your comments and inclusion is vital to our District.*

It's important to us that *all* in the district know what is happening, what opportunities are out there for involvement, and to give you the contacts (and context) for a conversation. Let me just say, I learned a lot; we are busier than we sometimes communicate. So if you are curious about an

item, contact us with your ideas/needs/desire to assist...

Meeting highlights for you to peruse and consider include:

- Chapter support and visits
- Youth involvement possibilities and current happenings
- Our 2024 budget details
- Leadership development
- Coaching opportunities for your chorus and/or quartets
- New events at our upcoming convention
- Marketing opportunities
- Comments and goals for communications
- President's comments
- 2024 officer election
- and more...

Brief Sample of HoD Notes From Our President:

- As of 1 Oct, we have 491 active members, 23 active chapters, 29 active choruses, 31 register quartets, 62 active quartets.
- We need Volunteers to step up to help with District activities.
- Try to have plans for succession and train the new officers.
- BHS is trying to help District/Chapters.
- Southwestern District is on – look at the process. They are similar to International to have conversations with quartets and Choruses after their performances. Look for some volunteers to do this for NSC at the next convention. Facebook Live and YouTube Live.
- I think we have the right people in the right positions to help us in '24

Comments or Questions? Let us know what you think/need/are curious about!

SEE YOU HERE...

2024 Annual NSC Convention and Contest

Our 2024 All-Inclusive Annual Convention will be:

April 19-20 in Pinehurst, NC

Mark your calendars and arrange your schedules...

this is a "Don't Miss" event for everyone. We have three hotels (with shared parking) so there is room for everyone!

NSC Leadership Academy:

Jan 27, 2024 via Zoom

Start now preparing all leadership and potential leaders in your chapter to attend. There will be something for everyone. All chapters are highly encouraged to get the latest updates. More information will be coming...

If you have any questions, email to la@carolinasdistrict.org

Also Note:

2025 Annual NSC Convention: April 4-5, 2025, Pinehurst, NC

District events are detailed below...be certain to showcase your events



Take and break and enjoy NYC in January!

Aspire is competing at the International Senior Quartet contest at Midwinter! Cheer on our quartet representatives. And MORE...

[BHS has all the information here!](#)



Just a note on Facebook...Our District has a [Carolinas Harmony Facebook page](#), (*I do hope that is not a surprise?*) on which we would love to showcase any of your Chapter or Chorus activities!

Send me the pic, include some text, or post it yourself! The more we know, the better we are...and the more fun we can have!

Leadership First

"Management is about persuading people to do things they do not want to do, while leadership is about inspiring people to do things they never thought they could."

~Steve Jobs

Contest & Judging Applications Now Being Accepted

BHS is accepting applications for members to become scoring and administrative judges. The Contest & Judging program is looking for individuals who are passionate about helping our choruses and quartets become better singers, musicians, and performers, and who are actively coaching and teaching. For administrators, we are looking for individuals who have great organizational, project management, computer, and communications skills. For more information, go to the [About Our Contest & Judging Program](#) page on the Barbershop.org website, and download the '**What It Takes to Be a Judge**' document.

Please contact **Steve Curulla** for the application and an overview of the process - or if you have any questions. One key requirement is to obtain two letters of recommendation from existing certified judges in the category to which you are applying. Applications and letters of recommendation must be sent to Steve by December 15th.

A Very Barbershop Christmas

December 9, 2023 5:30 - 10:00 pm
Stadium Event Center 421 Maiden Ln.
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Admission is **FREE**
and open to all!

Photos with Santa!

Free Christmas gifts to the
first 50 kids!

Local Vendors!

Silent Auction!

Performances by:

Fayetteville Sound

Heather Berube,
Comedienne

Nickel and Dimed

...And many more!

How May We help?

Not certain how or whether to start or end something? Your district has a HUGE body of experience. Please reach out, (Available HoD minutes are informative to your ideas too) and we'll get the right people to work with you! And, thank you for reading this far...

The Calendar Your Link to Upcoming District Events and Chapter Shows

GET YOUR HOLIDAY ON! Need a weekend jaunt? Catch one of our District's holiday shows, below!

Click the link for the official [District Calendar](#), that includes time and place. Here's a recap of what's coming up in the next three months. Contact District Secretary Richard Harris at secretary@carolinasdistrict.org to get your chapter show cleared for posting to the District calendar.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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3	4	7	8	9	10
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- Nov 4 - **Pinehurst** Show, "Songs for Lovers"
- Nov 19 - NSC Zoom BoD Meeting @ 8pm
- Dec 2 - **Charlotte** Chapter Show, "A Cappella Christmas"
- Dec 3 - **Palmetto Vocal Project**, Christmas Show

Dec 9 - **Fayetteville**, A Very Barbershop Event
Dec 15, 16 - **Central Carolina** Show, "Holiday Music"
Dec 17 - **Wilmington** Christmas Show, "Most Wonderful Time of the Year"
Dec 17 - NSC Zoom BoD Meeting @ 8pm

Important Links

[Carolinas Barbershop Harmony](#)
[Barbershop Harmony Society](#)
[All Past & Present Harmonizer Issues](#)

Thank you for your contributions, and also, please accept our thanks for reading up on our latest District activities!

Please feel free to send in letters, photos and comments with your opinions, ideas and experiences to share, and ideas to ponder. Thank you!

Yours in Harmony,

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