The Weekly Newsletter of the Choo Choo Chorus

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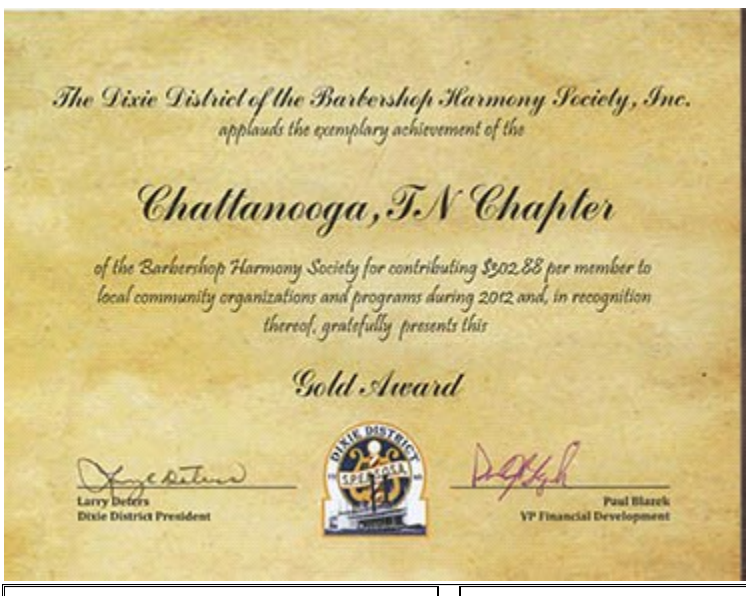

The Dixie District of the Barbershop Harmony Society, Inc.
applauds the exemplary achievement of the

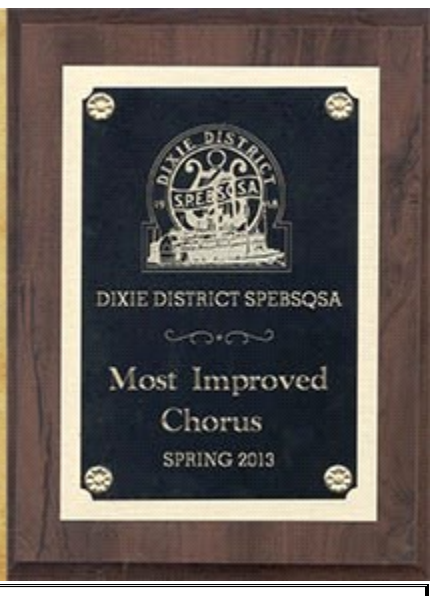
Chattanooga, TN Chapter

of the Barbershop Harmony Society for contributing $302.88 per member to local community organizations and programs during 2012 and, in recognition thereof, gratefully presents this

Gold Award

Larry Deters
Dixie District President

Paul Blazek
VP Financial Development



Spring Contest Awards

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Naturalization Ceremonies, Thursday, April 4, 10:30 AM and 1:30 PM, US District Court. Arrive 10 AM and 1 PM, Patriotic uniform

Special Olympic Track and Field, Saturday, April 20, 9:30, McCallie

Scout Flag Day, Saturday, May 25, National Cemetery, Tentative, Patriotic uniform

Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, National Cemetery, 10:15, Patriotic uniform

Summer Cookout, June 29

Annual Show, August 17, GPS, Lunch Break is guest quartet.

Fall Contest, October 4-5, Chattanooga, we are host.

Christmas Show, Thursday, December 19, Tivoli

Christmas Party, December 15 (tentative)

Dixie Convention Awards

To finish off our 50th Anniversary year, the chapter was awarded the Gold Award for our donations to charity in 2012 ($302.88 per man) and the Most Improved Chorus Award for Spring 2013 which was in part built upon the singing improvement in 2012. Congrats to us.

Online Archive

March 25, 2013

Script for Monday Meeting

7:00 Chuck leads warm up plus Polecat
7:15 Chuck - Sweet and Lovely
7:30 Paul - Celebrate Harmony
7:45 Paul - Armed Forces Medley
8:00 Paul - Sectionals on Armed Forces Medley
8:10 Circle - Paul - Armed Forces Medley
8:20 Announcements & break
8:30 Four on the Floor - Wally, Cameron, Rich, Marcellus
8:40 Risers - Don G's - My Wild Irish Rose + Georgia
9:05 Paul - Work on set for singing-faces
9:15 Paul - Repertoire Song
9:28 Gandy and KTWWS

Highlights of Last Meeting

Strange meeting due to the storm with only half showing up. Cameron welcomed JJ, Josh, John and newcomer Calvin, and we sang them a welcome. We worked on *Celebrate* and *Armed Forces Medley.* We quit early with Paul giving the imaginary Gandy to Charlie and we closed with KTWWS.

Off AFM Sheet Music this Monday

Gentlemen, you will remember we have a goal of being "off the sheet" for the *Armed Forces Medley* this Monday (3/25). Even though turnout was very light this past Monday, we had sectionals and made quite a bit of progress on AFM. We will have sectionals again (see the script for more details) with the goal of being able to sing on the risers (without sheet music). This song is quite important to us - I'd like to be able to perform it as a salute to all veterans at our Memorial Day performance at the National Cemetery. Thanks for your hard work. *Paul*

Barbershop Term of the Week (BTOW)

Confederate Harmony Brigade. You may have heard some of our members mention the Confederate Harmony Brigade, or CHB. The CHB is a group of men from the Dixie, Carolinas, and Sunshine districts who are highly dedicated to barbershop, especially quartetting. One must be invited by a member of the CHB to attend a meeting which is held the weekend following Labor day every year. The meeting is usually hosted by a chapter with an annual show that Saturday evening on which the CHB can perform as a chorus. Most of you will remember when the CHB held their meeting in Chattanooga for our riverboat show a couple of years ago. When you register as a guest, or "camp follower", you receive quite a bit of sheet music and learning tracks to memorize, somewhere around 10 songs if I recall from my single visit. Everyone is expected to know their part for every song so they can participate in a private quartet contest and the CHB chorus. It requires quite a commitment to be a good camp follower and much will be asked of you, but I suggest you accept the opportunity should you be invited. I can't think of a way to learn more about quartetting in one weekend than spending it with the CHB. CHB Colonels among our ranks include Fred Jesse, Bill Slack, Dave Collins, and Paul Blazek. I'm sorry if I forgot anyone but their website is not complete. *Wally*