



# Dixie Town Crier

Dixie's monthly chapter newsletter  
dedicated to the original town crier,  
Chuck Witherspoon

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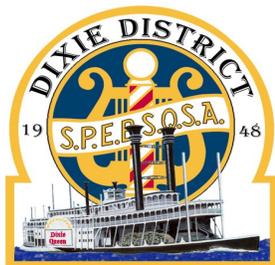
## Something For Everyone!



**ORLANDO**  
2018 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



Spring & Fall Conventions





Best  
Wishes

DIXIE DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE TO INTERNATIONAL  
SENIOR QUARTET CONTEST

**No Green  
Bananas!**



MIDWINTER  
ORANGE COUNTY, CA 2018  
BARBERSHOP HARMONY SOCIETY



Dixie  
District



## Date Change for Fall 2018 Convention

The date for the Fall 2018 convention has changed. NASCAR released their 2018 schedule after our date was set and the fall race in Talladega, AL (located about 25 miles away from Oxford) conflicted with our original convention date. We have a contractual obligation with the hotels that stipulates that we will not hold our convention the same weekend as either Talladega race. We will still have our contest in Oxford but the new date is **September 28-30, 2018**. Please adjust your chapter calendars accordingly. See y'all (two weeks earlier) in Oxford!

## Mixed Quartets Are Back!

We will once again have a mixed quartet contest as part of our Spring convention. The rules are the same as last year and competitors will compete on Friday night during the quartet semifinals. More info will be provided via email from Jim Sams and will also be available in next month's Town Crier.

It's back!

DIXIE

DILLEW

LEADERSHIP & HARMONY

Weekend

Jan. 26-27, 2018

Chattanooga, TN

**COTS** (Chapter Officer Training School) and **HEP** (Harmony Education Program)

*Chapter Officer Training, Quartet Coaching, Chorus Coaching,  
HEP Classes, Tag Singing, AND ICE CREAM!*

**Combined into one great weekend of singing and learning!**

**Cost: \$45 per person**

**Location: Morris Hill Baptist Church**

**Chattanooga, TN**

**REGISTRATION & INFORMATION**

**[www.dixiedistrict.org](http://www.dixiedistrict.org)**

# Atlanta Vocal Project



**Saturday  
February 3  
3:00 PM**

**Spivey Hall**

Clayton State University  
2000 Clayton State Blvd.  
Morrow, GA 30260  
678-466-4200  
SpiveyHall.org



**FOREFRONT  
2016 QUARTET  
CHAMPIONS**



**To find out about tickets or get more info,  
visit [AtlantaVocalProject.com](http://AtlantaVocalProject.com)**

# 2017 Music City Chorus Award Winners



Barbershopper of the Year: George Reynolds (left)  
with Ben Krotje (2016 BOTY)



Rookie Award: Jeremy Lee (center)  
with George Reynolds and Dusty Schleier



Director's Award: James Donaldson (right)  
with Dusty Schleier



Frank Cristina Spirt Award: Tommy Mitchell (right)  
with George Reynolds

2018  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

# CHAPTER RESOLUTION:

*Send a photo  
or article to  
The Dixie Town Crier  
every month!*

## Friends Up North Extend Welcome to Dixie District Barbershoppers



What does it mean to sing “extreme”?

- Does it mean singing 11 top-level charts?
- Does it mean singing along with nearly a 100-man chorus?
- Does it mean quartetting to your hearts content with guys from all over the U.S.A. & Canada?

Does it mean it is one of the best barbershopping experiences of the year?

The answer is a resounding “YES” to all of them!!!

If you are up to the challenge of being totally prepared and upping your quartet game, then consider participating in the “extreme quartetting” of the Great Lakes Harmony Brigade 2018 in Okemos, MI on June 1-3, 2018.

To find out more, you can e-mail William Stutts Jr. at [wstuttsjr@gmail.com](mailto:wstuttsjr@gmail.com) or you can check out [www.glhb.org](http://www.glhb.org).



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# 2018 Dixie District Calendar

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|-----------------|---|
| January 16-21   | Midwinter Convention, Orange County, California               |
| January 26-27   | Dixie Leadership /Harmony Weekend, Chattanooga, Tennessee     |
| March 16-18     | Dixie District Sprint Convention/Contest, Huntsville, Alabama |
| July 1-8        | International Convention, Orlando, Florida                    |
| July 19-21      | Harmony Explosion Camp, Chattanooga, Tennessee                |
| July 22-29      | Harmony University, Nashville, Tennessee                      |
| September 28-30 | Dixie District Fall Convention/Contest, Oxford, Alabama       |