



Dixie Town Crier

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



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Spring Convention 2014 in Nashville

What a Great Dixie District Weekend!



ATLANTA VOCAL PROJECT—District Chorus Champion



MEMPHIS MEN OF HARMONY
Most Improved Chorus



JACK FROBOSE
Dixie District Hall of Fame



A MIGHTY WIND
International Qualifier



THE INSURGENTS
International Collegiate Qualifier



MC4
International Qualifier



TNS
International Qualifier



MUSIC CITY CHORUS—Las Vegas Bound

Photos Courtesy of Tony Nichols

The Memphis Men of Harmony Present
"HOBOS'N HARMONY"
Saturday, May 3rd - 7:30 pm.

St. Benedict At Auburndale High School
8250 Varnavas, Cordova, TN 38016



BOARDWALK QUARTET

and

**The Men of Harmony Chorus
Instant Message Quartet
QuickSilver Quartet**

All Seats Reserved @ \$18.00 each
(Groups - 10 or More \$15.00 ea)
Students \$12.00

FOR TICKETS & INFORMATION

CALL 901-466-6516 OR AT OUR WEBSITE
www.MemphisMenOfHarmony.com

Something in the Air

An Afternoon With The Stone Mountain Chorus

2000 and 2010 Dixie District Champions



with special guests

A Mighty Wind

3rd Place
International Medalist



Saturday, April 26 • 3:00 pm
Mountain Park United Methodist Church Sanctuary
1405 Rockbridge Road, Stone Mountain

Special advanced ticket price \$10
For Senior Adults (60+), Groups (12+), Full Time Students

All other tickets \$12 advanced • \$15 at the door

Order tickets online at www.stonemountainchorus.org
or call Stone Mountain Chorus Information Line - 770-978-8053

Accepted Payment Methods
Advance Purchase: Visa, Mastercard, Discover, Cash, Check
At the door: Cash or Check ONLY

The Dixie District of the Barbershop Harmony Society
and Harmony Foundation is sponsoring the

2014 Harmony Explosion Co-ed Camp



**A 3-day camp for young men and women in high school (and their teachers)
who like to sing a cappella in 4-part harmony**

**with clinicians Clay and Becki Hine, and the award-winning quartets,
A Mighty Wind and *Last Minute*, as teaching quartets**

**Thursday, July 17 through Saturday, July 19, 2014
at the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga**

**Note! The only cost for a camper is a \$100 fee. Music Educators who attend will be
granted a full scholarship. Please register early. Registrations will be limited.**

Registration includes three days and three nights in the dormitory, all meals on site, sheet music and learning tracks, t-shirt, workshops on vocal techniques and song presentation, and rehearsal of six songs for performance on Saturday night performance for friends and relatives. Show will include performances by some of the best quartets and choruses in the Barbershop Harmony Society.

For more information contact your local barbershop chapter, or:

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THE MUSIC CITY CHORUS

Presents

"Luck Be a Lady Tonight"

Featuring Songs Made Famous By



Saturday, April 26 2 pm and 7 pm

Cornerstone Church

726 W Old Hickory Blvd, Madison, TN

Adults \$20, Seniors \$18, Students \$10

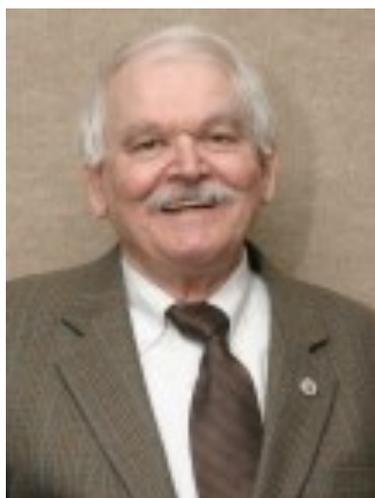


Tickets to be available soon at
www.musiccitychorus.org





While at the Dixie District Convention, the Choo Choo Chorus noticed an announcement for a 5th Birthday Party posted at the entrance of the Donelson Fellowship Church. After the chorus had warmed up, they went to compete, but the contest was running a few minutes behind. One of the members found the location of the birthday party. The chorus was invited to sing for the birthday boy, young Mayer Hawkins (pictured with his father, Corey Hawkins, Music and Fine Arts Pastor). (Photo and information courtesy of Steve Wixson, Choo Choo Chorus)



**Congratulations to
Curt Douglass**
**Dixie District
Barbershopper of the Year!**



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Jerry Pugh reporting

Mobile Chapter Celebrates Valentine's Week

Some people celebrate Valentine's Day. The Mobile, Alabama Chapter celebrated an entire Valentine's Week!

On Monday, February 10 the **Four Old Hearts** (Larry Bush, Louis McBride, George Vogtner, Eric Joseph) sang on "Studio 10," a program on FOX 10 (WALA). Jerry Pugh served as spokesman. On Tuesday **Four Old Hearts** were on radio station 105.5 FM (WNSP) with Lee Shirvanian. The quartet added another Singing Valentine on Wednesday. **Four Old Hearts** serenaded three more times on Thursday, and on Thursday night, a quartet of Jerry Pugh, Dan Mosier, Brian Root, and Jack Lunch delivered another Singing Valentine.

When Valentine's Day rolled around on Friday, we had three quartets delivering love songs. **Four Old Hearts** stayed in Mobile County and sang 16 times. The **Mississippi Mudcats** (Jimmy Ely, Garry Percival, Jim Tooley, Ron Visser) visited 13 in Mississippi and West Mobile. **Eastern Shore Four** (Rick Davis, Brian Root, Jerry Pugh, Chris Feaster) sang the final 11 Singing Valentines which included taking the "Foley Express" down to Orange Beach and back to do a Singing Valentine at the Turquoise Palace (where ironically Jimmy Ely had taken his wife, Carla, after he had finished singing earlier in the afternoon.)

**THE DEADLINE FOR CHAPTER, CHORUS,
AND QUARTET NEWS FOR THE MAY 1 ISSUE
IS APRIL 25!
SEND YOUR NEWS TO
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