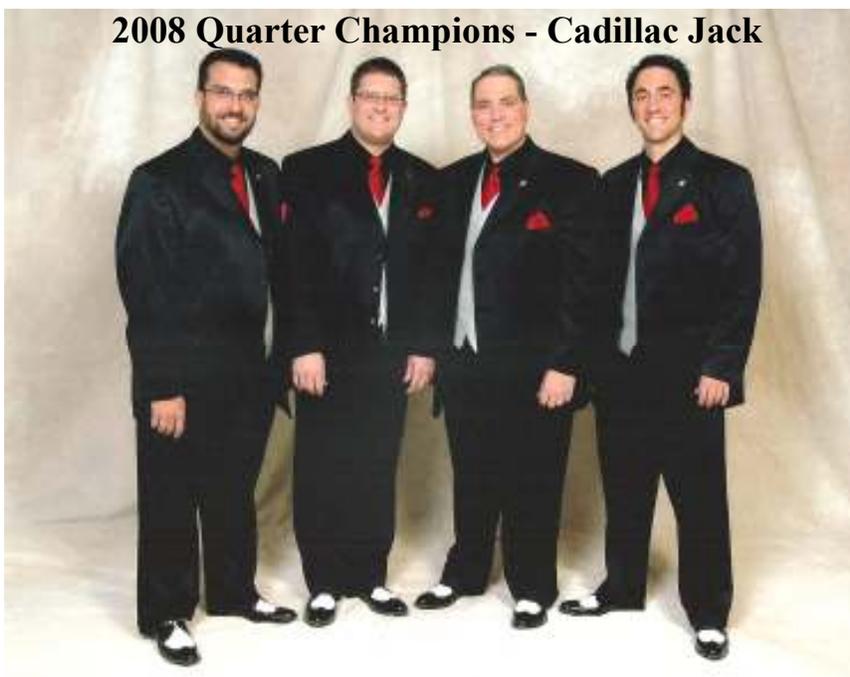


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It's Been a Great Two Years!

Mike Banish
Immediate Past President



As you all know, this will be my final article as your District President. As with most DPs, the road has had its bumps as well as its smooth rides. My personal life of being unemployed, moving, and having a baby over the past two years didn't make things any less challenging. I've muddled through it all, with support from family and my Barbershop friends. I do appreciate your patience and support.

I have had many great experiences as your District President. I've truly enjoyed standing in front of you on several occasions and presenting information about your district. I've enjoyed representing you at Society meetings. I've had a blast directing some of your choruses, installing your officers, and even coaching. I've mediated, cajoled, stretched, and fought for the JAD mission and vision. I've had the honor of supporting new chapters in Parkersburg-Marietta, Greater Cranberry, and Southwest Pa. I've seen the end of some chapters and watched some of our greatest district leaders pass on to that heavenly choir. As I said, it's been a great ride.

So, to all of you who have supported my efforts over the past two years, my sincerest gratitude. Especially the guys on the District Leadership Team, without whose dedication and commitment there simply would be no district. And to the men on the District Board, who worked long and hard to govern honestly and with

integrity. To the guys in the Heart of Ohio, who put up with my absences on more than a few occasions. And to my quartet, The Boardmen, Mark, Skipp, and Joe, who have been my mentors and my heroes through all of this. I appreciate all of the quartet rehearsal time we spent talking about the district (maybe that's why we didn't place in the Top 5 this year :-).

Please offer your continued support to David Calland, the President-elect. He will be a great leader for JAD, but he, like every DP, needs your dedication and commitment to this great district. It is your responsibility to make the district what you want it to be -- David is simply a facilitator. I wish him and the new Leadership Team the best of luck in the New Year and in his term as DP.

I know he will continue to support every chapter's achievement of success, however YOU define it!

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2009 – The Year of the Chapter!

David Calland
President



Our headquarters is celebrating chapters and fun however you define it for 2009. Does that sound familiar? We have been feeding that mantra in JAD for a couple of years now. Your weekly experience is very important and I hope you love it!

I just read a great book – The Energy Bus (10 rules to fuel your life, work and team with positive energy) by Jon Gordon. It is an easy read and I recommend it to everyone! It talks about how your life is like a bus and that you are the driver of the bus. I want to share five rules of the bus with you.

1. You Are The Driver Of Your Bus
3. Fuel Your Ride With Positive Energy
8. Love Your Passengers
9. Drive With Purpose
10. Have Fun And Enjoy The Ride

You have all been officially drafted in JAD.

Your new role is..... POSITIVE ENERGY GUY – (PEG)

As the PEG you need to do one thing and one thing only. Find a way to bring positive energy to everything you do. When you really find the joy of life you will become a different person. Your positive energy will be infectious and we will all want to climb aboard your bus. As a PEG, you will be a better husband, father, grandfather, employee, friend and barbershopper!

Think about your favorite positive moment after your weekly meeting and share it with others!

Send an e-mail to PEG@harmonize.com

I will receive all of those stories and share some of them in my upcoming articles. It is high time that we celebrate everything we can and really impact our culture by offering an inviting, positive and joyful experience that will retain our members and attract new ones.

So, there ya have it. Invite people onto your bus with positive energy. Be the PEG in your chapter. Love your chapter members and be driven with purpose. Above all enjoy and have fun. I look forward to celebrating with you in 2009!



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Your 2008 JAD District Quartet Champs, Cadillac Jack!



In the summer of 2008, four guys from four very different quartet experiences decided to get together in Mansfield, Ohio, to try a new combination of voices. While each man had been out of the quartet scene for awhile, all were patiently waiting for just the right combination to come along. Ranging from international medalist to district competitors, these four individual singers had been in front of the Johnny Appleseed District with other quartet combinations on several different occasions. Wanting to combine musical experience, work ethic, and a strong bond of friendship, Richard, Steve, Michael and Carl decided that this was the combination that they had been longing for, and Cadillac Jack was born.

Wanting to make a big splash, but unsure of the timing and preparation, the quartet decided to compete in its very first quartet competition in October of 2008, at the Johnny Appleseed District competition, located in Columbus, Ohio. After several months, and a couple of coaching sessions from mentor Daryl Flinn, Cadillac Jack was able to achieve the honor of winning that competition, and being named the 2008 J.A.D. Quartet Champions. Receiving the beloved “Deac Martin” quartet trophy, and the new tradition of the “Toast to the Champs” reception for members of the JADAQC (thrown by the out-going 2007 J.A.D. Champions, T.K.O.), capped off an evening that they will not soon forget.



Top Ten Fun Facts about Cadillac Jack:

1. Two of us make our own homemade wine.
2. Two of us went to college together.
3. Our business card and logo was designed by the brother of one of our members. (who also sang bass in a district champ quartet with the lead of our quartet)
4. Between the four of us, we collectively have 10 cats, 2 fish, 2 turtles and 1 dog.
5. One of us collects Zippo lighters.
6. Three of us are also very avid instrumentalists, including: drums, saxophone, trumpet and piano.
7. Two of us have worked as entertainers at amusement parks.
8. Two of us live in suburbs of Cleveland, Ohio.....and the other two of us live in suburbs of Columbus, Ohio.
9. One of us has sung on The Late Show with David Letterman.
10. Between the four of us we have performed on the international stage with choruses and quartets 46 times.

Michael Harrison - Lead

Now a barber shopper for 18 years, Michael has been fortunate to sing with several wonderful groups including the Southern Gateway Chorus winning a Gold Medal in 1992. Quartets in the past 15 years include Chairmen of the Boards, Tabasco Cats, Desperado, Odds On and now Cadillac Jack. He wants to thank his past quartet members for helping him achieve 3 District Championships.

Michael lives in the small college town of Oberlin, Ohio with his wife Kimberly and three children; Emili (12), Kirk (7), and Adam (2). He doesn't have much free time and tries to spend any

extra with the family. Michael works at Universal Windows Direct as the V.P. of Dealership Development. His position includes prospecting for potential new Dealers in their current licensee program. He also, handles business development for existing Dealers and all of the financing for the retail side of the business.

Other than barber shopping, Michael enjoys tennis, basketball and don't forget tag singing. Wanna sing a tag? Please just walk up and ask! He's always ready to sing and/or teach one.

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What is the AC Music Camp experience?

Dr. Tommy Scott
Director, AC Music Camp

Mark your calendars! The 2009 AC Music Camp will be held at Kenyon College beginning Thursday 11 June through Saturday 13 June. This year, Realtime, the 2005 International Gold medalists quartet, will be hanging out with us all weekend. They will do some quartet coaching, let us do some “singing with the Champs” and anchor the Saturday night show. More details will follow, but if you want your quartet to be coached by Realtime, you will have an opportunity to send in a recording in advance for consideration.

We had over 42 chapters represented last year, and this year, we’re going for 50! Rumor has it that several entire choruses are going to be in attendance, with opportunities to watch them rehearse for Internationals in July. How would you like your whole chorus to get coached by some of the Districts finest directors and coaches? Well, bring ‘em in and we’ll work it out! Jim Estes, a tag specialist from the Society, will be our dean and soon-to-be Dr. Michael Martin, from The Management quartet (many of you know him for Harmony U.), will direct our Mega-Chorus. What a great lineup

So what is the AC Music Camp experience? It is camaraderie with your fellow barbershoppers. It is learning how to sing better. It’s a weekend away from everyday life. It’s busting tags late into the night with your buddies. Remember camp when you were a little kid? Well, this is camp for big kids, except now we can drink beer (uh, legally)! You owe it to yourself and to your chapter to come to AC Music Camp this summer. Don’t be the only chapter in the JAD not to be represented. Talk to your board and sponsor a high school or college guy. Have your chapter pay half of your registration fee. What you will bring back to your chapter will be more than worth their investment in you. Get that shot in the arm for barbershop singing! And how about you directors? We want to see 20 or 30 of you with us in June too. Don’t miss out on this opportunity. It’s the biggest thing in the JAD! 🎵

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Carl J. Cash, III – Tenor

Carl has been a member of the Barbershop Harmony Society for 21 years, joining his first chapter while studying for his music degree at Bowling Green State University. He joined the Maumee Valley Seaway Commanders in 1988 while in college, but has sung and competed with other choruses and many quartets in the Johnny Appleseed District. Choruses include: the Canton Hall of Fame Chorus, Southern Gateway Chorus and The Alliance Chorus in Columbus, Ohio (where he was a founding/charter member). Quartets include: Which Wayz Up?, CD Collection, (untitled)*,

Hear & Now!, inSight, and most recently he competed 2 times internationally with You Bet! He is currently the district historian for the J.A.D., served as a coach for the “POP GUN” coaching school, & been a regular on faculty at Apple Corps (teaching the “Tag Singing” class & the “Polecat” class).

Carl and his wife Jennifer live in Columbus, Ohio, where he has been working at Salvi’s Bistro restaurant as a bartender/trainer for five years. But his full-time job (and favorite, of course) is being “stay-at-home-dad” with their two beautiful children: daughter Skylar Jo Cash (3 1/2) and son

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7th Annual Melrose Novice Quartet Contest

Mike Vislosky
Melrose DM

Ten novice quartets participated in the contest hosted by the Cleveland East Suburban Chapter on Monday, November 17th. The winner was "Progression" from the Cleveland East Chapter. Second place went to "Four Decades" from the Men of Independence. Third place was awarded to "Festivus" from Cleveland East.

Judges for the contest were Dave Rubin, Dave Smotzer, Rick Haywood, and John Betts from "The News" quartet. Judges warned quartets that bribing would not be tolerated but some enthusiastic quartets tried anyway and it did affect their scores. Kind of funny though when the judges announced they had two lights and held up two bud lite's from a previous bribe attempt.

Other experienced quartets sang, including, "Great Bunch of Guys" from Cleveland West, "The News" (who were also the judges) from Independence, "Lake Effect" from Cleveland East, "What's Next" from Independence, "Erie Shore Four" from North Coast, and the Men of Independence Chorus sang.

It was announced that the "Great Bunch of Guys" quartet, having sung together for 36 years, has the longest number of continuous years of service of any quartet in the Barbershop Harmony Society. Recognition should be given to George O'Brien, Dan Mihuta, Jim Pojman and Ed Simons for their

ability to stick together long after most quartets break up for any one of a thousand reasons.

This was the 7th Annual Melrose Division Novice Quartet Contest. It was founded by Ray Ice (dual member of the Cleveland East and North Coast chapters), who continues to produce the event. Everyone enjoyed the hospitality of Cleveland East, especially the great bratwurst and kielbasa sandwiches.

Speaking about quartet activity reminds me that our youth outreach programs are showing signs of robust growth. The Lorain chapter sponsored 29 students for the Buckeye Harmony Camp due to the fund raising activities of Larry Coleman. Cleveland West sent four on full scholarships and so did Cleveland East. These students and their teachers communicate with each other and the word is spreading. There are over twenty [20] active high school quartets in the greater Cleveland area. Some schools have more than one quartet. There are probably more that I don't know about. I think this barbershop quartet thing is catching on and we need to keep contacting schools to see how we can help promote a musical experience that these young people obviously seem to enjoy. Ringing chords is FUN! 🎵

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Maxwell Quincy Cash (almost 1!).

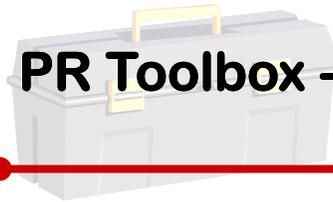
Steve Kovach - Baritone

Steve has been singing barbershop since his high school days in the 80's but joined the Barbershop Harmony Society in 1995 when he began to sing with International Medalist quartet Uptown Sound. In 9 appearances at the International Contest, Uptown Sound reached the Top 5 four times. They achieved 4th place bronze medals in 2000 and 2003, and 2nd place silver medals in 2001

and 2002. His previous quartet experiences were with quartets such as Which Wayz Up? and Ring-leaders.

Steve graduated from BGSU in 1996 with a Bachelor's Degree in Vocal Education and has been teaching private voice since then. He was a former member of the Alliance Chorus and has been the musical director of the Fun Center Chordsmen barbershop chorus in Mansfield, Ohio since 2001. He is also the director of vocal music

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R. F. Miller
DVP - Marketing & PR

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If you're not already a PROBE member, give serious thought to becoming one. 🎵

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at Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Medina, Ohio.

Steve works as a surgical office manager in Barberton, Ohio and lives in Wadsworth with his wife Kari.

Richard Brooks - Bass

Richard has been a member of the Barbershop Harmony Society for 12 years. He is a 1997 graduate of The Ohio State University with a BS degree in Communications, and brings a wealth of musical insight to the group. While at OSU, Richard was a 5 year member of both the Ohio State University Marching Band and the Men's Glee Club.

Richard is a member of the Singing Buckeyes chorus, where he served as a section leader, and also sang bass in the 3-time International Contest qualifier and 2002 Johnny Appleseed District Quartet Champions, Impulse.

Richard works as Operations Coordinator for the Columbus call-center of Sorenson Communications, a company that supplies Video Relay Services for the deaf and hard-of-hearing community. He and his wife Sue reside in Galloway, Ohio. 🎵

Doug's Notes...



Doug Smeltz
VP Chorus Director Development

Hi JAD,

Taking on a new position with the JAD board is an exciting time of my life and I hope a very helpful time for JAD's director development program. I just attended a CDWI in Cincinnati and realize how important this program is to the development of any director. I hope we can plan at least 4 next year so that all interested directors and co-directors have the opportunity to attend. This means that I need chapters to step forward and offer their voices as a laboratory choruses.

I'm hoping to recreate last year's directors' school with a great teacher and coach. Also, I'm also trying to get some new programs approved so that contests are also a learning experience for our directors. The musical program of any chapter relies on great music leadership and we need to help our directors be the best they can be during their opportunity to lead musically. Lastly, please contact me with ideas, constructive criticism, need for help, offer of help, and to let me know more about you.

Contact me at dsmeltz1@hotmail.com or phone me at 614-537-5184 (Cell).

Note from the 2009 Intensive Quartet Training Program (Formerly Pop Gun) Coordinator

To all quartets

I am planning on holding a coaching weekend on Saturday, March 14th in Columbus, Ohio from 8:30 until 5:30. This is open to the first 12 quartets who send in the \$75 coaching fee to cover the costs. Lunch will be offered as in the past. You can contact me by email at dsmeltz1@hotmail.com but send me by mail a check for \$75 to guarantee your spot. This will be a perfect time to prepare for your final month of rehearsals before prelims on April 17-18, 2009. We will have coaches to help you in every phase of your game plan. Once I have your email, I will be in communications that will include all detailed information. (Oh, if you are available to coach and I haven't contacted you yet, please drop me a note. We will use all the help we can get.)



As We Move Forward



Lane Bushong
VP Music & Performance



My term as VP of Music & Performance is rapidly coming to an end. I would like to take this opportunity to THANK each and everyone of The JAD Members for allowing me to serve your needs in this position. It has been a rewarding two years for me.

As I “Pass The Baton” to my successor, Garrett Hilsinger, I would ask that you afford him the same support that you have given me. Garrett, a member of The Western Hills Chapter, is young and full of energy (plus many new ideas) and will serve the Great Johnny Appleseed District very well.

Soooooooooooooo As We Move Forward there are many things happening in 2009 that you must put on your calendar from the Music & Performance department.

“Blunderbuss” January 10, 2009. This program, originally designed for Seniors quartets and now open to help any quartet will be once again hosted by The Miami Valley Music Men of The Dayton Metro Chapter. Tom Larson at GVLARSEN@aol.com will be your contact for this event.

“Top Gun Quartet Clinic” January 23, 24, 2009. This event is “By Invitation Only” event, designed for Quartets bound for The International Stage. Six of JAD’s Top Quartets will gather in Columbus, Ohio to be coached by six Top Level Society Coaches. Lane Bushong at Bushongswetunem@aol.com is the contact for this event.

“Intensive Quartet Training (Pop Gun)” will once again be held in Columbus, Ohio in early to mid March (date TBA). This event is open at all JAD Registered Quartets. This day long event (9 to 5) will be hosted by Doug Smeltz and John Dudrow. Twelve quartets and twelve coaches will fill this event. Doug Smeltz at

dsmeltz1@hotmail.com will be the contact person for this WONDERFUL day.

“Standing Ovation” This is an on going program in JAD, open to all chapters and quartets. This is a FREE program for the asking. I would encourage all chapters and quartets to contact Fred Schmidt (administrator) at Fschmidt@LRBCG.com and schedule an evaluation. This is a wonderful program

“Apple Corps” June 11, 12, 13, 14, 2009. Mark your calendar now to attend. The AIC Quartet for this year’s Apple Corps will be REALTIME 2005 International Quartet Champions. Serving as our Dean will be Jim Estes from our home office in Nashville. We are designing some new program this year so there will be something for everyone. Tom Scott (Administrator) at morzhe@alltel.net will be the contact. For Apple Corps 2009. It is always very exciting. Plan to attend the entire event.

“The Lakeside Show” Saturday, September 5, 2009 (Labor Day Week End). The featured chorus will be The Singing Buckeyes, many times District Chorus Champions and International Competitors followed by Cadillac Jack Quartet, current JAD Champions and one more quartet yet to be named. This will be JAD’s 60th year for performing at Lakeside. The Lakeside Association is planning something special so please plan to attend.

Thanks for listening my friends. We are on the job as a Music & Performance Team to serve the needs of all our members. Just Remember...

“HARMONY IS THE KEY IN JAD”



Honor Flight Columbus reunion

December 6, 2008

On Saturday, December 6, the Singing Buckeyes were privileged to perform at the first annual Honor Flight Columbus reunion.

Honor Flight is a nationwide program which honors World War II veterans, “The Greatest Generation,” by matching them with guardians who accompany them, at no cost to the veterans, to the Nation’s Capital, to visit the World War II Memorial, and other military memorials.

The “boys” who fought in “the last good war” are now in their 80’s and 90’s, and are dying off at an alarming rate. The reunion of December 6 was to further honor the vets from the Columbus area who had made the trip by air to D. C. in 2008.

Despite trying winter weather and driving conditions which kept a number of both singers and honorees away, a standing room only crowd of

veterans, their families, guardians, and friends jammed the sanctuary of Northwest Christian Church.

The Singing Buckeyes sang a group of four patriotic and inspirational songs – “God Bless The USA”, “What A Wonderful World”, “You Raise Me Up”, and “Armed Forces Medley”, with local veterans bearing service flags for the finale. Tears, hand clasps, and a standing ovation lasted throughout the Buckeyes’ filing out of the room.

Honor Flight Columbus organizers report they are searching for a larger facility for next year’s reunion, and would like the Singing Buckeyes to return. 🎵

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Enjoying Great “Stew” with Barbershop Families and Friends

Ninety plus barbershoppers, families and friends found their way on September 27, 2008 to the beautiful Arnie Appel Woods near Sabina, Ohio to sing and eat. This was the 18th annual Stew Night hosted by the Xenia Hospitality Chorus and Arnie at his comfortable countryside setting.

The stew was started in a really big pot under a blazing fire with Arnie Appel “plunking in” 25 pounds of hamburger and then everyone else contributing their special concoctions of beans, peas, corn, herbs and spices, peppers, cabbage, potatoes rice etc. However, the line was absolutely drawn to “RESTRICT” all fresh road kill meat!

The local quartet Four in Tune followed by the Next Exit Quartet from Middletown served up some very flavorful harmony. This was followed by a VLQ and chorus performance by the Xenia Hospitality Chorus members. As the sun sank in the west one could still hear harmony coming from many different places in the Woods and it sure sounded great! 🎵



Hungry folks waiting their turn for some of “that stew” and trying to “speed up” baritone server Bob Knisley!



“Next Exit” quartet and left to right, Chris fuller at tenor, Don Keighley at lead, Tom Bruggeman at bass and Marty Mulhall at bari.



Talk about **anticipation** as Angie McCray gets her first mug of soup!



Welcome!

The Harmony Foundation, a not-for-profit organization, was incorporated in 1959 as a charitable subsidiary of the [Barbershop Harmony Society](#).

Highlights from 2007

- A total of **\$450,000** was given through Harmony Foundation International during 2007 to support the Barbershop Harmony Society's programs.
- The **Donor Choice** option provided annual-giving donors a means of designating up to 30% of a gift to their chapter and/or district. In 2007, **\$110,000** was designated through donor choice to support chapters and districts.
- Twenty-three Chapters and Districts received subsidies for sponsoring **Harmony Exploration Camps and Youth Harmony Workshops** that shared barbershop harmony with more than 2,000 kids and educators.
- The Foundation funded the Bank of America **Collegiate Quartet Competition**.
- **125 chorus directors** received full scholarships to attend Director's College.
- Two **college quartets** received full scholarships to attend Harmony College for intensive coaching.
- **Collegiate tours**, sponsored by the Foundation, introduced close harmony to hundreds of students on college campuses.
- Thousands of pieces of **barbershop music** were given to high school music educators and students.
- The **President's Council**, a leadership annual giving program saw continued growth, with 468 memberships at the end of 2007. 90% of existing members renewed and many increased their level of giving.

The **Ambassador of Song** annual giving program provides every member with an opportunity to support barbershop programs. For as little as five dollars a month, you can support these vital programs.

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Program Goals:

- Create a vision and inspiration for what members of a leadership gifts program could accomplish together.
- Bring a focus to major gifts for annual support, money that could be used to meet current needs such as scholarships for growing youth programs and the educational investment in new leaders at Harmony University.
- Create a special fraternity of members that share in the enjoyment of seeing old friends and making new ones that come together as difference makers.

Fundraising goals:

- Since 2004, when the program essentially started, the President's Council gift income goal has grown to over \$800,000 in 2008. It has been the catalyst to accomplish several goals that are highlighted below.
- There were 61 members at our first convention in Louisville in 2004, and our membership goal is 540 by December 31, 2008.
- Many members have joined the President's Council with their first ever contribution to the Foundation.

Member referrals:

- Many of you have been referring some of your friends to the Foundation in the hopes that they would join you as President's Council members. The results are very encouraging. We ask you to continue doing this because the influence you have on potential members is critical, so keep those recommendations coming.
- Sean Devine and Ev Nau will certainly follow-up promptly and share the difference that members can make when they invest through the President's Council.

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What do my contributions to Harmony Foundation accomplish through the Barbershop Harmony Society?

\$450,000.00 is given by Harmony Foundation to support the total youth education and outreach programs of the Society and scholarships for Harmony University. The Following has been accomplished:

Program	Description	Program Expense	*Salary & Fringe	Program Cost
Harmony University Scholarships	Music Educators: 80% - 24 on scholarship, 30 attendees. The largest number of Music Educator attendees ever. Directors College: 42% - 78 on scholarship, 186 total attendees Quartet College: 25% - 22 individual scholarships given as "Bring Your Baritone for free" Harmony College: One Lou Perry Arrangers Scholarship	66,875	18,346	85,221
Youth Harmony Workshops	13 events held in first 3 quarters 7 more events planned for this year 2600 students, 85 teachers participated so far	17,440	7,421	24,861
Youth Chorus Festival	185 students in six choruses participated at 2008 Midwinter Convention. representing U.S. and New Zealand 413 students in 15 choruses have registered for the 2009 Midwinter so far - over 100% increase over 2008	77,250	34,107	111,357
College Tour	Two college quartet tours took place: Road Trip toured the San Antonio area prior to the Midwinter Men In Black toured the Minneapolis area 1050 students, 14 teachers participated On Demand will be in North Carolina with James Estes in November for a presentation at the North Carolina Music Educator's Conference	8,037	3,960	11,997
CBQC	25 Quartets competed and Ringmasters won gold	46,065	17,803	63,868
College Chapter Support	Develop and work with youth chapters		3,960	3,960
MENC Convention	Exhibit / Present seminars,	10,000	3,960	13,960
Youth Music Education	Travel to 150 schools, 3,000 students, 150 chapters	12,000	15,049	27,049
Music Published for Youth	Develop arrangements for youth	8,500	15,806	24,306
Harmony Explosion Camp	12 events held in first 3 quarters 3 more scheduled to be held this year 1045 students, 34 teachers participated so far	71,000	7,421	78,421
Music Educator Packets	Marketing materials for Music Educators	5,000		5,000
Barbershop Sheet Music	35,000 pieces given to high school music educators/students	Paid for by the Foundation previously		
Total		\$322,167	\$127,833	\$450,000

In addition \$110,000.00 is given by Harmony Foundation to chapters and districts to be used as they choose. This money comes from annual giving donors of the Foundation who use the Donor Choice option to designate up to 30% of their gifts to be given by the Foundation to their chapters and/or districts.

*Direct expense of implementing the program



What's the Scoop on the 2009 Spring Convention?

Gregg Swann
JAD Events VP



What's the scoop on the 2009 Spring Convention you ask? Why do we always wait until just a few months prior to the convention before announcing its location? What happened to the great Charleston, WV deal with all the incentive dollars for signing a three-year contract? What about the Fall 2009 Convention?

These are some of the most common questions asked of me by many of you as I visit around the District, field e-mail messages, or answer phone calls. Without getting into a lot of the nuts and bolts of the convention planning process, I'll answer each of these questions.

What happened to the Spring Convention being in Charleston, WV? A lot of things can happen during the final rounds of negotiations, some good and some not so good. The welfare of our members and competitors are always at the top of our agenda. Occasionally when negotiation aren't going in a direction that best services our membership and competitor needs, we find the only course of action is to terminate negotiations, and start looking elsewhere. The unexpected breakdown in the Charleston negotiations was unfortunate, and resulted in the late announcement of the location for the 2009 Spring Convention.

What's the scoop on the Spring Convention 2009? The date of the Spring Convention is April 17 – 19, 2009. The location at the writing of this article has not been finalized. But by the time you are reading this article, ALL the Spring Convention information will have already gone out to your Chapter President, and /or Chapter Contact. Please check the JAD web page (singjad.com) for the latest information.

This years Spring Convention & Contest is open to all JAD Choruses to compete for the District Championship, or place as one of four JAD Chorus Plateau Champions.

We will also be selecting our quartet(s) that will represent the JAD at International. The High School Quartet Contest is always a big hit at our Spring Conventions, and this year will be no exception.

HOD returns to Convention Weekend! With soaring gas prices we all need to conserve, so the JAD Leadership has decided to make one trip do it all, by bringing back the HOD as part of Convention Weekend. The HOD is your chapter's opportunity to speak out on those business matters that matter the most to your chapter. Let your voice be heard! Be sure your chapter is represented.

Why can we not get Convention information earlier? Your District Events team is very aware of need for timely information concerning upcoming conventions. We had high hopes of getting all the information out for the 2009 Spring Convention by mid November, but due to circumstances beyond our control, that was not possible. We are, however, committed to improving the timeliness of that information in the future.

The 2009 Fall Convention is scheduled for October 16 – 17 in Lima, Ohio. I'll talk more on those details, following the Spring Convention.

Until then, just remember... JAD Conventions is the place Barbershoppers come to renew old friendships, make new ones, and best of all... "Ring Chords"! See you in April! 🎵

CSLT - The Trainers Notes



Denny Daum
DVP - CSLT



Hello fellow JAD members, since my last column announcing the name change of COTS to the Leadership Academy many JAD officers and I have received several queries about that rapidly approaching event. The most important piece of information I have for you now is that there has been a date change since publication of the Fall issue of the Cider Press. Due to scheduling problems with hotels and some district Officers, the new and firm dates are Friday January 16 and Saturday January 17, 2008 at the University Plaza Hotel, 3100 Olentangy River Road in Columbus, Ohio. This is the same location where we have held several past COTS. Advance registrations are very seriously encouraged from everyone and are being accepted now. The full registration cost will be \$150 per person for the weekend and includes your (double occupancy) room, some materials, breakfast and lunch Saturday. You will also enjoy what promises to be a fantastic 'Afterglow' Friday evening at 10 PM and an educational and entertaining weekend filled with old and new friends and hopefully lots of singing.

Understand that I am writing this column the first week of December so the following is the rough tentative schedule of the Leadership Academy and some changes and adjustments are to be expected but generally this outline will be accurate enough for your trip planning purposes. On-site sign-in registrations will take place from 5 to 7 PM Friday evening January 16th in the hotel lobby where room assignments, keycards and schedules will be distributed. The first Course session will begin at 7:30 PM and continue until 9:45 PM or so then the Afterglow entertainment and free time begin. Saturday will start with a great buffet breakfast from 7:30 to 8:30 AM before serious work commences at 8:40 AM. There will be ample breaks between sessions throughout the day to relax, relieve and

refresh. We'll take an hour break for lunch in the early afternoon then continue working until dismissal around 5 or 6 PM. The volunteer staff and instructors we've assembled would greatly appreciate the attendees affording them the common courtesy and respect of arriving at the Academy and all sessions on time ready to learn and share your experience. Also, please plan to stay for the entire weekend because we don't want you to miss anything important to your position or chapter. We are trying our best to provide you with an interesting and enjoyable learning experience.

I am hoping there will be a registration form somewhere in this issue of the Cider Press. At a minimum we will need the following from you for registration. Attendees: full name, chapter name and number, voice part, current office or the officer position(s) you wish to sit in on, smoking or non-smoking room and your check for \$150 per attendee payable to Johnny Appleseed District. There will be an additional \$50 charge per room if you wish to have a private room and we need to know that as well. Past presidents, district officers, and very experienced barbershoppers who may be interested in training as a Chapter Counselor please contact me ASAP and plan to attend Counselor training. If your Chapter has new (or seasoned) members with leadership potential for the future, by all means include them and send them to the Academy as well.

So, Chapter officers please mark your calendars for Friday evening and all day Saturday January 16th and 17th, 2009 in Columbus at the University Plaza Hotel for the debut of the 2009 The Leadership Academy and I urge and encourage every Chapter to send several of your officers and your future officer candidates.



YOUTH IN HARMONY JAD UPCOMING



Terry Reichenbach
VP Youth In Harmony



There will be a chance for all JAD Chapters to participate in the Annual Quartet Lottery Draw held at JAD Leadership Academy (formerly called COTS) the weekend of January 16 – 17, 2009 in Columbus, Ohio.

Any JAD Chapter or Chapter member may purchase as many “chances” as they like at \$50.00 per chance. Names are put into a hat and chances are drawn out for as many JAD Quartets as there are participating in the lottery draw. If you or your Chapter’s chance is drawn, you are matched with the quartet whose name is up for the draw at that time. You may use the quartet during the 2009 year for a variety of reasons – Youth Event, Public Performance, Social Outing, Combined Chapter or Division Outings or even your Annual Chapter Show. The quartet will do one (1) show or performance for EXPENSES ONLY, NO TALENT FEES!

If you or a Chapter member cannot be at Leadership Academy for some good reason, you may contact me to enter a chance or chances by calling me at 419-306-0374 or e-mailing me at terryr@q1.net prior to January 16th. We always have great quartets available in the draw – JAD District Champs, International Competitors and many other top notch JAD Quartets.

ANNUAL JAD HIGH SCHOOL QUARTET CONTEST

ATTENTION ALL JAD CHAPTERS: Start contacting your local High Schools that you are associated with and even some new ones and let them know about the Annual JAD HS Quartet Contest which will be held at the Spring Convention & Prelims the weekend of April 17 -19, site TBD.

The contest is open to both boys and girls with trophies handed out to the top 3 place finishers and also Scholarship money to attend one of the JAD Harmony Camps. We have had as many as 11 quartets enter in the past three years from all over Ohio and PA. It is a great experience for these kids and their Choral Directors/Coaches to sing and get judged from some of the best in JAD! It is also a great way to expose not only the kids but their families to a great weekend of JAD Quartet and Chorus singing. If you know of a quartet from any school, talk to them and their Directors/Coaches about this exciting event on the weekend of April 17-19, 2009 – you need to do it NOW as these young people are very busy with school activities and time is at a premium.

Another way to promote this event and the JAD Harmony Camps is to take a quartet to the schools and do a demonstration for the entire music class/classes. Come to Leadership Academy and see first hand “how to” do a demonstration to a class of enthusiastic students! Watch for registration details coming soon to the JAD Website!





Getting Ready for Spring Contest/Convention

Bill Ray
DVP Contest & Judging



Spring? Already? Yep, preparations are already under way for the Spring contest the weekend of April 17-19, 2009. The judging panels have been announced and the Events team is working hard to make this yet another memorable weekend.

We will be selecting the JAD quartet representatives to the both the International quartet contest and to the Collegiate quartet contest being held in Anaheim next summer. We will also be selecting the JAD District chorus champion and chorus plateau winners. Additionally we will have the High School quartet contest. The High School contest will be coordinated by the District Youth in Harmony VP, Terry Reichenbach.

If your chorus or quartet is planning to compete, please be aware of the following. Because some of our planning is based on the number of competitors we have, registration will only be open from February 1 to February 28. Please register through the Contest and Judging page of the JAD web site. All registered competitors will have until March 31 to get their registration fee in to me. The draw for order of appearance will be no sooner than March 21 as this will give time for Collegiate quartet registrations to get into the draw.

Please watch the JAD web site for any updates to this information.



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23-24	Top Gun Quartet Clinic	2	Cleveland West Suburban Annual Show
24	Tuscarawas County - Annual Show	2	Grand Lake - Annual Show
March		2	Greater Kanawha Valley Annual Show
14	Independence - Annual Show	2	Miami-Shelby - Annual Show
14	Lima Beane - Annual Show	2	Shenango Valley - Annual Show
28	Elyria - Annual Show	9	Cleveland East - Annual Show
April		June	
3-4	Akron - Annual Show	6	Xenia - Annual Show
4	Defiance - Annual Show	11-14 Apple Corps	
17-19 JAD International Prelims - Kettering		19-20	Cincinnati - Annual Show
25	Canton - Annual Show	24-27	Greater Cincinnati Harmony Festival Northern Kentucky University
25	Fostoria - Annual Show	September	
25	Pittsburgh N Hills - Annual Show	5 Lakeside Show - Lima	
25	Marion - Annual Show	26 Fall House of Delegates - Lima	
25	Salem - Annual Show	October	
25	Warren - Annual Show	16-18 JAD District Convention - Lima	
25	Newark - Annual Show	23-24	Cleveland West Suburban Annual Show

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