

THE PINE BARONS BARBERSHOP CHORUS



Cherry Hill, New Jersey Chapter J-022

Society for the **P**reservation and **E**ncouragement of **B**arber **S**hop **Q**uartet **S**inging in **A**merica

Barbershop **H**armony **S**ociety

January 24, 2019

Called To Order: 7:08pm, Singing "the Old Songs, Down Our Way"

Pres, Bruce Barker, present

Treasurer, Mike Thornton, present

VP Music, Mike Weaver, present

Sec't'y, Rich Jones, present

VP Business & Events, Chris Bush, not present

Membership, Jim Scollay, present

VP Program, Steve Ritz, not present

Member At Large, Rocco Rosetti, present

Chuck Edgerton, absent

Randy Deger, present

John Celani, absent

Marketing & Printing, George Neff, present & Ann Neff, present

Social Media, Andrew Clare, present

Technology, Web development, Webmaster, Jim Dodd, present, Joel Schwartz, absent

Chapter Music Librarian, John Brook, not required, not present

Chapter Advocate, Herbert "Bud" Miller, not present

Music Director, Rich Gray, Jr., not required, not present

Quorum present, OK to continue meeting.

Agenda –

Upcoming:

- Singing Valentines Feb. 13-15
- Veterans Ceremony, Woodland Ave Presbyterian Church, Camden, 2/16
- Cadbury 3/18
- Spring show 4/13
- Division convention 5/18
- See the Pine Nuggets for other upcoming gigs, etc.

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Opening Song: "The Old Songs"**
- III. **Singing Valentines**
- IV. **2019 Budget**
- V. **Groupanizer options**
- VI. **Old Business**
 - Jim Scollay proposals re music educator scholarship / internship
- VIII. **New Business**
- IX. **Announcements/Good of the Order**
- X. **Closing song: "Keep the Whole World Singing"**

Music Director Contract: : Mike T. presenting the changes. Discussion of the historical aspects. Need Board Approval? Passed around to vote later in meeting. Removed the mid-year review by board.

Treasurer: Summary, switch from Quicken to Quick Books is taking much longer than anticipated. TD Bank reports must be manually entered into Quicken. No audit trail in Quicken. TD Bank upgrade in security meant that Quicken not supported. Transfer from Quicken to Quick Books requires only two revisions behind, didn't work in the 2016 version. Dual accounting needed to verify that the two programs are tracking. Discussion of our financial setup for the new board members.

Not prepared to present 2019 budget, need clarity in the social media accounts.

Webmaster: : Jim Dodd presenting on the Groupanizer application. Front end (public face) is flexible, easy add for buttons, etc. Chorus functions for management, music features, section leaders can do the maintenance, riser placements, etc. Jim recommends getting the front end (public face), with the chorus management functions. Not the patrons tools, yet. Events management by that person, events get posted to the public page automatic. Smart phone friendly.

Must maintain both for a couple months, until members get familiar, content gets transferred, etc.

Motion to follow Jim's recommendation; front end and chorus management. Seconded. Discussion.

Voice vote to adopt passes, no opposed.

Singing Valentines: Ready to go, 8 jobs in tracking, candy order placed, flowers order(Jim Scollay). Suggested to have an observer with Rich Jones to learn how to do this (Rich J final time). Jim Dodd ad budget for Facebook \$100, Google ad budget ??, jim owns the www.pinebarons.org domain; needs to transfer to some entity. 2018 reimbursed Jim Dodd \$123.00 Bruce requests the team work out a budget for the SV campaign. Offer quartets to go sing in Whole Foods, malls, advertise our SV program.

Old business: music educator scholarship; update, maybe not this season for Burjis Cooper. Mike Weaver contact.

MeetUp, Constant Contact: review with board to continue, or not.

Leadership Academy: six signed up thus far. Check went out to Rob France.

Membership: Guests status discussed. Holiday singers returning. Adam Schecter joined society, needs to join district, and chapter. Assigned riser buddy Jeff Knightly (lead). Guest books missing Polecat books, Jim Scollay wants to purchase ten books. No need for board action if within Membership budget.

Name badges: rec to order from Society. Members within the past two years may need these. First badge purchase by chorus, next is \$10. Order through Jim to avoid the shipping. Not requiring all members to buy. Discussion.

Motion that Pine barons use the Society badge, new members going forward, existing members may order first time. Bulk order through Jim. Seconded. Discussion. Vote passed.

Vocal lessons for new members: Chorus pay for two lessons; Jeff W OK with that, \$50 for two half-hour, \$90 for two one-hour lessons. Discussion.

Motion to offer each new member their choice of two half-hour, or one hour lessons with Jeffrey Wienand at his studio, to be used within six months of official membership. Seconded. Vote passes.

Ritz Theater Production: offered to do a show at the Ritz, split ticket sales 50/50. Summer concert. No facility fee, cross marketing through their program, tied into a guest night August 12 at St. Andrews. Ticket price negotiable.

High School musicals ad books: place ads in their books. Need copy material. Task to George? Format keyed to musical, time of year, etc.

Photo of chorus members: Joel Schwartz to take. (use for new website)

Music Director contract: check for prior year date.

Motion to approve contract. Seconded, vote passes.

Class C,D shirt: Jeff Knightly, Rocco to research.

Ready Set Sing: how many this year? One.

Budget meeting Feb 21, documents out week prior.

Quintones won GOLD at Mid-Winter, Next Gen Youth.

Motion to Adjourn. 9:20pm "Keep The Whole World Singing"

v/r

Richard Jones, Secretary 2019



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CHAPTER INFORMATION

DISTRICT

Mid-Atlantic District

CHARTERED DATE

12/1/49

STATUS

Active

CONTACT EMAIL

singingrunt@comcast.net

CONTACT PHONE

856-866-2474

SOCIAL LINKS



MEMBER COUNTS

Type	Active	Lapsed
Regular Membership	26	3
Senior with 50 Years of Service	1	0
Senior Legacy (as of 12/31/2009)	7	0
Senior Membership	7	0
Youth Membership (Under 26) not in their First Year	1	0
Total	42	3

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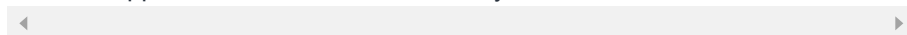
Monday evenings from 7:00pm at St. Andrews United Methodist Church, 327 Marlton Pike W, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002
<http://www.saumcnj.org/> Check with John Celani, we may be singing elsewhere...

CHORUSES

ADD CHORUS

<u>NAME</u>	ACTIVE MEMBERS	CATEGORY
<u>The Pine Barons</u>	42	Men

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CHAPTER ADDRESSES

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Jimdolphin <jimdolphin@comcast.net>

1/23/2019 5:40 PM

Fwd: Membership Report

To board@pinebarons.org

See below

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jimdolphin <jimdolphin@comcast.net>
Date: January 23, 2019 at 5:03:01 PM EST
To: bbarker21@gmail.com
Subject: Fwd: Membership Report

Update from Jeffrey Wienand
Discounted rate for Pine Barons Chorus

Half hour lesson \$25
Hour lesson. \$45

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jimdolphin <jimdolphin@comcast.net>
Date: January 23, 2019 at 12:51:00 PM EST
To: Jim Scollay <jimdolphin@comcast.net>
Subject: Fwd: Membership Report

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: JAMES SCOLLAY <jimdolphin@comcast.net>
Date: January 22, 2019 at 12:20:13 AM EST
To: JIM SCOLLAY <jimdolphin@comcast.net>
Subject: Membership Report
Reply-To: JAMES SCOLLAY <jimdolphin@comcast.net>

We have 5 guests attend rehearsals in January

Ron Concenza - will likely return in the summer. Doing a dance recital with Daughter

Dan Little - (1/14) did not return 1/21....(Holiday Chorus)

Adam Schechter (1/14 and 1/21)

Bhavie (1/21) friend of Adam - availability may be restricted to work...Late arrival....

Andrew Franesto (1/21) Friend of Jonah..(likely only attends if Jonah sings.)

2. Guest books were updated in January but not all books. Missing Polecat Books and some music.

I will ask John Brook to assist with upkeep of guest books.

MOTION to order 10 new polecat books (5 for guestbooks and 5 to lend to guests for audition purpose)

3. MOTION to order new name badges from Society for \$9.33 each.

MOTION to order magnet backings for name badge from Totalelement.com 30 magnets for \$21.00 (.67 each)

About 1/2 the chorus do not have name badges. Using honor system I will ask anyone who lost a name badge to pay the chorus \$10

4. MOTION to offer each new member 2 Vocal Lessons with Jeffrey Wienand.

Cost would be \$25 1/2hour or \$45 hour

5 RITZ

Saturday August 10 th Show Split tickets sales50/%) discussion on negotiation of terms

Monday August 12 guest night.

6. I asked Joel to take head shots at next week rehearsals. I only go about 20% of chorus to send me a picture. I hope to have "MEET THE PINE BARONS" photo display done by early February

Jim Dodd <jjdodd@aol.com>

1/22/2019 11:13 PM

New Website Info

To board@pinebarons.org Copy richgray26@aol.com

Board Members:

The links below are provided for your scrutiny to help in your decision to subscribe to the Groupanizer website approach.

1. A demo video showing features and functions (20+ minutes): [Groupanizer Demo](#)
2. A list of features and functions: [Features](#)
3. Sample chorus websites using Groupanizer:

<https://capitalcitychorus.org/>

<https://scottsdalechorus.org/>

<https://greatwesternchorus.com/>

<https://parksideharmony.org/>

4. Price estimates: (getting update for larger chorus)

Choir Genius members only website (16-39 members) \$267.84/year

Choir Genius public Smart Site website add on (optional) \$129.60/year

Choir Genius patron/donor Community module add on (optional) \$423.36/year

The above pricing is in US dollars and reflects a 10% discount off our month to month subscription rates for annual payment plus the additional 20% Barbershop Harmony Society discount. Multi-year discounts are also available, 12.5% for a two year subscription and 15% for three years in place of the 10% annual discount.

BHS Customer Service Team <customerservice@barbershop.org>

1/23/2019 4:49 PM

Re: conflicts between barberscore and roster

To Richard Jones <richardosj@comcast.net> Copy bbarker21@gmail.com • bruce.r.barker@l3t.com

Rich replied

Jan 23, 3:49pm

Cc: bbarker21@gmail.com, bruce.r.barker@l3t.com

Hi Richard,

Thanks for reaching out! I'll be glad to address both of your concerns, although specific changes may not be forthcoming immediately.

1) We're aware that since the recent updates to the Member Center, information is not appearing correctly in Barberscore. Unfortunately, BHS is not in direct control of Barberscore, but we are working with the group that runs that program (C&J representatives) to get that issue corrected. This should be done with plenty of time for groups to enter their spring contests. If you are concerned about that deadline, please work with your district contest administrator.

2) This has to do with some autonomy that we are hesitant to take away from members as it regards their memberships. Frequently members stop going to chapter meetings or rehearsals, but wish to remain on the chapter roster as a sign of support for that chapter, and continuing to pay any applicable dues as well. Having these members, who are still members in good standing but who may not attend, on your roster doesn't actually cause any issues with your chapter, or your contest eligibility (since Barberscore allows you to indicate how many singing members you will have on stage). Under consideration right now is giving chapter and chorus leaders the option to move a member out of their chorus but leave them on the chapter roster. But for now, the membership rule is that a member is in control of his memberships, and can choose to drop a defunct membership. You as the chapter do have the option of refusing a member's renewal if you so choose.

Please let me know if you have additional questions or concerns around either of these, or anything else!

In Harmony,

Rich Smith

Contact Center Success Manager

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www.barbershop.org | facebook.com/barbershopharmonysocietycustomerservice@barbershop.org**Richard Jones** sent a message

Jan 22, 10:36am

Hello,

The Barberscore.com database for the Cherry Hill NJ J-022 Chapter shows members that are not on the Member Center chapter roster. Seems as if the databases won't update until i have a personnel change on the Member Center roster, which is not contemplated at this time, although there are members who do not attend any rehearsals and have indicated that they will not.

So, two things; first to sync the barberscore member data with the Member Center chapter roster, second to allow chapters to re-assign those members who are not and will not attend chapter meetings or functions to the Frank Thorne chapter at large.

v/r

Richard Jones, Secretary 2019
The Pine Barons Barbershop Chorus

Cherry Hill NJ Chapter, Barbershop Harmony Society
<https://www.pinebarons.org/>

Secretary Report Jan 24, 2019

Membership status: 42 on active status (i.e. paid dues)

3 lapsed (emails sent Jan 24)

5 do not attend regularly

Chapter has one chorus. Listed as The Pine Barons Chorus

Division Convention: Barberscore is not yet ready for the spring contest series, also, membership data is not in sync. Reported to Society. Responded that they know, C&J owners working issues.

Chapter Business filing with NJ: not able to file until our origination date.