

Pine Barons Chorus Activities, 2019

Part 1

The Pine Barons have not conducted in-person activities since March, 2020, due to Covid-19 restrictions. Illustrations are therefore mainly of our 2019 activities. Related documents are:

2019 Spring show program.pdf	annual show program booklet excerpt
2019 WABC Memorial Day.pdf	Woodland Avenue Presbyterian Church Memorial Day program
2019 Holiday show program.pdf	Holiday show program booklet excerpt
2019 PearlHarborDay program.pdf	Woodland Avenue Presbyterian Church Pearl Harbor Day program

In addition to the activities listed here, we performed five community singouts in 2019 for which no photos exist.

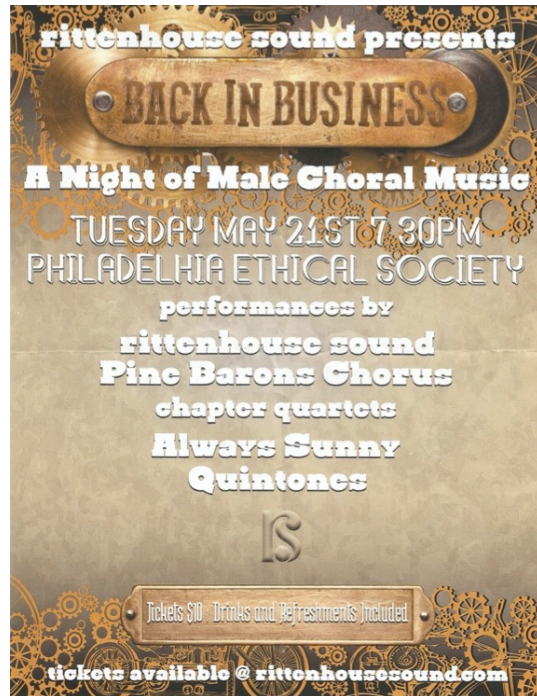
For three days around Valentines Day we sent out quartets to give Singing Valentines. One such quartet with a recipient is pictured below.



The group's annual show on April 13, 2019 was titled Pine Barons - New and Improved. It featured an eccentric scientist whose miracle elixir makes the Barons young again - and turns their hair green. Below are a handbill advertising the show, followed by a picture taken between acts.



In May we joined in an inter-chapter songfest in Philadelphia hosted by the Rittenhouse Sound chapter. The announcement follows.



This was followed by two Memorial Day ceremonies at which the Pine Barons sang patriotic songs. The first was at the Woodland Avenue Presbyterian Church in Camden; this event included dedication of the Dempsey Butler Cemetery in Camden, where Civil War dead are buried (below).



The second was the Cherry Hill Township ceremony at Town Hall for which the program and a picture follow:

Cherry Hill Township's
Memorial Day Ceremony
May 27, 2019

"GOD BLESS AMERICA"
THE CHERRY HILL PINE BARONS CHORUS

VETERAN REMEMBRANCE
ROBERT RICHTER, PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER OF NEW JERSEY
Jewish War Veterans, Furer-Barag-Wolf Post 126, Cherry Hill

NELSON MELLITZ, COLONEL, U.S. AIR FORCE, RET.
Jewish War Veterans National Quartermaster

TIM KRAFT, PAST COMMANDER
American Legion Post 372, Cherry Hill

TAPS
TIMOTHY KELEHER, BUGLER
Buglers Across America; Cherry Hill High School East

BENEDICTION
RABBI LEWIS ERON

"AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL"
THE CHERRY HILL PINE BARONS CHORUS

Thank you for attending our annual Memorial Day Ceremony.

Stay for a free lunch immediately following the Ceremony. Lunch will be served
inside the Carman Tilelli Community Center.

Lunch is donated by

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NEW JERSEY AIR NATIONAL GUARD 177TH FIGHTER WING



The 177th Fighter Wing, located at Atlantic City International Airport, in Egg Harbor Township, NJ, is an operational F-16 Wing, with a worldwide federal mission, and a stateside domestic mission. The 177th's mission aircraft is the single seat F-16C Fighting Falcon. Since October 1998, the 177th has had an active involvement in Operation's Noble Eagle, Southern Watch, Northern Watch, Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. The Wing has 22 F-16 aircraft and 1150 Airmen.



The Pine Barons competed with other choruses at Division level in May, then ascended to District level in October. At Division we finished fourth out of 12 competing choruses, becoming Plateau AAA champions, as shown on the following score sheet.

OFFICIAL SCORING SUMMARY, BHS, Central Division Quartet and Chorus Convention

Mid-Atlantic District, Central Division, Chorus Finals, Wyomissing, Pennsylvania, May 18, 2019

Contest Legend: 1=Central Division Chorus, 2=Central Division Chorus District Qualification (Score), 3=Central Division Out of Division Chorus (Score), 4=Central Division Plateau AA Chorus, 5=Central Division Plateau AAA Chorus, 6=Central Division Plateau AAAA Chorus, 7=Central Division Most Improved Chorus (Raw)

Chapter / Nickname	Song	MUS	PER	SNG	Total	Avg	Cnt
1 Parkside Harmony	Sittin' On The Dock Of The Bay	181	180	181	1097	91.4	54
Hershey, PA (2)	If I Can Dream	183	183	189			
2 The Brothers in Harmony	Toyland (from Babes in Toyland)	162	163	164	971	80.9	50
Hamilton Square, NJ (1,2,6)	Breaking Up Is Hard To Do	157	163	162			
3 The North Pennsmen	Isn't It A Pity	149	146	149	885	73.8	37
Lansdale, PA (1,2,6,7)	You Took Advantage Of Me (from Present	148	147	146			
4 The Pine Barons	Nevertheless (I'm In Love With You)	143	145	141	847	70.6	32
Cherry Hill, NJ (1,2,5,7)	I Will Go Sailing No More	137	141	140			
5 Country Gentlemen	For All We Know	145	140	143	845	70.4	26
Bucks County, PA (1,2,5,7)	All I Do Is Dream Of You	143	138	136			
6 The Mainliners	Take Me Home, Country Roads	136	141	141	840	70.0	27
Bryn Mawr, PA (1,2,5)	The Cop On The Beat, The Man In The Mo	141	137	144			
7 Voices of DelMarVa A Cappella Chorus	I'll Be Seeing You	138	140	145	840	70.0	24
Queen Anne's County, MD (1,2,5,7)	Old Man Time	140	137	140			
8 Red Rose Chorus	That's Life	132	132	128	784	65.3	21
Lancaster Red Rose, PA (1,2,5)	Bare Necessities	129	133	130			
9 Keystone Capital Chorus	Ten Feet Off The Ground	127	132	131	781	65.1	18
Harrisburg, PA (1,2,4,7)	Zip-A-Dee-Do-Deh	128	132	131			
10 Pretzel City Chorus	Yes Sir, That's My Baby	127	128	126	755	62.9	26
Reading, PA (1,2,5)	A Bundle Of Old Love Letters	123	125	126			
11 First State Harmonizers	Bare Necessities	123	123	120	727	60.6	17
Milford, DE (1,2,5,7)	When She Loved Me	123	115	123			
12 White Rose Chorus	Who's Sorry Now	115	120	118	688	57.3	15
York, PA (1,2,4,7)	Last Night Was The End Of The World	107	115	113			
Westchester Chordsmen	Summertime	136	135	134	808	67.3	44
Westchester County, NY (3)	Strike Up The Band	134	136	131			

The Brothers in Harmony is the Central Division Chorus Champion.

Choruses scoring 804 points or greater qualify for the District Chorus Contest.

Keystone Capital Chorus is the Central Division Plateau AA Champion.

The Pine Barons is the Central Division Plateau AAA Champion.

The Brothers in Harmony is the Central Division Plateau AAAA Champion.

Keystone Capital Chorus is the Central Division Most Improved Chorus.

Panel: Administrator(s)

Ron Eubank - PIO

Linda Muise - NED

Music

Joe Cerutti - MAD

Melody Hine - DIX

Performance

Steve Curulla - NSC

Sandi Wright - CSD

Singing

Anthony Colosimo - MAD

Renee Tramack - Area2

At District we finished fourth out of 20, winning the honor of "Most Improved Chorus" with a score of 75.4, our highest in decades, as shown on the following score sheet.

OFFICIAL SCORING SUMMARY, BHS, International Chorus Preliminaries and District Quartet Convention

Mid-Atlantic District, Chorus Finals, Reading, Pennsylvania, October 5, 2019

Contest Legend: 1=Mid-Atlantic District International Preliminary Chorus, 2=Mid-Atlantic District Men's Chorus, 3=Mid-Atlantic District Most Improved Chorus (Raw)

Chapter / Nickname	Song	MUS	PER	SNG	Total	Avg	Cnt
Parkside Harmony	(Sittin' On) The Dock Of The Bay	276	275	277	1656	92.0	53
Hershey, PA (1,2,3)	I'm Alright (from Caddyshack)	274	280	274			
Voices of Gotham	The Way	259	258	259	1549	86.1	44
Hell's Kitchen, NY (1,2,3)	Don't Speak	259	256	258			
East Coast Sound	Love Walked In	247	242	239	1465	80.8	23
Caldwell, NJ (1,2,3)	Lazybones	246	241	248			
The Pine Barons	Nevertheless (I'm In Love With You)	222	225	230	1358	75.4	39
Cherry Hill, NJ (1,2,3)	I Will Go Sailing No More	226	227	228			
The Virginians	If I Had My Way	225	218	223	1330	73.9	52
Richmond, VA (1,2,3)	All I Do Is Dream Of You	226	218	220			
Rittenhouse Sound	Philadelphia Freedom	219	228	219	1330	73.9	22
Philadelphia, PA (1,2,3)	She's Always A Woman	223	223	218			
Chorus of the Chesapeake	Bright Was The Night	221	221	222	1322	73.4	38
Dundalk, MD (1,2,3)	When I'm Walking With My Sweetness	215	223	220			
The North Pennsmen	Isn't It A Pity	222	216	217	1304	72.4	34
Lansdale, PA (1,2,3)	It's A Pity To Say Goodnight	221	215	213			
Country Gentlemen	For All We Know	223	218	216	1295	71.9	26
Bucks County, PA (1,2,3)	All I Do Is Dream Of You	219	210	209			
Voices of DelMarVa A Cappella Chorus	I'll Be Seeing You/Once In A Lifetime	217	217	208	1281	71.2	24
Queen Anne's County, MD (1,2,3)	Old Man Time	217	214	208			
Westchester Chordsmen	Summertime	217	215	208	1280	71.1	46
Westchester County, NY (1,2)	It Don't Mean A Thing (If It Ain't Got That S	211	223	206			
Catoctones	A Wink And A Smile	214	203	220	1270	70.6	14
Frederick, MD (1,2,3)	(I'm Afraid) The Masquerade Is Over	214	203	216			
The Mainliners	Take Me Home, Country Roads	209	213	209	1270	70.6	30
Scot Mawr, PA (1,2)	The Cop On The Beat, The Man In The Mo	215	213	211			
Hunterdon Harmonizers	Consider Yourself	212	214	201	1252	69.6	46
Hunterdon County, NJ (1,2)	When There's Love At Home	211	213	201			
Sons of the Severn	Where The Southern Roses Grow	206	211	204	1245	69.2	13
Anne Arundel, MD (1,2,3)	Louise	207	210	207			
Long Island Sound	The One I Love (Belongs To Somebody El	210	207	207	1243	69.1	19
Five Towns College, NY (1,2,3)	I'm In Love Again	209	206	204			
Heart of Maryland	Nevertheless (I'm In Love With You)	208	207	207	1241	68.9	33
Patapsco Valley, MD (1,2,3)	The Bare Necessities	208	207	204			
The Dapper Dads of Harmony	Among My Souvenirs	204	205	199	1219	67.7	20
Montclair, NJ (1,2,3)	Zing! Went The Strings Of My Heart	205	206	200			
Red Rose Chorus	Calendar Girl	198	199	201	1188	66.0	18
Lancaster Red Rose, PA (1,2)	Crazy 'Bout Ya Baby	198	195	197			
Keystone Capital Chorus	Zip-A-Dee-Do-Dee	189	189	189	1133	62.9	19
Harrisburg, PA (1,2)	Ten Feet Off The Ground	189	191	186			

Parkside Harmony qualifies to represent the Mid-Atlantic District at the International Chorus Contest next July.

Parkside Harmony is the District Men's Chorus Champion.

The Pine Barons is the Mid-Atlantic District Most Improved Chorus.

Panel Administrator(s)

Matt Squellentrop - JAD

Bill Vermue - ONT

Music

Steve Armstrong - ONT

Cary Burns - FWD

Rod Sgrignoli - RMD

Performance

Kevin Dunckel - JAD

Ritchie Lavene - MAD

Mike Lietke - LOL

Singing

Eric Dalbey - CSD

Jim Emery - LOL

James Kastler - SUN

In June the group held its annual Intra-Chapter Quartet Competition. Every member was assigned to one or two quartets, which competed for judges. It is good practice with quartet singing, as well as a lot of fun. The front cover of the event program book follows.



In preparation for the annual Holiday show and as a recruiting effort, the Pine Barons conducted a program called "Ready-Set-Sing!", in which we gave six free group singing lessons by a professional music teacher to interested nonmembers (see handbill below). Participants and others were invited to join the Holiday Chorus of guest singers performing six songs on the Holiday show, including Händel's Hallelujah Chorus.


HOLIDAY GUEST SINGERS PROGRAM

Including

6 **FREE**

SINGING LESSONS

MONDAYS
 Oct 21-Nov 25
 2019

Sing in the Pine Barons HOLIDAY SHOW!
 Dec 7, 2019
 2:00 & 7:30

St Andrews United Methodist Church
 327 Marlton Pike West
 Cherry Hill, NJ

7:00pm - 8:30pm... Your Free Singing Lesson
 8:30pm - 9:45pm... Sing with the Pine Barons

INFORMATION
 Mike 609-458-5428
ORpinebarons.org






The Holiday Show itself featured chorus members playing the Grinch, Rudolph, and Scrooge (below).



We sang patriotic songs at a Pearl Harbor Day commemoration at Woodland Avenue Presbyterian Church in Camden in December, 2019.



Our final activity of 2019 was caroling in Haddonfield on Friday evenings Nov. 29 - Dec. 20 as part of Candlelight Shopping. Shown below: John Celani directing the chorus on the street.

