



A Publication of Carolinas Barbershop Harmony

NSC September News

Membership Stats a/o 9/1/2024: NSC: 517 BHS: 14,541

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MIDWINTER OVER 55 OPPORTUNITY

Experience San Antonio AND the Stage

The Winston-Salem Chapter's "Seniors" chorus has qualified to sing at the Midwinter International Seniors Chorus Championship in San Antonio next January! Come join us, and experience singing with over 30 well-trained voices! Our next rehearsal is Saturday, Sept 28.

- To compete in a "seniors" chorus you must be at least **55 years old** as of the Midwinter contest date of January 31, 2025.
- **Robert Cox is our director**; Our contest songs are **Mountain Music** (Jon Nicholas) and **Trout Don't Live in Ugly Places** (Larry Triplett).
- **Monthly Saturday rehearsals** will be: September 28, October 26, November 16, December 14, January 11, and maybe January 25, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (no lunch break) at Fries Moravian Church in Winston-Salem.
- You will ultimately have to be a member of the Winston-Salem Chapter, but we will worry about this stuff later.

And, we also don't forget the
Afterglow...

There is still time to join us! Please
email

triadharmonyexpress@gmail.com or



call Ted Leinbach at [704-519-5428](tel:704-519-5428).
Come join the fun!

STORIES OF INTEREST

Searching for Your Story!

We're looking for member's stories of entering barbershop as youth. What was your barbershop youth origin story? Whether you are one now, or "used to be" called a "youth", we want to know about it! So many ways in...and many, many stories and lessons to be shared...help us grow!

Please send your personal stories to [Kenneth Tice](#), VP-Youth

NSC CHAPTER SUPPORT

Where's Tom Been?

Your Chapter Support Rep, Tom Parker, has been busy, and with some coordination too, with Don Campbell! It's always worth it...just ask what, and why we do this.

~[Tom Parker](#), VP-Chapter Support



Palmetto Vocal Project



Tarheel Chorus



Palmetto Statesmen



Cape Fear Chordsmen



Land of the Sky Chorus



Golf Capitol Chorus

BARBERSHOP CONVENTIONS

**WATCH! Top 10 Quartets
from Cleveland**

The Top 10 Re-Broadcast of the **Quartet Finals** is now available for your **FREE** viewing! If you weren't there, or just want to re-experience the *(your adjective here)*, click to enjoy! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1_M11jnbbCU



CONTEST INFO

Did You Know This About Our Contests??

It now only takes nine (9!) on stage to compete in our District's Spring Contest, get evals, etc. So please bring your small chorus, and entertain us!

For more info, [contact Rob Hopkins](#), VP-Music

BHS NEWS

We Are Looking for District Ambassadors

BHS is looking for Ambassadors at the District level. The search is for District level assistance with the repeatable tasks (like updating a chapter roster, and more) so that (a) Chapter leaders have the ability to talk with someone they know within their District and (b) help out BHS with repeatable tasks, especially personal assistance with the on-line Member Center. Training is included!

If interested, please contact [Nick DeLorenzo](#), NSC President

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Learn, Share & Enjoy NSC LeadAc

We've scheduled our 2025 Leadership Academy for Saturday, Feb 8, via Zoom.

- Everyone is invited for Saturday morning stimulation and knowledge acquisition
- Classes will be held for all major Board positions-but ALL are welcome to see what it's all about, what interests them!
- Chapter officers are expected to take their respective officer courses if they have not taken it in the last five (5) years
- Tentatively, Steve Denino, Acting CEO of BHS, will be giving the Keynote Address
- Discover new ideas, and also what you might not know!
- Additional classes of interest will be offered..we'll keep you updated here!

For more information, contact [Bob Boone](#), Dean Leadership Academy

The Calendar

Your Link to Upcoming District Events and Chapter Shows



Click the link for the official [District Calendar](#), that includes time and place. Here's a recap of what's scheduled to date. Contact District Secretary **Justin Slack** at

secretary@carolinasdistrict.org to get your chapter show cleared for posting to the District calendar, etc.

Sept 21 - **Gold Standard Chorus "Hills, Hollers & Harmonies"** Mooresville

Sept 28 - **Greensboro Tarheel Chorus Show** - Greensboro NC

Oct 5 - **Winston-Salem Chorus "Hills, Hollers & Harmonies"** - W-S

Oct 19 - **NSC Hours of Delegates Meeting (HoD) & Elections** via Zoom

Nov 2 - The **Golf Capital Chorus "Songs for all Seasons"**- Southern Pines, NC

2025:

Jan 28-Feb 2 - **BHS Midwinter Convention** - San Antonio, TX

Feb 8 - **NSC Leadership Academy** - NSC District via Zoom

April 4-5, 2025 - **2025 NSC Convention** - Pinehurst, NC

Important Links

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[> Barbershop Harmony Society](#)

Please send in letters, photos and comments with your opinions, ideas and experiences to share, and ideas to ponder. We hope to see you in Pinehurst next April, or at a local show...stop by and say hello!

Yours in Harmony,

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