

NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT

BARBERSHOP HARMONY SOCIETY

DISTRICT AWARDS MANUAL AND POLICIES



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PREPARED BY NED CONTEST & JUDGING COMMITTEE AND
NED AWARDS COMMITTEE

AWARDS AND TROPHIES

DISTRICT CHORUS AWARDS



DISTRICT CHORUS CHAMPION

The John M. Austin Trophy

Op Code Reference: 12.11

Initiated in 1950. Dedicated in 1993.

Awarded at the District Chorus Contest (usually in Fall)

History: See Appendix A

Traveling trophy

Keeper Plaque for chorus

Blue First Place ribbons



DISTRICT PLATEAU AAA CHAMPION

(Awarded to chorus with chapter membership >75)

Op Code Reference: 12.17

Initiated in 1989 and presented by Providence, RI Chapter

Awarded at the District Chorus Contest (usually in Fall)

History: Not applicable

Traveling trophy

Keeper Plaque for chorus



DISTRICT PLATEAU AA CHAMPION

(Awarded to chorus with chapter membership 41-75)

Op Code Reference: 12.17

Initiated in 1989 and presented by Nashua, NH Chapter

Awarded at the District Chorus Contest (usually in Fall)

History: Not applicable

Traveling trophy

Keeper Plaque for chorus

DISTRICT PLATEAU A CHAMPION

(Awarded to chorus with chapter membership 40 or less)

The Les Zimmerman Trophy

Op Code Reference: 12.17

Initiated in 1989 and presented by Meriden, CT Chapter

Awarded at the District Chorus Contest (usually in Fall)

History: See Appendix A

Traveling trophy

Keeper Plaque for chorus



AWARDS AND TROPHIES

DISTRICT CHORUS AWARDS



DISTRICT SECOND PLACE CHORUS

Arsenno "Snooky" Benevides Memorial Cup

Op Code Reference: 12.3

Initiated in 2012 and presented by Fall River, MA Chapter

Awarded at the District Chorus Contest (usually in Fall)

History: None available

Traveling trophy

Keeper Plaque for chorus

Red ribbons

DISTRICT CHORUS MEDALISTS

Op Code Reference:

Awarded at the District Chorus Contest (usually in Fall)

History: Not applicable

First Place Chorus—Blue Ribbons, Keeper Plaque

Second Place Chorus—Red ribbons, Keeper Plaque

Third Place Chorus—Yellow ribbons, Keeper Plaque

Fourth Place Chorus—White ribbons, Keeper Plaque

Fifth Place Chorus—Green ribbons, Keeper Plaque

(Ribbons include participant ribbons and 1 director's ribbon)



**NO
TROPHY**

DISTRICT GREAT SMALL CHORUS CHAMPION

Op Code Reference: 12.16

Initiated in 1982

Awarded at the District Chorus Contest (usually in Fall)

History: Not applicable

Keeper Plaque for chorus

DISTRICT MOST IMPROVED CHORUS

The Wally Trask Memorial Trophy

Op Code Reference: 12.16

Initiated in 1978

Awarded at the District Chorus Contest (usually in Fall)

History: See Appendix A

Traveling trophy

Keeper Plaque for chorus



AWARDS AND TROPHIES

DISTRICT CHORUS AWARDS



DISTRICT MOST IMPROVED CHORUS—DIRECTOR

The Constantine N. Dino Houpis Director Award

Op Code Reference: 12.10

Initiated in 1999 and presented by Keene, NH Chapter

Awarded at the District Chorus Contest (usually in Fall)

History: See Appendix A

Traveling trophy

Keeper Plaque

AWARDS AND TROPHIES

DISTRICT QUARTET AWARDS



DISTRICT QUARTET CHAMPION

The Lou Perry NED Quartet Championship Trophy

Op Code Reference: 12.12

Initiated in 1954 and presented by The Pacemakers (rededicated in 2001 and named in honor of Lou Perry)

Awarded at the District Quartet Contest (usually in Fall)

History: See Appendix A

Traveling trophy

Keeper Plaques (4) for quartet

Ribbons by NEDAC

Pins by District



(Front)

(Back)

DISTRICT QUARTET MEDALISTS

Op Code Reference: None

Awarded at the District Chorus Contest (usually in Fall)

History: Not applicable

First Place—Keeper Plaques(4), Medals on ribbons by NEDAC

Second Place:- Keeper Plaques(4), Medals on ribbons by NEDAC

Third Place - Keeper Plaques(4), Medals on ribbons by NEDAC

Fourth Place—Keeper Plaque(4), Medals on ribbons by NEDAC

Fifth Place—Keeper Plaques(4), Medals on ribbons by NEDAC

NO
TROPHY
PRESENTED

DISTRICT NOVICE QUARTET CHAMPION

Op Code Reference: None

Initiated in 1960 and presented by Taunton, MA Chapter

Awarded at the District Chorus Contest (usually in Fall)

History: Not applicable

Traveling trophy

Keeper Plaques (4) for quartet

DISTRICT MOST IMPROVED QUARTET

The Cyril St. Louis Trophy

Op Code Reference: 12.19

Initiated in 1976 & presented by Al St. Louis of the Nashua, NH Chapter

Awarded at the District Chorus Contest (usually in Fall)

History: None available

Traveling trophy

Keeper Plaques (4) for quartet



AWARDS AND TROPHIES

DISTRICT QUARTET AWARDS



DISTRICT SENIORS QUARTET CHAMPION

The George Baggish Trophy

Op Code Reference:12.7

Initiated in 1987 and presented by Burlington, VT Chapter

Awarded at the District Chorus Contest (usually in Fall)

History: See Appendix A

Traveling trophy

Keeper Plaques (4) for chorus



DISTRICT VERY LARGE QUARTET CHAMPION

The Herman C. Lovendale Trophy

Op Code Reference: 12.15

Initiated and presented by Portland, ME Chapter

Awarded at the District Chorus Contest (usually in Fall)

History: See Appendix A

Traveling trophy

Ribbons for quartet members

**NO
TROPHY
FOUND**

DISTRICT COMEDY QUARTET CHAMPION

The George Chamberlain Trophy

Op Code Reference:12.13

Initiated in 1982 and presented by Concord, MA Chapter

Awarded at the District Comedy Quartet Contest

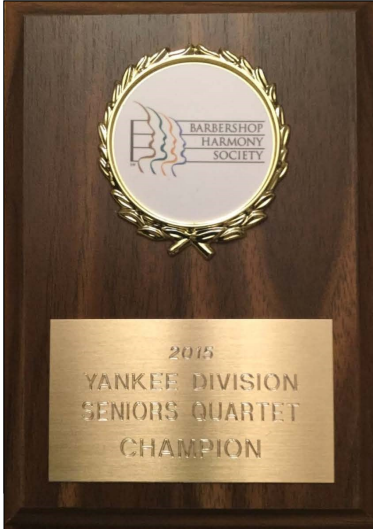
History: See Appendix A

Traveling trophy

Keeper Plaques(4) for quartet

AWARDS AND TROPHIES

GRANITE & PINE DIVISION CHORUS AWARDS



KEEPER PLAQUES

District

- Chorus Champion (1)
- Second Place Chorus (1)
- Third Place Chorus (1)
- Fourth Place Chorus (1)
- Fifth Place Chorus (1)
- Grt. Sm. Ch. Champ (1)
- Plateau A Ch. Champ (1)
- Plateau AA Ch. Champ (1)
- Plateau AAA Ch. Champ (1)
- Most Improved Chorus (1)
- Director/MIC (1)
- Quartet Champion (4)
- 2nd Place Quartet (4)
- 3rd Place Quartet (4)
- 4th Place Quartet (4)
- 5th Place Quartet (4)
- Novice Qt Champion (4)
- Seniors Qt Champion (4)
- Most Improved Quartet (4)

Granite & Pine Division

- Chorus Champion (1)
- Most Improved Chorus (1)
- Small Chorus Champion (1)
- Quartet Champion (4)
- Novice Qt Champion (4)
- Seniors Qt Champion (4)
- Most Improved Qt (4)
- Most Improved Qt Singing (4)

Mountain Division

- Chorus Champion (1)
- Most Improved Chorus (1)
- Small Chorus Champion (1)
- Quartet Champion (4)
- Novice Qt Champion (4)
- Seniors Qt Champion (4)
- Most Improved Qt (4)

Patriot Division

- Chorus Champion (1)
- Most Improved Chorus (1)
- Small Chorus. Champion (1)

- Quartet Champion (4)
- Novice Qt Champion (4)
- Seniors Qt Champion (4)
- Most Improved Qt (4)

Sunrise Division

- Chorus Champion (1)
- Most Improved Chorus (1)
- Small Chorus Champion (1)
- Quartet Champion (4)
- Novice Qt. Champion (4)
- Seniors Qt Champion (4)
- Most Improved Qt (4)

Yankee Division

- Chorus Champion (1)
- Most Improved Chorus (1)
- Small Chorus Champion (1)
- Quartet Champion (4)
- Novice Qt. Champion (4)
- Seniors Qt. Champion (4)
- Most Improved Qt (4)

TOTAL PLAQUES-142



AWARDS AND TROPHIES

GRANITE & PINE DIVISION CHORUS AWARDS



GRANITE & PINE DIVISION CHORUS CHAMPION

In Memory of "Ed Lundell"

Op Code Reference: None

Initiated in 1974??

Awarded at the Division Chorus Contest

History: See Appendix A

Traveling trophy

Keeper Plaque for chorus



GRANITE & PINE DIVISION MOST IMPROVED CHORUS

Dennis Marston/AI Leonard Trophy

Op Code Reference: None

Initiated in 1987

Awarded at the Division Chorus Contest

History: See Appendix A (incomplete)

Traveling Trophy

Keeper Plaque for chorus



GRANITE & PINE DIVISION SMALL CHORUS CHAMPION

The Richard M. Young Memorial Award

Op Code Reference: None

Initiated in 1995 and presented by the Family of Richard Young

Awarded at the Division Chorus Contest

History: See Appendix A

Traveling plaque

Keeper Plaque for chorus

AWARDS AND TROPHIES

GRANITE & PINE DIVISION QUARTET AWARDS



DIVISION QUARTET CHAMPION

The Pamela Orr In Memoriam Trophy (Division 5)

Op Code Reference: None

Initiated in 1986

Awarded at the Division Quartet Contest

History: None Available

Traveling trophy

Keeper Plaques for quartet



DIVISION MOST IMPROVED QUARTET

Division II Award

Op Code Reference: None

Initiated in Unknown

Awarded at the Division Quartet Contest

History: Not Applicable

Traveling trophy

Keeper Plaques for quartet



DIVISION NOVICE QUARTET CHAMPION

The Charles Mansfield Trophy

Op Code Reference: None

Initiated in ??? and presented by the Portland, ME Chapter

Awarded at the Division Quartet Contest

History: See Appendix A

Traveling trophy

Keeper Plaques for quartet

DIVISION MOST IMPROVED (SINGING) QUARTET CHAMPION

(Awarded to quartet with highest score in Singing Category)

The James N. Kiefer Award

Op Code Reference: None

Initiated in Unknown

Awarded at the Division Quartet Contest

History: See Appendix A

Traveling plaque

Keeper Plaque for quartet



AWARDS AND TROPHIES

GRANITE & PINE DIVISION QUARTET AWARDS

NO TROPHY
IS
PRESENTED

DIVISION SENIORS QUARTET CHAMPION

Op Code Reference:
Initiated in
Awarded at the Division Chorus Contest
History: None

No trophy
keeper plaques for quartet

DIVISION VLQ CHAMPION

Op Code Reference:
Awarded at the Division Chorus Contest
History: None

No Trophy
No Keeper plaque

NO
TROPHY
IS
PRESENTED

AWARDS AND TROPHIES

MOUNTAIN DIVISION CHORUS AWARDS



DIVISION CHORUS CHAMPION

The John Iocco Trophy

Op Code Reference: None

Initiated in 1982 and presented by Saratoga Springs, NY Chapter

Awarded at the Division Chorus Contest

History: See Appendix A

Traveling trophy

Keeper Plaque for chorus

MOST IMPROVED CHORUS

Op Code Reference: None

Initiated in XXXX and presented by the Greater Montreal Chapter

Awarded at the Division Chorus Contest

History: See Appendix A

Traveling trophy

Keeper Plaque for chorus



DIVISION SMALL CHORUS CHAMPION

The Sepp Tauchner Memorial Trophy

Op Code Reference:

Initiated in 1997 and presented by Steve and Addie (Tauchner) Wheaton

Awarded at the Division Chorus Contest

History: None available

Traveling trophy

Keeper Plaque for chorus



AWARDS AND TROPHIES

MOUNTAIN DIVISION QUARTET AWARDS



DIVISION QUARTET CHAMPION

The Vern Reed Memorial Trophy

Op Code Reference: None

Initiated in 1992 and presented by Burlington, VT Chapter

Awarded at the Division Quartet Contest

History: See Appendix A

Traveling trophy

Keeper Plaques for quartet

DIVISION MOST IMPROVED QUARTET

Phil Christmas Memorial Award

Op Code Reference: None

Awarded at the Division Quartet Contest

Initiated in 2002 And presented by Schenectady, NY Chapter

History: None available

Traveling Trophy

Keeper Plaques for quartet



**NO
TROPHY
IS
PRESENTED**

DIVISION NOVICE QUARTET CHAMPION

Op Code Reference: None

Awarded at the Division Quartet Contest

History: Not Applicable

Keeper Plaques for quartet

DIVISION SENIORS QUARTET CHAMPION

The Don Flom Trophy

Op Code Reference: None

Initiated in 2005 and presented by the Schenectady, NY Chapter

Awarded at the Division Quartet Contest

History: None Available

Traveling trophy

Keeper Plaques for quartet



AWARDS AND TROPHIES

MOUNTAIN DIVISION QUARTET AWARDS

NO
TROPHY

DIVISION VERY LARGE QUARTET CHAMPION

Op Code Reference:

Awarded at the Division Chorus Contest

History: Not applicable

No Trophy

AWARDS AND TROPHIES

PATRIOT DIVISION CHORUS AWARDS



DIVISION CHORUS CHAMPION

The Robert Dunning Patriot Division Chorus Champion Bowl

Op Code Reference: None

Initiated in 2004 and presented by the Beverly, MA Chapter

Awarded at the Division Chorus Contest

History: None Available

Traveling trophy

Keeper Plaque for chorus

DIVISION SMALL CHORUS CHAMPION

The Joseph F. Millett, Jr. Award

Op Code Reference: None

Initiated in 2002 and presented by Lowell, MA Chapter

Awarded at the Division Chorus Contest

History: See Appendix A

Travelling trophy

Keeper Plaque for chorus



DIVISION MOST IMPROVED CHORUS

The Mark Goodney Award

Op Code Reference: None

Initiated in 2002 and presented by Worcester, MA Chapter

Awarded at the Division Chorus Contest

History: None Available

Traveling trophy

Keeper Plaque for chorus

AWARDS AND TROPHIES

PATRIOT DIVISION QUARTET AWARDS



DIVISION QUARTET CHAMPION

The Alfred J. Maino Memorial Award

Op Code Reference: None

Initiated in ??? and presented by the Providence, RI Chapter

Awarded at the Division Chorus Contest

History: See Appendix A

Traveling plaque

Keeper Plaques for quartet



DIVISION MOST IMPROVED QUARTET

Op Code Reference: None

Initiated in Unknown

Awarded at the Division Quartet Contest

History: None

Traveling Trophy

Keeper Plaques for quartet



DIVISION NOVICE QUARTET CHAMPION

The Seth "Jonny" Von Freeman Trophy

Op Code Reference: None

Initiated in ??? and presented by Taunton, MA Chapter

Awarded at the Division Quartet Contest

History: See Appendix A

Traveling trophy

Keeper Plaques for quartet

DIVISION SENIORS QUARTET CHAMPION

Frank Lanza Memorial Award

Op Code Reference: None

Initiated in ??? and presented by ??? Chapter

Awarded at the Division Quartet Contest

History: See Appendix A

Traveling trophy

Keeper Plaques for quartet



AWARDS AND TROPHIES

PATRIOT DIVISION QUARTET AWARDS

NO
TROPHY
IS
PRESENTED

DIVISION VERY LARGE QUARTET CHAMPION

Op Code Reference: None
Initiated in
Awarded at the Division Chorus Contest
History: None

Keeper Plaque for VLQ

AWARDS AND TROPHIES

YANKEE DIVISION CHORUS AWARDS



DIVISION CHORUS CHAMPION

The Vincent Zito Trophy

Op Code Reference: None

Initiated in 2012 and presented by the Manchester, CT Chapter

Awarded at the Division Chorus Contest

History: See Appendix A

Traveling trophy

Keeper Plaque for chorus



DIVISION MOST IMPROVED CHORUS

The Jim Dunn Memorial Award

Op Code Reference: None

Initiated in XXXX and presented by Manchester, CT Chapter

Awarded at the Division Chorus Contest

History: See Appendix A

Traveling trophy

Keeper Plaque for chorus



DIVISION SMALL CHORUS CHAMPION

Norwich Rose City Chorus Champion Trophy (in memory of deceased Members)

Op Code Reference: None

Initiated in 1998 and presented by Norwich, CT Chapter

Awarded at the Division Chorus Contest

History: None Available

Traveling trophy

Keeper Plaque for chorus

AWARDS AND TROPHIES

YANKEE DIVISION QUARTET AWARDS



DIVISION QUARTET CHAMPION

The E. William Gourd Trophy

Op Code Reference: None

Initiated in XXXX and presented by XXXXXX Chapter

Awarded at the Division Quartet Contest

History: See Appendix A

Traveling trophy

Keeper Plaques for quartet

DIVISION NOVICE QUARTET CHAMPION

The Ralph Harlow Trophy

Op Code Reference: None

Initiated in 1993 and presented by Poughkeepsie, NY Chapter

Awarded at the Division Quartet Contest

History: See Appendix A

Traveling Trophy

Keeper Plaques for quartet



DIVISION MOST IMPROVED QUARTET

The Ed "Duffy" Miller Trophy

Op Code Reference: None

Initiated in 2009 and presented by Swing Shift Quartet

Awarded at the Division Quartet Contest

History: See Appendix A

Traveling Plaque

Keeper Plaques for quartet

DIVISION SENIOR QUARTET CHAMPION

Op Code Reference: None

Awarded at the Division Quartet Contest

History: Not Applicable

No Trophy

Keeper Plaques for quartet members

NO TROPHY
IS
PRESENTED

AWARDS AND TROPHIES

YANKEE DIVISION QUARTET AWARDS

NO
TROPHY
IS
PRESENTED

DIVISION VERY LARGE QUARTET CHAMPION

Op Code Reference: None

Awarded at the Division Chorus Contest

History: Not Applicable

No trophy
Keeper Plaque for VLQ

AWARDS AND TROPHIES

SUNRISE DIVISION CHORUS AWARDS



DIVISION CHAMPION CHORUS

Roger C. Cooper Award

Op Code Reference: None

Initiated in late 1940;s and presented by Cedric Cooper

Awarded at the Division Chorus Contest

History: See Appendix A

Traveling trophy

Keeper Plaque for chorus

DIVISION SECOND PLACE CHORUS

The Douglas Major Memorial Trophy

Op Code Reference: None

Initiated in XXXX and presented by Men of Fundy Chapter

Awarded at the Division Chorus Contest

History: See Appendix A

Traveling trophy

Keeper Plaque for chorus



DIVISION SMALL CHORUS CHAMPION

The Sadie E. Cooke Trophy

Op Code Reference: None

Initiated in XXXX and donated by Harvey Cooke

Awarded at the Division Chorus Contest

History: See Appendix A

Traveling Trophy

Keeper Plaque for chorus



DIVISION MOST IMPROVED CHORUS

The Goudge Family Trophy

Op Code Reference: None

Initiated in 1986 and presented by the Goudge Family

Awarded at the Division Chorus Contest

History: See Appendix A

Traveling trophy

Keeper Plaque for chorus



AWARDS AND TROPHIES

SUNRISE DIVISION QUARTET AWARDS



DIVISION QUARTET CHAMPION

The Allie Redden Trophy

Op Code Reference: None

Initiated in **XXXX** and presented by the Kentville, NS Chapter

Awarded at the Division Quartet Contest

History: See Appendix A

Traveling trophy

Keeper Plaques for quartet



DIVISION SECOND PLACE QUARTET

The H. Duncan Mugford Trophy

Op Code Reference: None

Initiated in 1992 and presented by H. Duncan Mugford

Awarded at the Division Quartet Contest

History: See Appendix A

Traveling trophy

Keeper Plaques for quartet



DIVISION NOVICE QUARTET CHAMPION

The J. W. Duncan Trophy

Op Code Reference: None

Initiated in **XXXX** and presented by Donald Duncan

Awarded at the Division Quartet Contest

History: See Appendix A

Traveling trophy

Keeper Plaques for quartet



DIVISION MOST IMPROVED QUARTET

The Gordon Peach Trophy

Op Code Reference: None

Initiated in **XXXX** and donated by the Peach family and Peach Chords Quartet

Awarded at the Division Quartet Contest

History: See Appendix A

Traveling trophy

Keeper Plaque for quartet

AWARDS AND TROPHIES

SUNRISE DIVISION QUARTET AWARDS



DIVISION SENIOR QUARTET CHAMPION

The Salt 'C' Aires Quartet Award

Op Code Reference: None

Initiated in 2000 and presented by the Salt 'C' Aires quartet

Awarded at the Division Chorus Contest

History: See Appendix A

Traveling trophy

Keeper Plaque for quartet

DIVISION VERY LARGE QUARTET CHAMPION

Presented by PAPPYS

Op Code Reference: None

Initiated in 2000 and presented by PAPPYs

Awarded at the Division Chorus Contest

History: See Appendix A

Traveling Plaque



AWARDS AND TROPHIES

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE AWARDS



DISTRICT BARBERSHOPPER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Op Code Reference: 12.4
Initiated in 1968
Awarded at the District Chorus Contest (usually in Fall)
History: See Operating Code 12.4

Traveling trophy
Keeper Plaque for recipient
BOTY pin for recipient (purchased from BHS)

NO
EXAMPLE OF
CERTIFICATE

DISTRICT BARBERSHOPPER(S) OF DISTINCTION

Op Code Reference: 12.6
Awarded at the District Chorus Contest (usually in Fall)
History: None

Keeper certificate for recipient(s)



DISTRICT CHAPTER PRESIDENT OF THE YEAR

The Alan Lamson Award

Op Code Reference: 12.1
Initiated in 2013
Awarded at the District Chorus Contest (usually in Fall)
History: See Appendix A

Traveling Plaque
Keeper Plaque for recipient

NO
TROPHY
PHOTO

DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP AWARD

The Bill LeFort Award

Op Code Reference: 12.6
Initiated in ??
Awarded at the District Chorus Contest (usually in Fall)
History: Presented to the Chapter with the highest number of new members in the previous year (ending December 31). No history available

Traveling trophy

AWARDS AND TROPHIES

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE AWARDS

NO
TROPHY
IS
PRESENTED

DISTRICT NEDCAP OUTREACH AWARD

Op Code Reference:
Initiated in 2015
Awarded at the District Chorus Contest (usually in Fall)
History:

Keeper Plaque for chapter

DISTRICT NEDCAP INTERCHAPTER ACTIVITY AWARD

Op Code Reference:
Initiated in 2015
Awarded at the District Chorus Contest (usually in Fall)
History:

Keeper Plaque for chapter

NO
TROPHY
IS
PRESENTED

DISTRICT NEDCAP MEMBERSHIP GROWTH (%) AWARD

Op Code Reference:
Initiated in 2015
Awarded at the District Chorus Contest (usually in Fall)
History:

Keeper Plaque for chapter

NO
TROPHY
IS
PRESENTED

DISTRICT NEDCAP LEADERSHIP AWARD

Op Code Reference:
Initiated in 2015
Awarded at the District Chorus Contest (usually in Fall)
History:

Keeper Plaque for chapter

NO
TROPHY
IS
PRESENTED

AWARDS AND TROPHIES

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE AWARDS

NO
PHOTO
OF
TROPHY

DISTRICT CHAPTER SERVICE AWARD

The Alton P. Rancourt Award

Op Code Reference: 12.2

Initiated in 1979 and presented by Waterville, ME Chapter

Awarded at the District Chorus Contest (usually in Fall)

History: None available

Traveling trophy

NO
EXAMPLE OF
CERTIFICATE

DISTRICT SERVICES VOLUNTEER AWARD

Op Code Reference: None

Awarded at the District Chorus Contest (usually in Fall)

History: Not Applicable

Keeper certificate for recipient(s)



PATRIOT DIVISION BARBERSHOPPER OF THE YEAR

The Tommy Spirito Award

Op Code Reference: None

Initiated in **XXXX** and presented by Concord, MA Chapter

Awarded at the District Chorus Contest (usually in Fall)

History: See Appendix A

Traveling Trophy

MOUNTAIN DIVISION BARBERSHOPPER OF THE YEAR

The Wally Mance Award

Op Code Reference: None

Initiated in 1984

Awarded at the District Chorus Contest (usually in Fall)

History: See Appendix A

Traveling Plaque



AWARDS AND TROPHIES

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE AWARDS

NO
TROPHY

NO
AWARD

SUNRISE DIVISION BARBERSHOPPER OF THE YEAR

Initiated in ????

Awarded at the Division Chorus Contest

History:

??????

YANKEE DIVISION BARBERSHOPPER OF THE YEAR

The Sam Green Memorial Award

Op Code Reference: None

Initiated in 1996 by the Northern Connecticut (Enfield) Chapter

Awarded at the Division Chorus Contest

History: None Available

Traveling Plaque



TROPHY
IS
LOST

DISTRICT BULLETIN EDITOR OF THE YEAR

Op Code Reference: 12.8

Initiated in xxxxbr

Awarded at the District Spring Convention

History: None Available

Traveling Plaque

DISTRICT PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARD

Op Code Reference: 12.18

Initiated in xxxxbr

Awarded at the District Spring Convention

History: None Available

Certificate

NO
EXAMPLE
OF
CERTIFICATE



District Awards Policy

Adopted by: Northeastern District Board of Directors
February 21, 2016



This policy statement is for the Northeastern District of SPEBSQSA Inc. (hereby referenced as "district"). This policy shall not serve contrary to Society or District bylaws, rules, regulations and/or policies.

- I. All awards are under the responsible control of the District Awards Chairman who shall be a member of the District Contest & Judging Committee and be appointed by the District Vice President of Contest & Judging (DVP of C&J).
- II. Only the District Awards Chairman shall purchase keeper plaques, ribbons, and replacement awards and trophies (except as noted in 3 below).
- III. The ribbons for the top five district quartets based on placement following the District Quartet Contest shall be purchased annually by the Northeastern District Association of Champions and presented at the District Quartet Contest.
- IV. Recipient choruses and quartets are responsible for:
 - a. Having their name engraved on the Traveling Awards in a similar style as all preceding engraved plates or impressions
 - b. Being sure that the Traveling Awards are returned at a time and place designated by the District Awards Chairman for presentation at the next contest.
- V. No chapter, quartet or individual shall dedicate or designate the naming or renaming of any district or division award without:
 - a. Approval and recommendation of the District Board of Directors to the District House of Delegates, and
 - b. Approval and authorization by said House of Delegates. Such approval shall be as determined by any applicable District Board policy or the District Operating Code.
- VI. Loss or damage of any Traveling Award shall be the responsibility of the chapter, quartet or individual who by virtue of being presented the award becomes the custodian of said award for the ensuing year. Repair or replacement caused by negligence, damage, neglect or misuse, as determined solely by the District Awards Chairman, shall be the financial responsibility of that chapter, quartet or individual.
- VII. When any trophy or plaque needs to be modified or replaced because all available name plates or space on larger plates have been used, the method of replacement or modification shall be solely the responsibility of the District Awards Chairman who has full authority to direct such modification or replacement. In that instance, the District shall be responsible for the cost of such modification or replacement. The same shall be true for any other change to a trophy or plaque such as dedication of said trophy or plaque to an individual.
- VIII. A copy of this policy shall be presented to all award recipients at the same time as they are given custody of the award.

Questions regarding this policy should be directed to the Awards Committee Chair or the District Vice President of Contest and Judging.

APPENDIX A
HISTORY OF AWARDS

NED CHORUS CHAMPION

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The John M. Austin Trophy

John Austin was a member of the NED and the Burlington, VT Chapter for more than 22 years. He was a past chapter president, past NED District President, past International Board Member, coach, certified judge, quartet singer, 20+ Man of Note, and a pilot. Known by all as a 'doer' who regretted his late discovery of Barbershopping.

John M. Austin 1931-1993

John Austin, king-pin of the Northeastern District and Burlington Chapter for over 22 years, died yesterday in Philadelphia. John, International Board Member, past District President, Past Burlington Chapter President, Coach, Certified Judge, Bulletin Editor, quartet singer, gust Show Quartet procurer, friend, and a lot of other things too numerous to mention, was returning from the Mid-Atlantic Quartet Preliminaries held in York, Pennsylvania after being snowed in by the Blizzard of '93.

All of those who knew John well were shocked beyond belief when the news began to spread late last evening. District President, Bill Ferrigno, was informed shortly before 10pm and by 11pm news had spread to Kingston, New York where Steve Plumb had been called by at least three different people. (Incidentally, Steve and Barb had dinner with John on Sunday and remembered some good old times, not knowing it would be their last opportunity for such sharing.)

John will be remembered by all who knew him as a doer. Although some found it difficult to understand John's way of going about a task, none ever doubted his sincerity. John, like lots of us, always regretted his late discovery of Barbershopping. However, unlike most of us John became truly a Barbershopper's Barbershopper.

It will never be possible to recall all of the memorable moments John brought to our lives. Just thinking about them brings tears to my eyes. The Austin family picnics, being disqualified in 1972 for singing "How Many Arms Have Held You", flying to Albany to taxi "Blue Grass Student Union" to Burlington DURING our annual show, knocking elbows with International Champs for almost all of his 22 years so that our chapter was able to host International Finalists, as well as reigning Champions, on our Annual Shows. MCing our 20 Week Club year after year, singing in quartets like Seven O'Clock Four, Northern Lights and The Old Smoothies..... The list goes on and on.

John, we will never forget you. We will always be reminded of your determination whenever we meet difficult odds. God bless you, but not good-bye. You will always be in our hearts. (Jerry Walter)

NED PLATEAU A CHORUS CHAMPION

The Les Zimmerman Award

A member of the Meriden, CT chapter. Very active. Past president of the chapter.

NED SECOND PLACE CHORUS

The Arseno "Snooky" Benevides Award

NED MOST IMPROVED CHORUS

The Wally Trask Award?

Wally Trask was a longtime member of the Portland, ME chapter. He was Chapter Barbershopper of the Year in 1992. A very active member, he could be counted on to do 'grunt' work like building show

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sets and setting up risers. A bass who was active in quartetting.

NED MOST IMPROVED CHORUS – CHORUS DIRECTOR

The Constantine N. 'Dino' Houpis Award

A long time member of the Keene, NH chapter and its director for more than 40 years until his passing in 1999. He did more than any other man to nurture the growth and sustain the existence of the Cheshiremen. Besides director he served the chapter as president and chief recruiter. The trophy was donated by the Keene Chapter with support to perpetually cover the costs of updating and repairing the award.

NED QUARTET CHAMPION

The Lou Perry Award

A professional musician (trumpet) who played with some of the big names in the NYC scene and eventual player/arranger for big bands, met and married his wife Ruth, a self-professed groupie to Lou's performances. When they had their first child, they moved to Needham (where they raised two boys) and got involved with barbershop after he had been pretty much forced to attend the Needham Annual Show by a friend. While sitting there, Lou said, he came to realize what a beautiful art form this "barbershop harmony" was and set about learning from/working with quartets (the Four Rascals, Four Statesmen and Boston Common to name a few). Lou was probably responsible for the formation of four quartets, three of which grew out of a weekend of singing he held at his home in Needham after inviting "any and all looking to sing in a quartet.." Three quartets to come out of that weekend were The Adventurers, The Cross Countrymen and Four Statesmen. (As a point of interest, The Four Statesmen initially included Lloyd Bickford as lead, and the Cross/Countrymen had Dick Chacos as lead. Both quartets agreed to trade leads.) Lou never "coached" a quartet. Rather, he taught in a most effective manner. A prolific arranger, he'd give a quartet a song by playing it on his pump organ in the basement of his home, have the quartet sing it through AS WRITTEN, then when the quartet returned at following sessions to sing their interpretation he would wait until the quartet's rendition was finished then ask a question or two. For example: "Why did you do such and such during that measure?" The quartet would respond and enter into a teaching moment with Lou. Lou might explain why "what you did isn't good music, or doesn't make sense," or the like. The quartet, upon hearing Lou's words, might ask, "Okay, so what should we do?" Lou's famous answer was always, "I don't know. That's your decision. But you can't do such and such for the reason I just pointed out." Voila! The quartet had just learned a lesson and would not make that mistake again. If the group came back with an equally bad solution, Lou would repeat the "can't do that..." admonishment. Eventually his quartet classes led its members to a better understanding not only of singing barbershop harmony, but in learning music. He had a slogan that hung in big letters on the wall of his basement: MUSIC IS THE MASTER! And those quartets who got to understand and abide that message, achieved much more than they had hoped to from the beginning.

NED MOST IMPROVED QUARTET

The Cyril St. Louis Award

NED SENIORS QUARTET CHAMPION

The George Baggish Trophy

There never was a George Baggish. Steve Delehanty wrote a nonsense song that was a spoof on lyrics

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and musical notes for his comedy quartet, The Notewits. There was a saying among Arrangement judges that the song that a contestant sang was a “real bag of sh*t”. Hence, the idea for the name of

the song. To set it up, the quartet would talk about a little-known arranger named George Baggish. After the setup, they would sing the nonsense song. The last line of the song went something like “and so we sing for a George Baggish-hit”. Most of the audience didn’t get the pun but barbershoppers, especially judges, did and were on the floor laughing. Tom Potenza and Doc Sause formed a Seniors quartet to compete at the first International Seniors Quartet Contest at Mid-Winter. They called themselves “The George Baggish Memorial Quartet” and sang the song in the International contests. By the way, they won the contest.

NED VERY LARGE QUARTET CHAMPION

The Herman C. Lovendale Award

A member of the Portland, ME chapter, he was a hard worker who took part in all chapter activities. He was the first recipient of the chapter’s Barbershopper of the Year award in 1969 and won it again in 1985. Herman (“Hermy” to his friends) was known to all as the ‘go to guy’ and was a mainstay of the chapter. He coached many quartets and chapter members as they accepted positions of leadership in the chapter including chapter president. The trophy was named for him by the Portland chapter because he personified the typical Joe Barbershopper who felt strongly about his chapter. His death came shortly before the chapter named the trophy for him.

NED COMEDY QUARTET CHAMPION

The George Chamberlain Award

George Chamberlain was a member of a comedy quartet of the 1960’s and 1970’s, The Harmo-Nuts, together with Stan Wolfe, George Swanson and Bob Long. He was the driving force in the formation of the Sounds of Concord which grew out of the Framingham Chapter. He served as district president and was an affable guy who is fondly remembered by everyone who ever met him.

GRANITE AND PINE DIVISION CHORUS CHAMPION

The Ed Lundell Award

Ed Lundell was a member of the Portland, ME Chapter. He had an extremely deep bass voice and enjoyed singing Swedish drinking songs.

GRANITE AND PINE DIVISION SMALL CHORUS CHAMPION

The Richard Young Award

The award was established in 1995 by Dick Young’s wife, June, and his family after he passed away in 1992. In the early 1970’s the Laconia Chapter was struggling to continue and was faced with relinquishing its charter. Dick and others were determined to make one last effort to save the chapter and conducted an “Auditions for Admission” membership drive which successfully brought in 8 new members. The chapter rebounded and continued to grow and compete reaching an all-time high membership of 62. Dick became the President of the chapter and served for two consecutive years (1976-77). He was elected NED President in 1982 and went on to serve at the Society level for two more years as an International Board Member. He was inducted into NEWCANEWENG in 1980 and served the chapter again as President in 1985.

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GRANITE AND PINE DIVISION MOST IMPROVED CHORUS

The Dennis Marston/Al Leonard Award

Al Leonard: The Granite & Pine Most Improved Chorus Award is given in honor of Al Leonard. He was

a long time member of the Laconia NH Chapter and served two terms as its President, in 1956 and again in 1975. He also served for many years as the Chapter Secretary. He was instrumental in the revival of the chapter in the mid 70s. In the old days, he would pack his family up in the car and take them to the International conventions, staying at campgrounds nearby. He was well known by many Northeastern District barbershoppers, and a dear and close friend of the Adventurers Quartet. Al was inducted into the NEWCANEWENG Tribe in 1978. Although crippled with arthritis for many years, he never let it get in the way of enjoying the hobby. Al passed away in 1985.

Here is a comment from Joe Kopka, baritone of the Adventurers "Al was a beloved member of the Laconia chapter and its secretary for ever. He and Mary were good friends of the Adventurers and he was always fun to be with. He was a hard worker and helped set up many of the cookout and gathering functions that Laconia always sponsored. We always looked forward to singing in the summer at the Weirs and the parties afterwards."

GRANITE AND PINE DIVISION QUARTET CHAMPION

The Pamela Orr Trophy

THE FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE TROPHY RETIRED AND NO LONGER NAMED FOR PAMELA ORR. FROM MARSHALL WAGNER ON 5/27/16.

GRANITE AND PINE DIVISION NOVICE QUARTET CHAMPION

The Charles Mansfield Award

A very enthusiastic and flamboyant Barbershopper who directed the Portland, ME chapter. Friendly toward other chapters and a great proponent of interchapter activities. Chapter Barbershopper of the Year in 1973 and 1981. Never sang in a quartet but conducted the chorus with an effective enthusiasm and an audience-winning personality. Not afraid to try innovations. A coach of the Management quartet, he referred to them as "my sons" and he was the "second dad" to each of the quartet members.

GRANITE AND PINE DIVISION MOST IMPROVED QUARTET (SINGING)

The James N. Keifer Award

The James Keifer award was started by the Windjammers quartet in XXXX the year after he died. Jim, a member of the Waterville, ME Chapter, was the baritone for several years and died of Luekemia. He was only 49. He was very active in the Pine division, chairing several contests. His goal was to improve the quality of quartets, thus the name.

MOUNTAIN DIVISION CHORUS CHAMPION

The John Iocco Award

The John Iocco award was mostly because of the way John looked at barbershop and the way he passed away. John passed away in Lake Placid at the fall district convention doing what he loved. He was there to compete with the Saratoga Springs, NY chapter and died in his sleep the morning of the competition... just never woke up that morning.

It is believed that the "old" trophy had run out of room, and was due to be retired the following year.

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MOUNTAIN DIVISION SMALL CHORUS CHAMPION

The Sepp Tauchner Award

The trophy was donated by Steve and Addie (Tauchner) Wheaton in 1997 in honor of her father who sang with the Yamaska Valley Chorus. A supporter of the small choruses, Sepp (short for Josef) love to cheer the smaller choruses on in competitions.

MOUNTAIN DIVISION QUARTET CHAMPION

The Vern Reed Award

The Vern Reed Memorial Trophy is awarded annually to the Mountain Division Quartet Champion. The trophy was presented to the Mountain Division by the Burlington, Vermont Chapter. Vern was the Tenor of the Buffalo Bills quartet. The Bills formed in 1947 in Buffalo, NY and won the International Quartet Contest in 1950 in Omaha, Neb. Being a gold medal quartet is an extremely high honor in itself. But it was The Music Man that brought world-wide fame to the Bills and put barbershopping on the map. The Music Man opened on Broadway in 1957 with the Bills as the School Board. The Music Man movie was made in 1962 with the Bills filling the same role. The Bills were very active - they left behind a record that may never be topped in the world of barbershopping - 1,510 performances on Broadway, 728 concerts, 675 radio shows, 672 night club and hotel appearances, 626 conventions, 216 television shows, 137 state fair performances, and a major motion picture. Their fifteen record albums are another permanent record of their great singing. The Buffalo Bills sang their last show at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York on May 24, 1967.

Eventually Vern and his wife Mary moved to the Burlington, Vermont area to live near their son Bill Reed (an extraordinary musician in his own right). Vern joined the Burlington Chapter upon his arrival. Before retiring, Vern operated the Sundance Leather Company with stores in Burlington and Plattsburgh, NY. Eventually dementia overtook Vern and he passed away in late January 1992. A moving memorial service was held on February 1st, 1992 at the First Congregational Church in Burlington - the Burlington Chapter sang and there were numerous wonderful remembrances, both local and from afar. Perhaps the most moving part to the service was the final remembrance - the playing of a tape of Vern and the Bills singing "That Lucky Old Sun" - Vern's soaring tenor solo made tears flow.

MOUNTAIN DIVISION MOST IMPROVED QUARTET

The Phil Christmas Award

MOUNTAIN DIVISION SENIORS QUARTET CHAMPION

The Don Flom Award

PATRIOT DIVISION CHORUS CHAMPION

The Robert Dunning Award

PATRIOT DIVISION SMALL CHORUS CHAMPION

The Joseph F. Millett, Jr. Award

Lowell named the trophy after Joe Millett because at a time when many Directors of Joe's caliber only wanted to direct large choruses, Joe was willing to commit himself to any size group of men that were willing to learn to have fun by singing well. He was a big believer in the small chorus and had the

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foresight to see that the only way a chapter can grow is with talented leadership. He took over the Lowell Chapter with only 13 men, and because of his generosity, the group grew to a 35 plus member chapter, a chorus that is a consistent contender in the Small Chorus category.

PATRIOT DIVISION MOST IMPROVED CHORUS

The Mark Goodney Award

PATRIOT DIVISION QUARTET CHAMPION

The Alfred J. Maino Award

Alfred J. Maino, better known in barbershopping as Al, was born in New Bedford MA, in 1914, married Jeanne Gaudette in 1938, and the two joined a church choir in New Bedford. Al started an "informal" quartet that sang some barbershop and decided to form the New Bedford Chapter of SPEBSQSA in 1946, and also helped form the new Northeastern District. After joining the Society, the quartet took on the name "The Neptuners", with Al on bass, John Briden as bari, Charlie Ricketts as lead, and Ev Wood as tenor. Al was the only constant part of the quartet, as over the 28 years, the other three parts changed several times. In 1967 they became NED Champs, and at that time were made up of Bob Brennan, tenor, Dave Procnik, lead, George Nowell, bari, and Al on bass. In 1965 Al became NED President, and then the first NED Barbershopper of the Year. Through his 30 years as a Society member he helped start 18 chapters in the NED, performed on hundreds of shows, did three International USO Tours, competed several times at the International level with both The Neptuners, and the Providence RI Chapter, which he founded in 1949, and represented the NED as an International Board Member for two years. In 1965 he was co-chair of the International Convention in Boston. After his death in 1976, members of the Providence Chapter collected pennies to melt down, and created a Division Trophy with copper and brass features, including a bust of his likeness, in his honor.

PATRIOT DIVISION NOVICE QUARTET CHAMPION

The Seth Von Freeman Award

Seth Von Freeman was an avid Barbershopper, a member of the Taunton, MA Chapter, a good lead, and a member of several quartets from the chapter. The trophy was donated by his wife when he passed away as her way of keeping his memory alive.

PATRIOT DIVISION SENIOR QUARTET CHAMPION

The Frank Lanza Memorial Award

Frank started barbershopping in the mid 1950's in Connecticut, and moved to Rhode Island in the late 50's. He sang tenor with The Neptuners for about two years then joined/started The Four Statesmen that became NED Champs in 1964. At International in San Antonio (1964) they came in 14th, Boston (1965) 5th, Chicago (1966) 3rd, and won in Los Angeles in 1967. The Neptuners appeared on many national TV shows and did at least one USO Tour. Frank was President of the Providence, RI chapter twice.

SUNRISE DIVISION CHORUS CHAMPION

The Roger G Cooper Trophy

Awarded to the Champion Chorus in the Sunrise Division. It was donated by, Cedric Cooper in memory of his brother; R. G. Cooper, who introduced Barbershopping to Fredericton, in the late 1940's.

SUNRISE DIVISION SECOND PLACE CHORUS

The Douglas Major Trophy

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Awarded to the Runner Up Chorus of the Sunrise Division. This trophy was built and donated by, Doug Kingston in memory of the first Musical Director of the Saint John Chorus, the late Douglas Major.

SUNRISE DIVISION SMALL CHORUS CHAMPION

The Sadie E. Cooke Trophy

Awarded to the Champion Small Chorus of the Sunrise Division. It was donated by the late Harvey Cooke in memory of his wife, Sadie Cooke.

SUNRISE DIVISION MOST IMPROVED CHORUS

The Goudge Trophy

Awarded to the Most Improved Chorus in terms of the total points of the Sunrise Division. It was donated by the Goudge Family in 1986.

SUNRISE DIVISION QUARTET CHAMPION

The Allie Redden Trophy

Awarded to the Champion Quartet of the Sunrise Division. It was donated in the memory of the late Allie Redden, Quartetter and member of the Dukes of Kent, the Kentville, NS Chapter

SUNRISE DIVISION SECOND PLACE QUARTET

The H. Duncan Mugford Trophy

Awarded to the Runner Up Quartet of the Sunrise Division. It was donated by Duncan Mugford of the River Valley Chorus, the Fredericton, NB Chapter.

SUNRISE DIVISION NOVICE QUARTET CHAMPION

The J.W. Duncan Trophy

Awarded to the Novice Quartet Champion of the Sunrise Division. It was donated by Donald Duncan of the Atlantic Swells, the Halifax, NS Chapter, in memory of his father.

SUNRISE DIVISION MOST IMPROVED QUARTET

The Gordon Peach Trophy

Awarded to the Most Improved Quartet in the Sunrise Division. It was donated by the Peach Family, sisters and brothers, and the Peach Chords Quartet, in memory of Gordie, a former member of the Cape Breton Chordsmen, the Sydney, NS Chapter.

SUNRISE DIVISION SENIOR QUARTET CHAMPION

The Salt "C" Aires Trophy

Awarded to the Seniors Quartet Champion in the Sunrise Division. It was donated by the Salt "C" Aires Quartet, of St. John's, NL.

SUNRISE DIVISION VERY LARGE QUARTET CHAMPION

The PAPPY'S Trophy

Awarded to the winning VLQ, by the PAPPY'S (Present and Past Presidents of Your Society) organization.

YANKEE DIVISION MOST IMPROVED QUARTET

The Edward "Duffy" Miller Award

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Duffy Miller was a charter member of the Poughkeepsie, NY chapter. At the time of his passing in 2004 he had been a member of the Society and the chapter for 43 years. He sang tenor and was known for having never missed a chorus performance, show or contest. He was a member of the quartet *The Chord Sharps* and sang in several local performances of the Music Man. In 1969 he was part of the New Yorkers Chorus when it won 6th place at the International Convention in St. Louis, the highest place attained by any NED chorus. In 1996 he was presented with the New Yorker of the Year Award. The trophy was presented by *Swingshift* in 2009 in his memory.

YANKEE DIVISION CHORUS CHAMPION

The Vincent Zito Award

Vin was a long-time director of the Manchester Chapter, and also directed Hartford, Central CT, and Waterbury-Derby at various times. He was a 50+ year member of the Society and was a judge for over 40 years. He was a coach, quartet man (Sleepless Knights Of Harmony) and a close friend of the Buffalo Bills, Lou Perry and Bob Godfrey. He often used his home as the base for his quartet coaching and the chapter after-afterglows.

YANKEE DIVISION SMALL CHORUS CHAMPION

The Norwich Rose City Chorus Award

YANKEE DIVISION MOST IMPROVED CHORUS

The Jim Dunn Award

Jim was a charter member of the Silk City Chorus and served many years as the Chapter Secretary. He also entertained our show audiences with his piano playing prior to each annual show. He was a dedicated barbershopper and he and his wife, Lois, were mainstays of the chapter for over 3 decades.

YANKEE DIVISION QUARTET CHAMPION

The E. William Gourd Award

Bill Gourd played a key role in the early Alton Bay gatherings/events. As an aside, Don Dobson once informed me that it was he (Don) who conceived or had something to do with the very first gatherings, possibly when he did a brief stint as exec director of the Society (a fact few people know) when it was headquartered in Detroit of all places. But Bill was an ever-present, energetic soul who together with (can't recall his name) from a Conn chapter seemed to be the guys who made Alton Bay a going event in the 60's and 70's. I would expect that Ron Menard might have some information on that. Bill Gourd was from the same chapter, I believe, as that of the Englishman banker who did a comedic routine with Vin Zito (re: "Climb Upon My Knee Sonny Boy"). I'll check with Jean Zito who can fill in some of the mental blanks, and get back to you; just as I will with Lou, Tom and Vin.

YANKEE DIVISION NOVICE QUARTET CHAMPION

The Ralph Harlow Award

Ralph Harlow was a 10-plus year member of the Poughkeepsie, NY chapter. At the time of his passing in 2009 he was a 30-year member of the Society having started with the Goshen, NY Hambletonians. When that chapter disbanded he came to Poughkeepsie. He was a member of the tenor section and the tenor section leader. He sang in several chapter quartets including Hudson Valley Edition. He enjoyed singing and was a great advocate for barbershop harmony and the New Yorkers.

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NED CHAPTER PRESIDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Alan Lamson Award

A member of the Manchester, CT chapter since 1981, Alan served the chapter as president, music vice-president, marketing vice-president, and show chairman. He is a past president of the Northeastern District from 2002-2003. He served as a Society Board member for eight years including two years as Society President.

When Alan Lamson completed his term as President of the Barbershop Harmony Society, which had included a short time as interim Society CEO and was highlighted by a number of major milestones for the Society, the Northeastern District Board of Directors decided that it was important to recognize Alan's contributions to his Chapter (Manchester, CT), our District and the Society.

The Board created "The Alan Lamson Chapter President of the Year Award," to be awarded annually from among those nominated, to the NED Chapter President who best exemplifies the characteristics that made Alan Lamson so effective. Characteristics such as Alan's exemplary organizational skills and his attention to detail, his work ethic; (a model for others) and the characteristics to be considered when evaluating each nominee; integrity, honesty, dedication, competence, humility, creativity (forward-looking), fairness, a sense of humor, empathy, accepts the thrill of a challenge, has a constructive spirit, and a desire for personal growth; to learn and expand horizons.

The Award was presented for the first time in 2013 to recognize the 2012 recipient.

NED MEMBERSHIP AWARD

The William LeFort Award

NED CHAPTER SERVICES AWARD

The Alton P. Rancourt Award

A member of the Waterville, ME chapter.

MOUNTAIN DIVISION BARBERSHOPPER OF THE YEAR

The Wally Mance Plaque

Wally and his son, Jeff, joined the Rosemere QC chapter together on the same evening in 1967! Wally was a member of the Society from 1967 until his passing in 1984. He held most chapter offices several times, including membership, program, and president. He was instrumental in having the Rosemere Northshoremens chorus relocate to Laval QC, and then later merge with the Lakeshore Chapter to form the West Island Harmony chorus, based in Pierrefonds QC. Wally sang with a number of chapter quartets, among them "Some of the President's Men". He sang Lead and Tenor with the chorus.

He was active in running a Mountain Division coordinating council for a number of years, usually meeting in Rouses Point NY., and shared in the writing and introduction of an early beginner-director training syllabus. He was voted District Barbershopper of the year in 1980. District President in 1980 – 1981. Wally also served on the International Board following his term as district president.

PATRIOT DIVISION BARBERSHOPPER OF THE YEAR

The Tommy Spirito Award

Tommy first appeared in public on a Boston radio station at the age of eight years. Known throughout

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his lifetime as a great ballad singer he sang with the Curly Tops and other quartets as well as with The Four Rascals (twice silver medalists), Boston Consort (with Fran Page, Larry Tully & Terry Clarke), and as

fill-in for Rich Knapp with the Boston Common (while Rich was recuperating from his auto accident a year after winning the championship). Also especially successful in his private life having risen through the Health & Human Services Dept. of Mass. to eventually become Commissioner where he oversaw a \$1.6 billion budgeted program. Earned his B.S. in Social Work from Boston College, He was married and two adopted kids. Tommy had an uncanny ability and understanding of rhythm and harmonizing (one of the great wood shedders who could and did sing both tenor and baritone during woodshedding sessions as well as in his quartet's arrangements). Together with his fellow Rascals and while with The Boston Common (Boston Consort with Larry, Terry & Eddy Ryan) he woodshedded several arrangements, some of which continue to be sung ("Little Pal," "Sit Right Down and Write Myself a Letter," "Sha Fa Fa," and "Sittin' on Top of the World"). He was an excellent coach of quartets, who did so with great humor and success. Tommy was also a Navy Veteran from WWII.

YANKEE DIVISION BARBERSHOPPER OF THE YEAR

The Sam Green Award

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AWARD RECIPIENTS—2015

2015 AWARD RECIPIENTS			
Chorus Award	Recipient	Quartet Award	Recipient
<u>DISTRICT</u>			
Chorus Champion	Concord, MA	Quartet Champion	Fast Track
Plateau AAA Champion	NOT AWARDED	Medalist 2 nd Place	Curtain Call
Plateau AA Champion	Concord, MA	Medalist 3 rd Place	Exchange Street
Plateau A Champion	Central CT	Medalist 4 th Place	SUREFIRE!
Medalist 2 nd Place	Providence, RI	Medalist 5 th Place	Bullseye
Medalist 3 rd Place	Portland, ME	Novice Quartet Champion	Pickup Styx
Medalist 4 th Place	Nashua, NH	Most Improved Quartet	Curtain Call
Medalist 5 th Place	Manchester, CT	Seniors Quartet Champion	Primrose Lane
Great Small Chorus	Central CT	VLQ Champion	NOT AWARDED
Most Improved Chorus	Hanover, NH	Comedy Quartet Champion	NOT AWARDED
MIC – Director	Dan Falcone		
<u>GRANITE & PINE DIVISION</u>			
Chorus Champion	Portland, ME	Quartet Champion	Fast Track
Most Improved Chorus	Hanover, NH	Most Improved Quartet	Fast Track
Small Chorus Champion	Keene, NH	MIQ (Singing)	Fast Track
		Novice Quartet Champion	New England Chord Co.
		Seniors Quartet Champion	Back Bay Four
		VLQ Champion	NOT AWARDED
<u>MOUNTIAN DIVISION</u>			
Chorus Champion	Burlington, VT	Quartet Champion	Bullseye
Most Improved Chorus	South Shore, QC	Most Improved Quartet	Primrose Lane
Small Chorus Champion	South Shore, QC	Novice Quartet Champion	FORGETTABLE 4
		Seniors Quartet Champion	Primrose Lane
		VLQ Champion	NOT AWARDED
<u>PATRIOT DIVISION</u>			
Chorus Champion	Providence, RI	Quartet Champion	Curtain Call
Most Improved Chorus	Beverly, MA	Most Improved Quartet	Curtain Call
Small Chorus Champion	Lowell, MA	Novice Quartet Champion	Pickup Styx
		Seniors Quartet Champion	The Essex County 4
		VLQ Champion	NOT AWARDED
<u>SUNRISE DIVISION</u>			
Chorus Champion	Dartmouth, NS	Quartet Champion	GALE Force
2 nd Place Chorus	Halifax, NS	2 nd Place Quartet	September Sound
Most Improved Chorus	Moncton, NB	Most Improved Quartet	GALE Force
Small Chorus Champion	Fredericton, NB	Novice Quartet Champion	GALE Force
		Seniors Quartet Champion	Crosswind
		VLQ Champion	NOT AWARDED

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AWARD RECIPIENTS—2015

2015 AWARD RECIPIENTS			
Chorus Award	Recipient	Quartet Award	Recipient
<u>YANKEE DIVISION</u>			
Chorus Champion	Manchester, CT	Quartet Champion	SUREFIRE!
Most Improved Chorus	Poughkeepsie, NY	Most Improved Quartet	SUREFIRE!
Small Chorus Champion	Central CT	Novice Quartet Champion	Dover Boys
		Seniors Quartet Champion	Off The Chart
		VLQ Champion	NOT AWARDED
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE AWARDS</u>			
<u>District</u>			
Barbershopper of Year	Antonio Lombardi	<u>Patriot Division</u>	
Barbershopper of Dist.	NOT AWARDED	Barbershopper of Year	Don Carlson, Worc
Chapter Pres of Year	Don Hewey, Worcester	<u>Mountain Division</u>	
Membership Award(#)	Portland/Providence	Barbershopper of Year	NOT AWARDED
NEDCAP-Outreach	Laconia, NH	<u>Sunrise Division</u>	
NEDCAP-Interchapter	Beverly, MA	Barbershopper of Year	NOT AWARDED
NEDCAP-Membership(%)	Fredericton, NB		
NEDCAP-Leadership	Concord, MA		
Chapter Services Award	NOT AWARDED		
Service Volunteer Award	NOT AWARDED		

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AWARD RECIPIENTS—2016

2016 AWARD RECIPIENTS			
Chorus Award	Recipient	Quartet Award	Recipient
<u>DISTRICT</u>			
Chorus Champion	Concord, MA	Quartet Champion	Drive
Plateau AAA Champion	Concord, MA	Medalist 2 nd Place	Curtain Call
Plateau AA Champion	Providence, RI	Medalist 3 rd Place	Exchange Street
Plateau A Champion	Central CT	Medalist 4 th Place	Fireside
Medalist 2 nd Place	Providence, RI	Medalist 5 th Place	Game Day
Medalist 3 rd Place	Portland, ME	Novice Quartet Champion	Take Four
Medalist 4 th Place	Manchester, CT	Most Improved Quartet	Exchange Street
Medalist 5 th Place	Lowell, MA	Seniors Quartet Champion	Trade Secret
Great Small Chorus	Central CT	VLQ Champion	NOT AWARDED
Most Improved Chorus	Manchester, CT	Comedy Quartet Champion	NOT AWARDED
MIC – Director	Todd Lamson		
<u>GRANITE & PINE DIVISION</u>			
Chorus Champion	Portland, ME	Quartet Champion	Port City Sound
Most Improved Chorus	Portland, ME	Most Improved Quartet	Exchange Street
Small Chorus Champion	Laconia, NH	MIQ (Singing)	Exchange Street
		Novice Quartet Champion	Common Time
		Seniors Quartet Champion	Port City Sound
		VLQ Champion	NOT AWARDED
<u>MOUNTIAN DIVISION</u>			
Chorus Champion	Saratoga Springs, NY	Quartet Champion	This Qualified
Most Improved Chorus	Saratoga Springs, NY	Most Improved Quartet	This Qualified
Small Chorus Champion	South Shore, QC	Novice Quartet Champion	This Qualified
		Seniors Quartet Champion	NOT AWARDED
		VLQ Champion	NOT AWARDED
<u>PATRIOT DIVISION</u>			
Chorus Champion	Providence, RI	Quartet Champion	Drive
Most Improved Chorus	Natick, MA	Most Improved Quartet	Trade Secret
Small Chorus Champion	Lowell, MA	Novice Quartet Champion	Generations
		Seniors Quartet Champion	Trade Secret
		VLQ Champion	NOT AWARDED
<u>SUNRISE DIVISION</u>			
Chorus Champion	Dartmouth, NS	Quartet Champion	Seventh Wave
2 nd Place Chorus	Kentville, NS	2 nd Place Quartet	Rivermen
Most Improved Chorus	Kentville, NS	Most Improved Quartet	Crosswind
Small Chorus Champion	Dartmouth, NS	Novice Quartet Champion	NOT AWARDED
		Seniors Quartet Champion	Crosswind
		VLQ Champion	NOT AWARDED

AWARDS AND TROPHIES

AWARD RECIPIENTS—2016

2016 AWARD RECIPIENTS			
Chorus Award	Recipient	Quartet Award	Recipient
<u>YANKEE DIVISION</u>			
Chorus Champion	Central CT	Quartet Champion	Take 4
Most Improved Chorus	Central CT	Most Improved Quartet	FIREAWAY!
Small Chorus Champion	Central CT	Novice Quartet Champion	Take 4
		Seniors Quartet Champion	Off The Chart
		VLQ Champion	NOT AWARDED
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE AWARDS</u>			
<u>District</u>			
Barbershopper of Year	Dan Costello	<u>Patriot Division</u>	
Barbershopper of Dist.	Kirk Young ?????????	Barbershopper of Year	?????????
Chapter Pres of Year	Michael Soper, Portland	<u>Mountain Division</u>	
Membership Award(#)	NOT AWARDED	Barbershopper of Year	NOT AWARDED
NEDCAP-Outreach	NOT AWARDED	<u>Sunrise Division</u>	
NEDCAP-Interchapter	NOT AWARDED	Barbershopper of Year	NOT AWARDED
NEDCAP-Membership(%)	NOT AWARDED		
NEDCAP-Leadership	NOT AWARDED		
Chapter Services Award	NOT AWARDED		
Service Volunteer Award	NOT AWARDED		

