

The Keene, New Hampshire Chapter of

The Society for the Preservation and Encouragement
of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America

INCORPORATED

“The Barbershop Harmony Society”



The Keene Cheshiremen

54th ANNUAL

*Installation & Awards
Dinner*

Sunday Evening
January 8th, 2006

The Pub Restaurant • Keene, New Hampshire



2006 OFFICERS

Keene, NH Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society

President	Peter Ketcham
Treasurer	Roger Martin
Secretary	Rich Provencher
VP Music and Performance	David Robinson
VP Long Range Planning	Mel Andrews
VP Chapter Development	Jeff Incandella
VP Public Relations and Marketing	Steve Salamin
Immediate Past President	Bob Meissner, Jr.

Installation officiated by:

• **Roger Menard** •

Current: Vice President - Membership, Nashua, NH Chapter
 Immediate Past President - Granite Statesmen, Nashua Chapter
 NED - Division Manager in Training - Granite & Pine Division
 Chairman: Winnepesaukee Music Festival

Past: NED Membership Team Member/Instructor
 NED Communications Officer (Marketing & PR VP)
 Dean Harmony College NE

Chapter President, VP - Marketing & PR, VP - Membership Development
 Barbershopper of the Year

Chapter Quartets

Junction 1-3-5

Lead Casper Bemis
 Tenor Allan Treadwell
 Baritone .. Mel Andrews
 Bass Andy Cooke

Stateline

Lead Al Shippee
 Tenor Jeff Incandella
 Baritone .. Tim Cornwell
 Bass Bob LaFond

Heart

Lead Jim Kirschner
 Tenor Leif Arvidson
 Baritone .. Mark Brosseau
 Bass Brad Taylor

PROGRAM

The Fun Begins... NOW... because YOU are here!

Master of Ceremonies ... Dr. Andy Cooke

5:30 Social Hour

6:24 Welcome ... *by Andy Cooke*

6:25 Blessings ... *by Pastor Ann Nelson*

6:30 Dinner Served

~~~~~ **7:15 PM** ~~~~~

## **2006 Installation of Officers**

*with Roger Menard*

**2005 Carl Hansen Memorial Hero's Award**

**2005 Dino Houpis Memorial Director's Award**

**2005 MRRT Award**

**2005 President's Award**

**Sing! Quartets!**

*"Junction 1-3-5", "Stateline" and "Heart"*

**Sing! Chorus!**

*"The Keene Cheshiremen"*

***Jim Flanders - Director***

*Jim Kirschner - Associate Director | Mark Brosseau - Assistant Director*

**2005 Barbershopper of the Year Award**

*Bob Meissner, Jr. with Mark Brosseau, 2004 Award Recipient*

**Closing Remarks**

*by Bob Meissner, Jr. & Pete Ketcham*

**Door & Raffle Prize Drawings and Good Night**

*by Andy Cooke / Bob Meissner*

***"Teach the Children To Sing"***

The Keene Chapter **Barbershopper of the Year Award** is presented annually to the barbershopper who is deemed by the previous recipients to exemplify the spirit and brotherhood of the Society. Among the qualifications are: consistent attendance at regular meetings, special rehearsals and sing outs; taking an active interest in community affairs; and services to the chapter above and beyond the normal levels of participation.

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| 2006 | ? ? ?             | 1997 | Peter Ketcham | 1988 | David Peirce   |
| 2005 | Mark Brosseau     | 1996 | Dino Houpis   | 1987 | Roger Martin   |
| 2004 | Steve Salamin     | 1995 | Roger Martin  | 1986 | Dick Neilsen   |
| 2003 | Bob Meissner, Jr. | 1994 | Dave Bemis    | 1985 | Carl Hansen    |
| 2002 | Allan Treadwell   | 1993 | Jim Flanders  | 1984 | Roland Lindahl |
| 2001 | Jim Flanders      | 1992 | Norm Dumais   | 1983 | Jack Kelly     |
| 2000 | Don Bennett       | 1991 | Jim Kirschner | 1982 | Bob Whitney    |
| 1999 | Bob Lafond        | 1990 | Casper Bemis  | 1981 | Dino Houpis    |
| 1998 | Robert Whitney    | 1989 | Art Holtoroff |      |                |

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## ***We Are Grateful to You...***

The Cheshiremen wish to take this opportunity to once again thank the people of Keene and the entire Monadnock region for fifty-three years of community support. The Cheshiremen are fortunate and proud to live in a community that has so generously and magnificently supported our organization. Our charitable endeavors of harmony would not have been possible without the many men, past and present, who have given their time to our beloved craft. Equally important is the support of the thousands who have come to see our performances and the financial support that the Cheshiremen in turn have contributed to local non-profit organizations. Lastly, but surely not least, a heart felt thanks to the spouses and families of our members whose unwavering support and understanding of our commitment is so greatly appreciated. We love you all.

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***A warm welcome and many thanks to  
Roger Menard - and his wonderful wife, Karen!***

***Special thanks to  
Bob Meissner, Jim Flanders, Steve Salamin, Wayne Miller and Andy  
Cooke for the finer details of this evening's event.***

***And finally...  
Many thanks once again to Jim Flanders  
– for his dedication and committment –  
which allows our wives and friends to sleep more peacefully because  
this barbershop harmony stuff does bring joy into our lives!***