

Masters of Ceremonies Neil 'Pookie' Dingle
. Scott Russell

Mic tester quartet The MT Heads
Scott Russell, Pookie Dingle
Jason Thompson, Braden Lynk

Quartet Contestants

Featured Chorus

The Rahway Valley Jerseyaires
Rich Taylor, Director

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

Scott Russell,
(member of last year's
Novice Contest Winner, Butane)

The Ben Ackermann Memorial Award

presented by Lou Yannich, President, Jerseyaires

Program Finale

Contest Committee

Chairman Alan Hirst
Program Layout & Printing Ray Walker
Ticket Printing Sponsor ReelStrong
Medals and Plaques Park Trophy
Ticket Takers & Doormen . . . Lou Nagy, Pete Hallock, John Laham
Quartet Handlers Arvid Holt, Jon Ehrlich, Lou Yannich
Refreshments Jerseyaires Chapter Members
Additional Refreshments generously donated by
. Poland Spring Water, Applebees of Edison,
. Lochiattos Pizza of Edison,
. La Bonbonniere Bake Shoppe of Edison
School and Facilities Coordinator Clint Crane
Score Sheets Copies Roosevelt School

JUDGING PANEL

Contest Administrator Chuck Harner
Music Adam Porter
Singing Ig Jakovac
Presentation Ritchie Lavene

**The Ben Ackermann
Memorial Plaque**

Tonight marks the 15th anniversary of the presentation of this award, in honor of Ben Ackermann, who, for over 30 years, was an inspirational barbershopping member to all who knew him. Whether it involved stage scenery and lighting, or many of the other mundane chores that keep an organization functioning smoothly, Ben was always there.

The Judging Categories

Music - The music judge pays particular attention to the song and the arrangement. He is responsible for adjudicating the musical elements (melody, lyrics, harmony, tempo, rhythm, meter, etc.) of the performance, and determining that it is in the barbershop style.

Presentation - The presentation judge is principally responsible for evaluating the entertainment value of the performance. Included are the emotional impact on the audience and how believable are the story, message and theme in their visual and vocal presentation.

Singing - Primarily, the singing judge listens for in-tune singing from voices that are free, resonant, and exhibit no signs of difficulty. He listens for the "ring" and the feeling of "expanded sound" in a performance. Also he evaluates the degree to which the performance achieves artistic singing (intonation, vocal skill, vocal quality, consistency) in the barbershop style.



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**Rahway Valley Chapter
S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A., Inc.**



February 25, 2012

7:00 pm

Roosevelt School

811 St Georges Ave (Rt 27) & Stanton St

Right across from Walgreen's

Rahway, NJ

COMPETING QUARTETS (in order of appearance)

1- Gimme Four MC
 Paul Franek, David Ammirata
 Joe Servidio, Will Downey

Song 1 _____
 Song 2 _____
 Your notes _____

2- Allaboard CC
 Patrick Liebknecht, John Hastings
 David Desrosiers, Bradford Yates

Song 1 _____
 Song 2 _____
 Your notes _____

3- Duly Noted RV
 Joe LeCompte, David Frost
 Alan Hirst, Rob Sklans

Song 1 _____
 Song 2 _____
 Your notes _____

4- Black Tie Affair HK
 Alex McCoy, Will Hartley
 Max Saber, Ryan Brown

Song 1 _____
 Song 2 _____
 Your notes _____

5- Lovelight HK
 Doug Brown, James Nickerson
 Matthew Beals, Steve Skolnick

Song 1 _____
 Song 2 _____
 Your notes _____

6- Ring the Rafters BC
 Cory Bricton, Hugh Pepper
 Justin Carbone, Fred Nobbs

Song 1 _____
 Song 2 _____
 Your notes _____

7- Polecatones MC
 Mike D'Andrea, Tom Stewart
 Steve Devore, Ari Brafman

Song 1 _____
 Song 2 _____
 Your notes _____

8- Big Stuff and the Boys PT, RD
 Brett Thomas, Eric Phillips
 Ken Weber, Arlan Davis

Song 1 _____
 Song 2 _____
 Your notes _____

9- Total Acchord PR, RV, HX, FT
 Tom Walsh, Kevin O'Brien
 Lowell Serhus, Ray Walker

Song 1 _____
 Song 2 _____
 Your notes _____

10- 4 Ever Young CH
 Tony Mignano, Bruce Barker
 William Johnson, John Celani

Song 1 _____
 Song 2 _____
 Your notes _____

11- Thrown Together MC
 John Alworth, Kenny Alutin
 Doug Brown, Ray Liptak

Song 1 _____
 Song 2 _____
 Your notes _____

12- Tongue In Cheek MA, PR
 Alan Hardy, Michael Ferrebee
 Gordon Harrison, Jim Darnell

Song 1 _____
 Song 2 _____
 Your notes _____

13- Extremely Loud & Incredibly-Close HK
 Alex McCoy, Evan Shyer
 Alex Lorimer, Jeremy Weissmann

Song 1 _____
 Song 2 _____
 Your notes _____

14- Fourcast MC, SX
 Rick Karabetsos, Jon Lasslett
 Tom McHugh, Bob Westdyke

Song 1 _____
 Song 2 _____
 Your notes _____

15- R2B2 BC
 Rick Kern, Rob France
 Bill Mann, Bob Gualtieri

Song 1 _____
 Song 2 _____
 Your notes _____

16- Shameless FJ, OD
 Philip Merkel, Chris Susalka
 Cliff Shoemaker, Dale Bird

Song 1 _____
 Song 2 _____
 Your notes _____

Quartet Members listed as Tenor, Lead, Baritone, Bass

Key to Chapter Affiliation Abbreviations

BC Bucks County, PA	HX Somerset Hills, NJ	PR Princeton, NJ
CC Carroll County, MD	HK Hells Kitchen, NY	PT Pottstown, PA
CH Cherry Hill, NJ	FT Frank Thorne (Chapter at Large)	RD Reading, PA
FJ Fairfax, VA	MA Manhattan, NY	RV Rahway Valley, NJ
HH Hunterdon County, NJ	MC Montclair, NJ	SX Sussex County, NJ
	OD Loudoun County, VA	

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 Barbershop Harmony Society**



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51st Annual
NOVICE QUARTET CONTEST
7:00 pm, February 25, 2012

