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Chair City Pipers

Gardner, MA.

Chapter Annual Report

March 31, 2012 to April 1, 2013

The Chair City Pipers have participated in seventeen sing-outs during the past year. Two memorable ones were at a town library Birthday celebration and a New Year's Eve performance. We've also sung at several church services, at some assisted living facilities as well as in the lobby before the performances of a local community college theater group.

To help increase membership, which continues to be our challenge, we've posted on Meetup.com which resulted in several responses. We've been featured in local newspaper articles, passed out FYV bookmarks, pamphlets and our own business cards at every sing-out. Through word of mouth.and free newspaper ads, we've extended invitations to join us at holiday performances. A number of visitors have attended rehearsals, which is encouraging, even if there were no returnees.

Yearly events included a June show held at a local school in a different town than our previous shows. The show featured talent from both elementary and secondary levels. We were honored to feature Harmony's VIBE quartet in addition to the local young people. We attended the inter-chapter party hosted by WON, participated in AC&C in Montreal and took part in Area 2 Council events. This year the chorus chose to hold an all day coaching session rather than a week-end retreat. Larry Bean served as the coach and everyone enjoyed and benefited from his expert coaching.

Dedicated members continue to serve and contribute as officers at monthly board meetings and help plan chorus events and activities. We have active members who continue to volunteer at various men's contests and at Harmony Explosion Camp.

Overall, we continue to have fun sharing our singing hobby. We currently have fifteen voting members who all contribute to help keep us an active chorus of Harmony, Inc. We will continue to keep our goal of increasing membership and our visibility a top priority.

Sincerely, Lois Lundsted, President

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