



Frederick Catoctones Host Guest Night Tuesday June 22

For those of you who are unfamiliar with the Catoctones, we are the Frederick Chapter of the The Barbershop Harmony Society. Our goal is to preserve four-part acapella barbershop harmony singing, which is truly an American art form.

Men, do you love to sing, or enjoy listening to quality vocal harmony? Do you enjoy being in fellowship with other men on a regular basis? Well, the Catoctones have what you've been looking for! We are initiating our summer membership drive with a special **Guest Night on Tuesday June 22, 7:30 to 9:30 PM at the Frederick Church of the Brethren** at the corner of Second Street and Fairview Avenue. We bring this unique evening to male members of the community for the sole purpose of offering an exposure to this style of music in a fun and educational atmosphere. We will provide all the necessary materials and coaching to introduce you to four-part barbershop harmony. We will assist you with voice part placement and provide you with some basic training in vocal production. It is not necessary that you read music, as songs are learned by repetition and singing with learning CDs or tapes (provided by us). **If you love to sing**, we invite you to participate. In one short evening, you will experience the thrill of making beautiful music with three other voices. If you enjoy your experience and want more, please consider becoming a member.

The Catoctones have returned from their recent competition at the Western Division Convention in Camp Hill, PA, placing second among the six choruses competing. Our score places us 17th among the top 25 choruses that will be competing in the Mid-Atlantic District competition on October 2 in Lancaster, PA. In addition to these competitions, which the chorus uses to hone its singing skills, we perform at churches, service organizations, community events, and private parties throughout Frederick County. The Catoctones have two active quartets, Kings Chorders and Ring of Gold, who are also available to sing at your special event.

Don't miss this exciting and entertaining evening! For more information, call the Catoctones phone line at 240-215-4383, or Dick Kreh, Membership Chairperson at 301-662-5843.

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