

QUARTET FINALISTS

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Harmony Foundation Drawing

Awards Acknowledgments

Presentation of Awards

2002 Senior Quartet Champions

Philatoga Township

2001 Pioneer District Quartet Champions

2003 International Chorus Representative

2002 Pioneer District Quartet Champions

Finale

“Teach the Children to Sing”

and

“Keep the Whole World Singing”

(Signed by Eugene Bulka)

**THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER**

Oh, say! Can you see by the dawn's early light,  
 What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,  
 Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight  
 O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?  
 And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
 Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,  
 Oh, say, does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave  
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

**O CANADA**

O Canada! Our home and native land!  
 True Patriot love in all thy sons command.  
 With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
 The true North strong and free!  
 From far and wide, O Canada  
 We stand on guard for thee.  
 God keep our land glorious and free!  
 O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
 O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

**PIONEER DISTRICT  
SPEBSQSA, Inc.**

**FALL CONVENTION  
OCTOBER 18-20, 2002**



**Roger J. Lewis  
Society President**

McCamly Plaza Hotel  
Battle Creek, Michigan

Northwestern Middle School Auditorium  
Battle Creek, Michigan

Hosts  
Kalamazoo Chapter



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# DISTRICT QUARTET PRELIMINARIES AND SENIOR'S QUARTET CONTEST

7:30 p.m., Friday, October 18, 2002, Northwestern Middle School Auditorium  
176 Limit Street, Battle Creek, Michigan

**Welcome . . . . . David Dolph, Kalamazoo Chapter Chairman**

**Master of Ceremonies . . . . Richard Harlow, Lansing Chapter**

**Mike Tester Quartet . Philatoga Township, Hillsdale Chapter**

1. **Border Crossing** - Windsor and Macomb County  
Tenor - Rob Grimmell      Bari - Roy Gurney  
Lead - Matt Tipton      Bass - Dan Bezaire
2. **Chordiology** - Huron Valley and Frank Thorne  
Tenor - Cliff Drake      Bari - Kelly Brummett  
Lead - Paul Ellinger      Bass - Dave Spizarny
3. **Grand Prix** - Battle Creek  
Tenor - Ronald Rachuskas      Bari - Ben Jerzyk  
Lead - Mark Spear      Bass - Don Burrill
4. **Tune Weavers** - Battle Creek and Hillsdale  
Tenor - Steve Schoenleber      Bari - Warner Green  
Lead - Dale McCarty      Bass - Richard Bruick
5. \* **B-Natural** - Pontiac-Waterford and Frank Thorne  
Tenor - John Smith      Bari - Dick Johnson  
Lead - Lyle Howard      Bass - Roger Holm
6. **Sufficient Grounds** - Lansing  
Tenor - Art Cardy      Bari - Don Horton  
Lead - Timothy Oliver      Bass - Tim Gerard
7. **By Appointment Only** - Livingston County  
Tenor - Raymond Jones      Bari - Ralph LeRoy  
Lead - David Campbell      Bass - Mel Jenkins
8. **Night Shift** - Detroit-Oakland  
Tenor - Jim Kunz      Bari - Steve Sutherland  
Lead - Jay Peterson      Bass - Herb Hebner
9. \* **Antiques Roadshow** - Macomb County, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek &  
Frank Thorne  
Tenor - Raleigh Bloch      Bari - Roger Lewis  
Lead - Dennis Gore      Bass - Lee Hanson
10. **Today's Special** - Detroit-Oakland  
Tenor - Marv Wilson      Bari - Joe DeSantis  
Lead - Doug Joppie      Bass - Jack Day
11. **Harmony Transfer** - Muskegon and Grand Rapids  
Tenor - Alan Coombs      Bari - Dave Kutter  
Lead - Mike O'Donnell      Bass - Joel Prather
12. **Under New Management** - Kalamazoo  
Tenor - Jerry Ditto      Bari - Bob Shafer  
Lead - Kurt Amundson      Bass - John VanWestrienen
13. **Shades of Grey** - Grand Rapids  
Tenor - Ron Thomet      Bari - Gary Branch  
Lead - Bud Kraft      Bass - Jack Sidor

**INTERMISSION**

14. \* **Four Wheel Drive** - Pontiac-Waterford  
Tenor - Al Monroe      Bari - John Cowlshaw  
Lead - Wally Plosky      Bass - Zaven Melkonian
15. **Crossfire** - Grosse Pointe, Macomb County, London Ont and Strathroy Ont  
Tenor - Robb Smith      Bari - Rich Lauzon  
Lead - Brian McDougall      Bass - Scott Risley
16. **Metro Chord Authority** - Michiana Metro  
Tenor - Bernard Worden      Bari - David Durham  
Lead - Gene Hanover      Bass - Kerry Foley
17. **Hall & Oonks** - Holland  
Tenor - Mitchell Hall      Bari - Michael Oonk  
Lead - Jack C. Oonk      Bass - James R. Hall
18. **Shindig** - Detroit-Oakland  
Tenor - David Hawley      Bari - Pete Peters  
Lead - Lou Coviak      Bass - James Dugan
19. \* **New Wrinkle** - Macomb County and Frank Thorne  
Tenor - Jack Frucci      Bari - Don Kondor  
Lead - J. Kelly Brummett      Bass - Walt Quick
20. **Showtime** - Grand Rapids, Holland and Kalamazoo  
Tenor - Raleigh Bloch      Bari - Edward Fritzen  
Lead - Tom Weidner      Bass - Jim Johnson
21. **Lighthouse Connection** - Michiana Metro  
Tenor - Daniel Knuth      Bari - Thomas Rea  
Lead - Paul Nolte      Bass - Jay Wort
22. **Fermata Nowhere** - Lansing and Grosse Pointe  
Tenor - Jeff Gougeon      Bari - Steve Pauling  
Lead - Tom Conner      Bass - Pete Burns
23. **Silhouette** - Grand Rapids  
Tenor - Tim Duman      Bari - Steve Wheeler  
Lead - Russ Duman      Bass - John Baker
24. **PriZm** - Grand Rapids  
Tenor - Jay Smits      Bari - Dale Mattis  
Lead - Curtis Struyk      Bass - Tom Wheeler
25. **Party of Four** - Frank Thorne  
Tenor - Kevin Morey      Bari - Tim Seguin  
Lead - Toby Shaver      Bass - Wally Krause
26. \* **Gray Matters** - Gratiot County  
Tenor - James K. Hall      Bari - Mike Moyer  
Lead - Ken Smith      Bass - David Buffenbarger

\* Seniors Quartet Contest Competitor

# DISTRICT QUARTET FINALS

7:30 p.m., Saturday, October 19, 2002, Northwestern Middle School Auditorium  
176 Limit Street, Battle Creek, Michigan

**Welcome . . . . . Al Bonney**  
Pioneer District President  
Traverse City Chapter

**Master of Ceremonies . . . . . Doran McTaggart**  
District VP Chapter Support & Leadership  
Windsor Chapter

**Mike Testers:** \_\_\_\_\_

# ROGER LEWIS

Roger is currently serving his first year as Society President. In the past he has served at the Society level as Executive Vice President, Board Member, Chairman of Society Events Committee and served on various subcommittee and task force assignments. He has been a Battle Creek Chapter Member for 41 years and has been, Chapter President twice and has held most other chapter offices. In Pioneer District he has been President, Division VP and Troubadour Editor, and in 1996 he was inducted into the Pioneer District Hall of Fame.

Roger is retired from an independent temporary help company with offices in 5 major southwestern Michigan cities. He was one of the original four partners in 1973 and was instrumental in the company's growth from a staff of 4 at the start to more than 130 when he retired in 1996, and with annual sales when he retired at the \$50 million level.

Roger has been singing what he describes as "semi-continuously" in the Harmony Hounds quartet since 1962. The quartet was an International Finalist in St. Louis in 1969; did a USO tour to Japan, the Philippines and Guam in 1970; did a BABS tour and convention in 1974. Roger was a Stage Presence Judge from 1976 to 1993 and then became a Presentation Judge when the categories were redefined in the mid-90's. He also does coaching when requested.

It is a pleasure to have our own Roger here representing the Society. Please give Roger and wife Sue a great big Pioneer District Welcome.

## 2002 PIONEER DISTRICT OFFICERS

PRESIDENT .....	Alfred S. Bonney
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT .....	Donald Bazely
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT .....	Bruce Smith
SECRETARY .....	Marvin Skupski
TREASURER .....	R. Stanley Williams
VICE PRESIDENTS:	
Contest & Judging .....	Edward Fritzen, Jr.
Music & Performance .....	Daniel J. Bezaire
Chapter Support & Leadership Training .....	Doran McTaggart
Member Services .....	Brian E. Dunckel
Chorus Director Development .....	Eugene A. Hanover
Events .....	Larry L. Parker
Young Men in Harmony .....	David Anderson
Marketing & Public Relations .....	Gregory Humbel
Society Board Member .....	Raleigh Bloch

## CONVENTION ADMINISTRATION

DISTRICT	POSITION	HOST CHAPTER
Larry Parker	Chairman	David Dolph
Roger Lewis	Housing	
Larry Parker	Hospitality	David Dolph
Larry Parker	Chorditorium	Brian Hall
Brian Dunckel	Auditorium	Doyle Lyles
Don Kill	Backstage	Al Grieser
Ed Fritzen	Judges Services	Ed Fritzen
Stan Williams	Tickets	Jerry Ditto
Jack Schneider	Registration	John vanWestrienen
Alex Willox	District Raffle	Clair Branch
Greg Humbel	Publicity	
Stan Williams	Worship Service	Chris Fenner
	Barbershoppers Shop	Lee Derksen
Michael Slamka	Joe Barbershop Chorus	
Jim Styer	Convention Publicity	
Mary Bazely	Ladies Hospitality	

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## FRIDAY - October 18

9:00 am	District Board Meeting Montgomery Room, McCamly Plaza Hotel
10:00 am - 6:15 pm	Registration in Lobby McCamly Plaza Hotel
12:00 noon - On	Barbershoppers's Shop Custer Room, McCamly Plaza Hotel
2:00 pm	House of Delegates Meeting Montgomery Room, McCamly Plaza Hotel
2:00 - 5:00 pm	Ladies Hospitality Room Board Room, McCamly Plaza Hotel
7:00 pm	Mass Sing Northwestern Middle School Auditorium
7:30 pm	District Quartet Contest; Seniors Quartet Contest Northwestern Middle School Auditorium
11:00 pm (approx)	Evaluations and Coaching for eliminated quartets; Judges' Rooms, McCamly Plaza Hotel
10:30 pm (approx)	Quartet Champions Association (QCA) Show Branson Ballroom, McCamly Plaza Hotel

## SATURDAY - October 19

8:00 am	Masters Class, Power Play Miller Room, McCamly Plaza Hotel
8:30 am	CSLT Meeting Horizon Room, Porter's Restaurant
9:00 - 10:45 am	Registration in Lobby McCamly Plaza Hotel
9:00 am - On	Barbershoppers's Shop Custer Room, McCamly Plaza Hotel
9:00 - 11:00 am	Ladies Hospitality Room Board Room, McCamly Plaza Hotel
10:30 am	Joe Barbershop Chorus Rehearsal, Mike Slamka Miller Room, McCamly Plaza Hotel
10:45 am - 3:00 pm	Registration in Lobby Northwestern Middle School Auditorium
11:30 am	Mass Sing Northwestern Middle School Auditorium
12:00 noon	International Preliminary Chorus Contest Northwestern Middle School Auditorium
3:30 pm (approx.)	Chorus Evaluation and Coaching Sessions Northwestern Middle School Auditorium

3:00 - 4:30 pm Ladies Hospitality Room  
Board Room, McCamly Plaza Hotel

7:00 pm Mass Sing  
Northwestern Middle School Auditorium

7:30 pm District Quartet Finals  
Northwestern Middle School Auditorium

10:30 pm (approx) Chorditorium  
Branson Ballroom, McCamly Plaza Hotel

10:30 pm (approx) Evaluation & Coaching for finalist quartets  
Judges' Rooms, McCamly Plaza Hotel

**SUNDAY - October 20**

9:00 - 9:45 am Worship Service  
Miller Room, McCamly Plaza Hotel

10:00 - 11:30 am Post Convention Recap Meeting  
Montgomery Room, McCamly Plaza Hotel

**JUDGES**

Administrator Charles Harner Mid-Atlantic  
Assistant Administrator Bill Ornt Seneca Land

Music Steve Delehanty Middle Atlantic  
Scott Kitzmiller Cardinal

Presentation Richard Treptow Land O' Lakes  
Randy Stringfellow Far Western

Singing Don Stothard Seneca Land  
Daniel Signor Northeastern

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A SPECIAL THANK YOU  
TO THE FINE PEOPLE AT:  
McCamly Plaza Hotel  
The Visitors and Convention  
Bureau of Battle Creek  
Northwestern Middle School  
Kalamazoo Chapter

**INTERNATIONAL CHORUS  
PRELIMINARY CONTEST**

12:00 Noon, October 19, 2002, Northwestern Middle School Auditorium  
176 Limit Street, Battle Creek, Michigan

Welcome ..... **Larry Parker**  
District Vice President of Events  
Lansing Chapter

Presenter ..... **Stan Williams**  
Lansing Chapter

Mike Tester Chorus ..... **Joe Barbershop Chorus**  
Mike Slamka, Director, Macomb County Chapter

**CHORUS/CHAPTER**

**DIRECTOR**

- 1. **Huron Shore Chorus** Ted Johnson  
Alpena Chapter
- 2. **Lighthouse Chorus** Gene Hanover  
Michiana Metro Chapter
- 3. **Cereal City Chorus** Ed Fritzen  
Battle Creek Chapter
- 4. **Shoreline Chorus** Joel Prather  
Muskegon Chapter
- 5. **Harbor Sounds** Nan Warden  
Saginaw Bay Chapter
- 6. **Holland Windmill Chorus** Jim Johnson  
Holland Chapter
- 7. **Town and Country Chorus** Don Slamka  
Hillsdale Chapter
- 8. **Cherry Capitol Chorus** Al Bonney  
Traverse City Chapter

**INTERMISSION**

- 9. **Sun Parlor Chorus** Dan Bezaire  
Windsor Chapter
- 10. **Huron Valley Harmonizers** Lynne Peirce  
Huron Valley Chapter
- 11. **Capitol City Chordsmen** Jeffery Gougeon  
Lansing Chapter
- 12. **Lakeshore Chorus** Steve Pauling  
Grosse Pointe Chapter
- 13. **Harmony Heritage Chorus** Carl Dahlke  
Macomb County Chapter
- 14. **Gentlemen Songsters** Steve Sutherland  
Detroit-Oakland Chapter
- 15. **Southwest Michigan Vocal Express** Ed Fritzen  
Kalamazoo Chapter