

**Awards Presentations - Jim Ryan**  
Harmony Foundation Raffle - Alex Willox & Dorn Burrill  
No. 1 Membership Plaques - Brian Dunckel & Roger Lewis  
Hall of Fame Award - Al Bonney  
Quartet Championship Awards - Al Fisk & Al Bonney

**Meet the Champs - Doran McTaggart**  
2003 Seniors Quartet Champions  
2003 Seniors Quartet Representative to Mid-Winter  
Retiring District Champion Quartet - Crossfire  
Quartet Champions Association Chorus  
2003 District Champion Quartet

**Finale - "Keep the Whole World Singing"**

## 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.



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TO THE FINE PEOPLE AT:  
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The Visitors and Convention  
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W. K. Kellogg Auditorium  
Battle Creek Chapter**

## PIONEER DISTRICT SPEBSQSA, Inc.

**FALL CONVENTION  
OCTOBER 17-18-19, 2003**



**Power Play, 2003 International Quartet Champions**

"Sing from the Heart . . . or don't bother."

because

"Singing is life . . . the rest is just details!"



**Roger J. Lewis  
Society President**

McCamly Plaza Hotel  
Battle Creek, Michigan

W. K. Kellogg High School Auditorium  
Battle Creek, Michigan

Hosts  
Battle Creek Chapter



# ROGER LEWIS

Roger is currently serving his second 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 42 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 sings baritone in the 2003 Pioneer Senior Champs "Antiques Roadshow."

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

## 2003 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 .....	Al Fisk
Music & Performance .....	Daniel J. Bezaire
Chapter Support & Leadership Training .....	Doran McTaggart
Member Services .....	Brian E. Dunckel
Chorus Director Development .....	Steven Foster
Events .....	Larry L. Parker
Young Men in Harmony .....	David Anderson
Marketing & Public Relations .....	Gregory Humbel
Finance .....	Robb Smith
Society Board Member .....	Raleigh Bloch

## CONVENTION ADMINISTRATION

DISTRICT	POSITION	HOST CHAPTER
John Szewe	Chairman	Dorn L. Burrill
Roger Lewis	Housing	
John Szewe	Hospitality	Jeff Woodworth
John Szewe	Chorditorium	Jack Eagles
Brian Dunckel	Auditorium	Don Burrill
Don Kill	Backstage	Dorn L. Burrill
Al Fisk	Judges Services	Mike O'Donnell
Robb Smith	Tickets	Dean R. Burrill
Jack Schneider	Registration	Richard Smith
Alex Willox	District Raffle	Charles Ford
Greg Humbel	Publicity	
Stan Williams	Worship Service	David Allen
	Barbershoppers Shop	Cynthia Burrill
Bruce Smith	Joe Barbershop Chorus	
Mary Bazely	Ladies Hospitality	

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## FRIDAY - October 17

9:00 am	District Board Meeting Montgomery Room, McCamly Plaza Hotel
10:00 am - 5:45 pm	Registration in Gallery McCamly Plaza Hotel
11:30 am - 1:30 pm	Harmony-for-Lunch Bunch J. W. Barleycorn's Buffet in McCamly Marketplace
12:00 noon - on	Barbershoppers' 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
4:00 pm	Quartet Champions Association Meeting Miller Room, McCamly Plaza Hotel
6:00 pm - on	Registration in Lobby W. K. Kellogg Auditorium
7:00 pm	District Quartet Contest; Seniors Quartet Contest W. K. Kellogg Auditorium
10:30 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 18

7:00 am	Chapter Presidents' Breakfast J. W. Barleycorns, McCamly Marketplace
8:00 am	An Hour with the Champs, Power Play Atrium, McCamly Plaza Hotel
8:30 am	Chapter Counselors Meeting ECC Room, McCamly Marketplace, 2nd floor
9:00 - 10:15 am	Registration in Gallery McCamly Plaza Hotel
9:00 am - on	Barbershoppers' Shop Custer Room, McCamly Plaza Hotel
9:00 - 11:00 am	Ladies Hospitality Room Board Room, McCamly Plaza Hotel
10:00 am	Joe Barbershop Chorus Rehearsal, Dr. Greg Lyne Gymnasium, W. K. Kellogg Auditorium
10:30 am - 3:00 pm	Registration in Lobby W. K. Kellogg Auditorium
11:30 am	International Preliminary Chorus Contest W. K. Kellogg Auditorium

3:00 pm (approx)	Chorus Evaluation and Coaching Sessions W. K. Kellogg Auditorium
3:00 pm (approx)	One Hour with Our Society Board Member W. K. Kellogg Auditorium
3:00 - 4:30 pm	Ladies Hospitality Room Board Room, McCamly Plaza Hotel
4:00 pm	Chapter Historians Meeting with Dale Bekker ECC Room, McCamly Marketplace, 2nd floor
6:30 pm	Mass Sing, Dan Bezaire, Windsor Chapter W. K. Kellogg Auditorium
6:45 pm	2004 Pioneer International Chorus Representative W. K. Kellogg Auditorium
7:00 pm	District Quartet Finals W. K. Kellogg Auditorium
10:30 pm (approx)	Chorditorium, Tag Singing Room and Hospitality Rooms Main Floor, McCamly Plaza Hotel
10:30 pm (approx)	Evaluation & Coaching for finalist quartets Judges' Rooms, McCamly Plaza Hotel

## SUNDAY - October 19

9:00 - 9:45 am	Worship Service Branson Ballroom 2, McCamly Plaza Hotel
10:00 - 11:30 am	Post Convention Recap Meeting Montgomery Room, McCamly Plaza Hotel

## JUDGES

Administrator	Chuck Hunter	Far Western
Assistant Administrator	Frank Rice	Land O' Lakes
Music	Dr. Greg Lyne	Land O' Lakes
	Raymond Schwarzkopf	Central States
Presentation	Doug Miller	Land O' Lakes
	Lou Benedict	Far Western
Singing	Russ Adkisson	Far Western
	Larry Deters	Dixie

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# INTERNATIONAL CHORUS PRELIMINARY CONTEST

11:30 a.m., October 18, 2003  
W. K. Kellogg Auditorium  
60 West Van Buren Street, Battle Creek, Michigan

**Welcome** ..... **John Szewc**  
District Vice President of Events, Macomb County Chapter

**Presenter** ..... **Donald Bazely**  
Past Pioneer District President, Sault Ste. Marie Chapter

**Mike Tester Chorus** ..... **Joe Barbershop Chorus**  
Directed by Dr. Greg Lyne, Society Director of Music Ed & Services

CHORUS/CHAPTER	DIRECTOR
1. <b>Cereal City Chorus</b> Battle Creek Chapter	Mike O'Donnell
2. <b>Vocal Assembly</b> Motor City Metro	Jeff Woodruff
3. <b>Town and Country Chorus</b> Hillsdale Chapter	Don Slamka
4. <b>Lighthouse Chorus</b> Michiana Metro Chapter	Gene Hanover
5. <b>Gentlemen Songsters</b> Detroit-Oakland Chapter	Steve Sutherland
6. <b>Mall City Chorus</b> Kalamazoo Chapter	Chris Fenner
7. <b>Sun Parlor Chorus</b> Windsor Chapter	Dan Bezaire
8. <b>Capitol City Chordsmen</b> Lansing Chapter	Jessica Thompson
<b>INTERMISSION</b>	
9. <b>Harmony Heritage Chorus</b> Macomb County Chapter	Carl Dahlke
10. <b>Cherry Capitol Chorus</b> Traverse City Chapter	Al Bonney
11. <b>Harmonie Meisters</b> Gaylord Chapter	Marlyn Byrd
12. <b>The Arrowhead Chorus</b> Flint Chapter	John Noteware
13. <b>Lakeshore Chorus</b> Grosse Pointe Chapter	Steve Pauling
14. <b>Holland Windmill Chorus</b> Holland Chapter	Jim Johnson
15. <b>Renaissance Chorus</b> Wayne Chapter	Scott Casey
16. <b>Huron Valley Harmonizers</b> Huron Valley Chapter	Lynne Peirce
17. <b>Floral City Harmonizers</b> Monroe North Chapter	Chris Berry

# DISTRICT QUARTET PRELIMINARIES AND SENIOR'S QUARTET CONTEST

7:00 p.m., Friday, October 17, 2003  
W. K. Kellogg Auditorium  
60 West Van Buren Street, Battle Creek, Michigan

Welcome ..... **Dorn L. Burrill, Battle Creek Chapter Chairman**

Master of Ceremonies ..... **Dave Eddy, Battle Creek Chapter**

Mike Tester Quartet ..... **Crossfire**  
2002 Pioneer District Champions

1. **\*The Brotherhood** - Battle Creek  
Tenor - Dean Burrill      Bari - Dorn Burrill  
Lead - Sanford Burrill      Bass - Don Burrill
2. **Hall & Oonks** - Holland  
Tenor - Mitch Hall      Bari - Mike Oonk  
Lead - Jack C. Oonk      Bass - James R. Hall
3. **Infinity** - Frank Thorne and South Bend-Mishawaka  
Tenor - Bruce LaMarte      Bari - Mike Woodruff  
Lead - Craig Pollard      Scott Kitzmiller
4. **\*B-Natural** - Pontiac-Waterford and Frank Thorne  
Tenor - John Smith      Bari - Dick Johnson  
Lead - Lyle Howard      Bass - Roger Holm
5. **Border Crossing** - Windsor and Macomb County  
Tenor - Rob Grimmell      Bari - Roy Gurney  
Lead - Matt Tipton      Bass - Dan Bezaire
6. **Fermata Nowhere** - Lansing and Grosse Pointe  
Tenor - Jeff Gougeon      Bari - Steve Pauling  
Lead - Tom Conner      Bass - Pete Burns
7. **Grand Prix** - Battle Creek  
Tenor - Ron Rachauskas      Bari - Ben Jerzyk  
Lead - Mark Spear      Bass - Don Burrill
8. **\*\*EMT** - Kalamazoo  
Tenor - John Stiegemeyer      Bari - Patrick Hall  
Lead - Brian Hall      Bass - Robert Kreitner
9. **\*In the Neighborhood** - Grosse Pointe  
Tenor - Jim Grogan      Bari - Michael Proffitt  
Lead - Frank Fortier      Bass - Tom Smeltzer
10. **Party of Four** - Huron Valley and Frank Thorne  
Tenor - Kevin Morey      Bari - Wally Krause  
Lead - Toby Shaver      Bass - Doug Morgan
11. **\*Antiques Roadshow** - Macomb County, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek &  
Frank Thorne  
Tenor - Raleigh Bloch      Bari - Roger Lewis  
Lead - Dennis Gore      Bass - Lee Hanson

## INTERMISSION

12. **Singing With Dad** - Macomb County  
Tenor - David Walker      Bari - Rick Anderson  
Lead - Roger Walker      Bass - Dave Anderson
13. **Metro Chord Authority** - Michiana Metro  
Tenor - Bernard Worden      Bari - David Durham  
Lead - Gene Hanover      Bass - Kerry Foley

14. **Lighthouse Connection** - Michiana Metro  
Tenor - Ray Kissinger      Bari - Tom Rea  
Lead - Dan Knuth      Bass - Jay Wort
15. **Sufficient Grounds** - Lansing  
Tenor - Don Terpe      Bari - Don Horton  
Lead - Timothy Oliver      Bass - Tim Gerard
16. **\*\*Rumorz** - Motor City Metro  
Tenor - Benjamin Miller      Bari - Jeff Woodruff  
Lead - Brandon Mattson      Bass - Aaron Wolf
17. **\*Shades of Grey** - Grand Rapids  
Tenor - Ron Thomet      Bari - Gary Branch  
Lead - Bud Kraft      Bass - Jack Sidor
18. **\*\*The Bumps** - Kalamazoo  
Tenor - Andy Bird      Bari - Patrick Hall  
Lead - Ron Bump      Bass - Alex Boltenko
19. **Today's Special** - Detroit-Oakland  
Tenor - Rev Graham      Bari - Joe Desantis  
Lead - Doug Joppie      Bass - Jack Day
20. **Chordiology** - Huron Valley  
Tenor - Cliff Dake      Bari - Rob Pettigrew  
Lead - Paul Ellinger      Bass - Dave Spizarny
21. **Windfall** - Traverse City  
Tenor - David Curtis      Bari - Jim Scranton  
Lead - Matt Archibald      Bass - Jim Fegan

All Quartets are competing in the Pioneer District Quartet Contest.

Those marked with one \* are also competing in the Pioneer District Seniors Quartet Contest and/or International Seniors Preliminary Contest.

Those marked with two \*\* are eligible for the Novice Quartet Award.

# DISTRICT QUARTET FINALS

6:45 p.m., Saturday, October 18, 2003  
W. K. Kellogg Auditorium  
60 West Van Buren 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

2004 International Chorus Representative

Mike Tester Quartet: \_\_\_\_\_

## QUARTET FINALISTS

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