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Awards Acknowledgments

Harmony Foundation Drawing

**Pioneer District Senior Quartet Representative
to 2009 International Seniors Contest Announced**

Novice Quartet Champion Announced and Trophies presented

**Pioneer District Third Place Quartet and
Second Place Quartets Announced and Trophies Presented**

**Pioneer District 2008 Champion Quartet
Announced and Trophies Presented**

International Senior Quartet Representatives (One Song)

**Retiring 2007 District Quartet Champions
Chordiology (Two Songs)**

Pioneer District 2008 Quartet Champions (Two Songs)

**International Chorus Representative Director directs
"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.

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU
TO THE FINE PEOPLE AT:**

**McCamly Plaza Hotel
Holiday Inn**

**Battle Creek Convention
and Visitors Bureau**

Battle Creek Chapter

**PIONEER DISTRICT
BARBERSHOP HARMONY SOCIETY
FALL CONVENTION
October 17-19, 2008**



**Jim Lee
Society Officer**

Harvesting Harmony!



**McCamly Plaza Hotel
and
Holiday Inn**

W. K. Kellogg Auditorium

Battle Creek, Michigan

Hosts:

Battle Creek Chapter



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DISTRICT QUARTET PRELIMINARIES AND SENIOR'S INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARIES

7:00 p.m., Friday, October 17, 2008

W. K. Kellogg Auditorium

60 Van Buren Street, Battle Creek, Michigan

Welcome , **Jeff Woodworth**, Convention Chairman
Battle Creek Chapter

Master of Ceremonies **Roger Lewis**
International Society Past President, Battle Creek Chapter

Mike Tester Quartet **Chordiology**
2007 Pio Dist Quartet Champs, Huron Valley Chapter

1. **Moxy** - Motor City Metro
Tenor - Dave Ebersole Bari - Jeff Woodruff
Lead - Rob Halsey Bass - Mike Foner

2. * **Integrity** - Hillsdale
Tenor - Darold Woodward Bari - Mike Ridenour
Lead - Tony Fowler Bass - Terry Marr

3. **Singing With Dad** - Macomb County
Tenor - David Walker Bari - Rick Anderson
Lead - Roger Walker Bass - Dave Anderson

4. * **Border Boyz** - Hillsdale
Tenor - Cory Richmond Bari - Lynn Lamberson
Lead - Kent Lamberson Bass - Ted Williams

5. **Something Big!!** - Lansing, Mt. Pleasant, Motor City Metro
Tenor - Don Terpe Bari - Steve Warnaar
Lead - Jason Kerschke Bass - T R Gerard

6. ** **Iaintimology** - Huron Valley, Macomb County
Tenor - Tim Johnson Bari - Robert Pettigrew
Lead - Iain Willox Bass - Dave Spizarny

7. *** **Showtime** - Grand Rapids
Tenor - Jim Johnson Bari - Wayne Hodgson
Lead - Tom Weidner Bass - Al Smith

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8. **Shades of Grey** - Grand Rapids
Tenor - Ron Thomet Bari - Gary Branch
Lead - Bud Kraft Bass - Fred Barr

9. *** **Four Decades** - Wayne
Tenor - Robert Wolf Bari - Paul Feiffer
Lead - Gary Francis Bass - Harold Reid

10. ** **Billchuckology** - Gratoit County, Huron Valley, Mount Pleasant
Tenor - Cliff Dake Bari - Robert Pettigrew
Lead - Bill Kocher Bass - Chuck Moerdyk

11. * **Small Town Sound** - Kalamazoo
Tenor - Matthew Root Bari - Gary Monroe
Lead - Patrick Muehleise Bass - Brendan Monroe

12. **** **Four To Go** - Flint, Macomb County, Pontiac-Waterford
Tenor - Fred McFadyen Bari - Ron Gillies
Lead - Doug Lynn Bass - Dave Lonsbury

13. **Interstate Chord Company** - Michiana Metro, South Bend-
Mishawaka, IN

Tenor - Bernard Worden Bari - Dick Jordan
Lead - Brian Andrews Bass - Kerry Foley

14. **** **Resisting-A-Rest** - Grosse Pointe, Hillsdale, Mt. Pleasant,
Lansing

Tenor - Bruce LaMarte Bari - Steve Warnaar
Lead - Tom Connor Bass - Phil Haines

15. ** **Frankjeffology** - Detroit-Oakland, Huron Valley, Macomb County,
Pontiac-Waterford, Wayne

Tenor - Cliff Dake Bari - Jeff Spires
Lead - Paul Ellinger Bass - Frank Adams

16. **Brigadeers** - Frank Thorne, Central Carolina, Iroquois Valley, Rocky
Mountain

Tenor - Steven Bogaerts Bari - Mark Ream
Lead - Joe Queen Bass - Rick Mangas

17. **** **Happy Our** - Mt. Pleasant, Traverse City

Tenor - Marty Chirgwin Bari - Jim Brake
Lead - Floyd Brooks Bass - Neil Nugent

*District and Novice Competitor

**Friday Night only, Unpublished score with evaluation

***District and Senior Competitor

****Senior only Competitor

DISTRICT QUARTET FINALS

6:45 p.m., Saturday, October 18, 2008

W. K. Kellogg Auditorium

60 Van Buren Street, Battle Creek, Michigan

Welcome **Jim Kunz**
Pioneer District President, Detroit-Oakland Chapter

Master of Ceremonies **Doran McTaggart**
Windsor Chapter

2009 Pioneer District International Chorus Contest

Representative

Mike Tester Quartet:

QUARTET FINALISTS

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

JIM LEE

Jim is the Society Board Member representing Pioneer and LOL Districts for a three-year term beginning January 1, 2007, he was the Society representative to our Pioneer District Spring 2007 Convention and comes to us again for the Fall of 2008

Jim has been retired since 2001, but his ability as an administrator comes from being the Chief Financial Officer of a Fortune 500 Company and a Class 1 Railroad, plus serving on the boards of several privately owned companies and banks, two publicly held companies and various non-profit organizations. He is a past member of the Society's Investment Advisory Committee and is immediate Past President of LOL District. Since we were last graced by his presence he has become the Society Treasurer.

Musically Jim sings in the North Star Chorus of the Greater St. Paul Area Chapter and sings lead in Tune X 4, the 2004 LOL Seniors Quartet Champions.

So again we have a Society Rep who can say, "been there, done that," to all things barbershop in both the administrative side and the musical side of our hobby.

It is a pleasure to have Jim representing the Society at our District Convention. Please give Jim a great big Pioneer District Welcome.

2008 PIONEER DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENTJim Kunz
 IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT Raleigh Bloch
 EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT Brian Dunckel
 SECRETARY Joe Serwach
 TREASURER..... Robert Smith, Jr.

2008 MANAGEMENT TEAM DIRECTORS:

Contest & Judging Al Fisk
 Music & Performance Matt Tipton
 Chapter Support & Leadership Training Brian Dunckel
 Member Services..... Doug Lynn
 Chorus Director Development..... Jim Ryan
 Events Jerry Ditto
 Youth in Harmony Brandon Mattson
 Marketing & Public Relations Rick Anderson
 Financial Development..... Roger Lewis

CONVENTION ADMINISTRATION

DISTRICT	POSITION	HOST CHAPTER
Jerry Ditto	Chairman	Jeff Woodworth
Roger Lewis	Housing	
Jerry Ditto	Hospitality	Rob Halsey
Brian Dunckel	Auditorium	Jim Jenkins
Don Kill	Backstage	Dorn Burrill
Al Fisk	Judges Services	Richard Smith
Robb Smith	Tickets	Ben Jerzyk & Bob Dixon
Jack Schneider	Registration	Bob Jerzyk & Bob Dixon
Roger Lewis	District Raffle	Charlie Ford
Rick Anderson	Publicity	
	Worship Service	Richard Schlee
	Barbershoppers Shop	Sue Lewis/Ladies Aux
Al Fisk	Joe Barbershop Chorus	

3:30 pm (approx) Chorus Evaluation and Coaching Sessions
 W. K. Kellogg Auditorium

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All events take Place at the McCamly Plaza Hotel
 or
 W. K. Kellogg Auditorium

FRIDAY - October 17

10:00 am - 5:45 pm Registration in Montgomery Rooms

10:30 am District Board Meeting
 Management Team Meeting
 Executive Conference Center, Mall Area above the Restaurant

12:00 noon - on Barbershoppers' Shop
 Montgomery Rooms

1:30 pm House of Delegates Meeting
 Executive Conference Center, Mall Area above the Restaurant

2:00 - 5:00 pm District Hospitality Room
 Montgomery Rooms

4:00 - 5:00 pm Master Class - "I'm Not Dead, I'm Singing!"
 Cindy Hanson-Ellis Custer Room

4:00 pm Quartet Champions Association Meeting
 Executive Conference Center Amphitheater

6:00 pm Registration at Contest Site

7:00 pm District Quartet Preliminary Contest
 Seniors Quartet International Preliminary Contest
 W. K. Kellogg Auditorium

10:00 pm (approx) Evaluations and Coaching for eliminated quartets; Judges' Rooms, McCamly Plaza Hotel

10:00 pm (approx) Quartet Champions Association Show
 Kellogg Auditorium

SATURDAY - October 18

8:00 am Master Class on Audacity - Chordiology
 Custer Room

9:00 am - 10:15 am Registration
 Montgomery Rooms

9:00 am - on Barbershoppers' Shop
 Montgomery Rooms

9:00 - 11:00 am District Hospitality Room
 Montgomery Rooms

10:15 am Joe Barbershop Chorus Rehearsal
 W. K. Kellogg Auditorium, Gymnasium

10:30 am - 3:00 pm Registration at Contest Site

11:00 am International Preliminary Chorus Contest
 W. K. Kellogg Auditorium

3:00 - 4:30 pm District Hospitality Room

Montgomery Rooms

6:30 pm Mass Sing, W. K. Kellogg Auditorium
Guest Director

6:45 pm 2009 Pioneer International Chorus Representative

7:00 pm District Quartet Finals

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

10:30 pm Chapter Hospitality Rooms, 16th Floor, McCamly Plaza
McCamly Room - DOC Chapter and Pioneer District
Hamblin Room - Macomb County Chapter
Jackson Room - Battle Creek Chapter
Rooms 802-804 - Windsor Chapter
Holiday Inn Board Room, Michiana Metro/South Bend

SUNDAY - October 19

9:00 - 9:45 am Worship Service
Branson Ballroom 3-4

10:00 - 11:30 am Post Convention Recap Meeting
Custer Room

JUDGES

Administrator	Bob Swenson	Central States
Associate Administrator	Dave Cowin	Illinois
Music	Jay Krumbholz	Evergreen
	Rod Sgrignoli	Rocky Mountain
Presentation	Mark Magness	Land-O-Lakes
	Roger Mills	Evergreen
Singing	Jim Emery	Land-O-Lakes
	Ed Fritzen	Northeast
Guest Judges:	Denny Gore (Singing)	Pioneer
	John Muir (Music)	Illinois
	Michael Lietke (Presentation)	LOL
(Quartet Contest Only)	Glen Hipple (Singing)	Pioneer
(Quartet Contest Only)	Jim Ryan (Contest Admin)	Pioneer

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**INTERNATIONAL CHORUS
PRELIMINARY CONTEST**

11:00 am, Saturday, October 18, 2008
W. K. Kellogg Auditorium
60 Van Buren Street, Battle Creek, Michigan

Welcome..... Brian Dunckel
Pioneer District Executive Vice President, Lansing Chapter

Master of Ceremonies..... Jim Lee
Society Officer

Mike Tester Chorus Joe Barbershop Chorus
Directed by Ed Fritzen, Singing Judge, Northeast District

CHORUS/CHAPTER DIRECTOR

- 1. Cereal City Chorus** Rob Halsey
Battle Creek Chapter, Plateau 2
 - 2. Holland Windmill Chorus** Kirk Wood
Holland Chapter, Plateau 3
 - 3. Gentlemen Songsters** Steve Sutherland
Detroit-Oakland Chapter, Plateau 2
 - 4. Valleyaires Chorus** Tom Schneider & Kerry Foley
South Bend-Mishawaka Chapter (out of District)
 - 5. Renaissance Chorus** Scott Casey
Wayne Chapter, Plateau 4
 - 6. Capitol City Chordsmen** Steve Warnaar
Lansing Chapter, Plateau 1
 - 7. Sun Parlour Chorus** Dan Bezaire
Windsor Chapter, Plateau 4
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- 8. Lakeshore Chorus** Steve Pauling
Grosse Pointe Chapter, Plateau 2
 - 9. Town and Country Chorus** Don Slamka
Hillsdale Chapter, Plateau 2
 - 10. Cherry Capitol Chorus** Marty Chirgwin
Traverse City Chapter, Plateau 2
 - 11. Great Lakes Chorus** Curt Struyk
Grand Rapids Chapter, Plateau 2
 - 12. Guardians of Harmony** Glen Hipple
Macomb County Chapter, Plateau 1
 - 13. Lighthouse Chorus** Gene Hanover
Michiana Metro Chapter, Plateau 3
 - 14. Mountaintown Singers** David Gillingham
Mt. Pleasant Chapter, Plateau 1
 - 15. Kalamazoo Barbershop Chorus** David Woolf
Kalamazoo Chapter, Plateau 3