

QUARTET FINALISTS

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Awards Acknowledgments

Harmony Foundation Drawing

Resisting-A-Rest

2010 International Senior Quartet Champions – Two Songs

College Quartet Representative Announced

District International Quartet Representatives Announced

2010 Senior Quartet Champion Announced

Each announced Quartet sings

**Pioneer District Championship Chorus Director directs
“Keep the Whole World Singing”**

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TO THE FINE PEOPLE AT:**

Radisson Plaza Hotel

**Kalamazoo County Visitor &
Convention Bureau**

**Pioneer District
Quartet Champions Association**

PIONEER DISTRICT

BARBERSHOP HARMONY SOCIETY

SPRING CONVENTION

April 23-25, 2010

WEEKEND OF CHAMPIONS



**2010 International Senior Champion Quartet
RESISTING-A-REST**



GREG CAETANO

International Board Member

Radisson Plaza Hotel

Kalamazoo, Michigan

Hosts:

**Pioneer District
Quartet Champions Association**

DISTRICT QUARTET PRELIMINARIES
AND SENIOR'S QUARTET CONTEST

7:00 pm, Friday, April 23, 2010

Radisson Plaza Hotel, Arcadia Ballroom

100 W. Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

Welcome. Roger Lewis, Convention Chairman
Battle Creek Chapter and QCA

Master of Ceremonies Marv Burke
Grosse Pointe Chapter and QCA

Mike Tester Quartet Harmony Transfer
2009 Pioneer District Seniors Quartet Champions

1. **Go 4 it!** – Benton Harbor-St. Joseph, Frank Thorne,
* Kalamazoo

Tenor – Thomas McCoy Bari – Craig Nitz
Lead – Gary Nitz Bass – David Woolf

2. **Windfall** – Battle Creek, Lansing

*** Tenor – Dean Burrill Bari – Benjamin Jerzyk
Lead – Alan Zaeske Bass – Dorn Burrill

3. **VoiceMales** – Central Michigan University

**** Tenor – Jimmy Sebring Bari – Ryan Collins
Lead – John Lee Bass – Craig Johnson

4. **A Mighty Wind** – Dixie District (Singing for score only)

Tenor – Paul Saca Bari – Clay Hine
Lead – Tim Brooks Bass – Drew McMillan

5. **Fountain Street Four** – Grand Rapids

**** Tenor – Brandon Ciesielski Bari – Dan Winer
Lead – Philip Spencer Bass – Owen Shape

6. **Moxxy** – Battle Creek, Motor City Metro

* Tenor – Dave Ebersole Bari – Jeff Woodruff
Lead – Rob Halsey Bass – Mike Foner

7. **Meta-4** – Huron Valley, Motor City Metro

* Tenor – Timothy Johnson Bari – William Stutts
Lead – James O'Dell Bass – Conerd Miner

INTERMISSION

8. **Four Man Fishin' Tackle Choir** – Frank Thorne, Gratiot
* County, Mt. Pleasant, Traverse City

Tenor – Mark Wilson Bari – Tracy Ulrich
Lead – Kurt Busman Bass – Neil Nugent

9. **Young Guns** – Farmington High School, Oakland U.

Tenor – Wayne Pollard Bari – David Hicks
Lead – Aaron Pollard Bass – Steven Fernandez

10. **Right on Q** – Detroit-Oakland, Macomb County

* Tenor – Matthew Tipton Bari – Mark Slamka
Lead – Kenneth Klein Bass – Ed Bax

11. **Carte Blanche** – Battle Creek, Flint Lansing, Mt. Pleasant

*** Tenor – Donald Terpe Bari – Roger Lewis
Lead – Doug Lynn Bass – Brian Dunckel

12. **Interstate Chord Company** – Michiana Metro, South

* Bend, Mishawaka
Tenor – Bernard Worden Bari – Dick Jordan
Lead – Brian Andrews Bass – Kerry Foley

13. **The Party** – Battle Creek, Kalamazoo

* Tenor – Kevin Morey Bari – Mark Spear
Lead – Toby Shaver Bass – Wally Krause

14. **Ebb N' Flow** – Frank Thorne, Mt. Pleasant

**** Tenor – Nathan Masterson Bari – Ben Krinke
Lead – Garrett Gillingham Bass – Dave Bechard

15. **Singers Local #4** – Frank Thorne, Grosse Pointe,

* Macomb County
Tenor – James Edwards Bari – Stephen Pauling
Lead – Joseph Queen Bass – Pete Burns

* District Quartet Competitor only

**Seniors Competitor only

***District and Seniors Competitor

****Collegiate and District

DISTRICT QUARTET FINALS
COLLEGE QUARTET CONTEST

6:45 pm, Saturday, April 24, 2010

Radisson Plaza Hotel, Arcadia Ballroom

100 W. Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

Welcome. Brian Dunckel
Pioneer District President, Lansing Chapter

Master of Ceremonies Doran McTaggart
Windsor Chapter

Mike Tester Quartet _____

COLLEGE QUARTET CONTEST

1. **Tonal Escape**, Michigan U, Central Michigan U, Western U
Tenor – Logan S. Shields Bari – Kevin L. Dunckel
Lead – Justin S. Budzynski Bass – Aaron Garcia

2. **Prestige**, Bowling Green State University (Out-of-state
quartet singing for score only)

Tenor – Gordie Howe Bari – Nick Gordan
Lead – Drew Ochoa Bass – Dave Parrett

3:30 pm (approx) Quartet Champions Association Meeting
Meadows Room

6:45 pm 2010 Pioneer International Chorus Representative
Arcadia Ballroom

7:00 pm College Quartet Contest
District Quartet International Prelim Finals
Arcadia Ballroom

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

10:30 pm Chapter Hospitality Rooms

Sunday, April 25

9:00 am – 9:45 am Worship Service “Gospel Sing”
Prairies Rooms 4 and 5

10:00 am – 11:30 pm Post Convention Recap Meeting
Stone Theater

JUDGES

Administrator Steve Tremper Dixie
Associate Administrator Dave Cowin Illinois

Music Tom Gentry Johnny Appleseed
Nick Papageorge Far Western

Presentation Mark Magness Land O' Lakes
Doug Miller Land O' Lakes

Singing Brian Barford Johnny Appleseed
Russ Young Far Western

GUEST JUDGES

Candidate: Mark Kettner, Dixie District, Presentation

Candidate: Robert Strong, Dixie District, Presentation

Candidate: Mark Stock, Johnny Appleseed District, Singing

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PIONEER DISTRICT CHORUS CONTEST

11:00 am, Saturday, April 24, 2010
Radisson Plaza Hotel, Arcadia Ballroom
100 W. Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

Welcome **Joe McDonald**
Pioneer District Executive Vice President
Presenter **Greg Caetano**
International Society Board Member
Mike Tester Chorus **Joe Barbershopper Chorus**
Directed by Robb Pettigrew

CHORUS/CHAPTER DIRECTOR

1. **Town and Country Chorus** Don Slamka
Hillsdale Chapter, Plateau 3

2. **Mountaintown Singers** Dave Gillingham
Mt. Pleasant Chapter (Score for evaluation only)

3. **Cherry Capitol** Jeff Cobb
Traverse City Chapter, Plateau 2

4. **Lakeshore Chorus** Steve Pauling
Grosse Pointe Chapter, Plateau 2

5. **Huron Valley Harmonizers** Robb Pettigrew
Huron Valley Chapter, Plateau 2

6. **Gentlemen Songsters** Stephen Sutherland
Detroit-Oakland Chapter, Plateau 1

7. **Shoreline Chorus** Mike O'Donnell
Muskegon Chapter, Plateau 3

INTERMISSION

8. **Capitol City Chordsmen** Steven Warnaar
Lansing Chapter, Plateau 2

9. **Great Lakes Chorus** Aaron Bouwman and
Grand Rapids Chapter, Plateau 1 Peter Westers

10. **Midstatesmen Chorus** Jan Northup
Gratiot County Chapter, Plateau 3

11. **Big Chief Chorus** Thomas Blue
Pontiac-Waterford Chapter, Plateau 3

12. **Heart of the Hills** Michael Hartrick
Rochester Chapter, Plateau 3

13. **Arrowhead Chorus** David Longroy and
Flint Chapter, Plateau 3 Bob Winters

14. **Kalamazoo Barbershop Chorus** David Woolf
Kalamazoo Chapter, Plateau 2

15. **Cereal City Chorus** Dorn Burrill
Battle Creek Chapter, Plateau 3

16. **Sun Parlour Chorus** Dan Bezaire
Windsor Chapter, Plateau 3

GREG CAETANO

Greg is from the Chicago, Illinois area and is the Society Board Member representing the 96 chapters of the Central States District (60) and the Illinois District (36) for the 2008 through 2010 term.

When not barbershopping Greg spends his time being a Linux technology engineer for the Hewlett-Packard Company.

A member of the Northbrook, Illinois, Chapter and a member of the Society since 1986, Greg has held numerous chapter and district offices including district president. In the past he has served as a judge, teacher and coach, and has contributed to his district's performance manual. He currently serves on his chapter's music committee and holds a lifetime membership in the Barbershop Harmony Society.

Greg has competed internationally in four separate years including 2006 and 2007 with the Northbrook chorus.

So we are graced with still another been-there, done-that guy for all things barbershop in administration, education and performance. Let's give Greg a giant Pioneer District welcome.

2010 PIONEER DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT	Brian Duncel
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT	Roger Lewis
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	Joe McDonald
SECRETARY	Joe Serwach
TREASURER	Robert Smith, Jr.

2010 MANAGEMENT TEAM DIRECTORS:

Contest & Judging	Ron Eubank
Music & Performance	Toby Shaver
Chapter Support & Leadership Training	Joe McDonald
Member Services	George Doyle
Chorus Director Development	Don Slamka
Events	Jerry Ditto
Youth in Harmony	Jeff Pierson
Marketing & Public Relations	Paul Ellinger
Financial Development	(Position open)

CONVENTION ADMINISTRATION

DISTRICT	POSITION	HOST
Jerry Ditto	Chairman	Roger Lewis
Roger Lewis	Housing	Roger Lewis
Jerry Ditto	Hospitality	Marv Burke and John Wearing
Alan Zaeske	Auditorium	Lee Hanson
Don Kill	Backstage	Dorn Burrill
Ron Eubank	Judges Services	Mike O'Donnell
Robb Smith	Tickets	Larry Parker
Jack Schneider	Registration	Larry Parker
Marv Skupski	District Raffle	Don Horton
Paul Ellinger	Publicity	Michael Baribeau
	Worship Service	4 Man Fishing Tackle Choir
	Barbershoppers Shop	Sue Lewis
Ron Eubank	Joe B Chorus	Rob Pettigrew
	Volunteer Coordinator	Cliff Dake

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All events take place at the Radisson Plaza Hotel
100 W. Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

Friday – April 23

11:00 am	Board Meeting and Management Team Meeting	Fields Room
11:00 am – 5:45 pm	Registration	Kalamazoo Room (Center Section)
11:00 am – On	Barbershoppers Shop	Kalamazoo Room (West Section)
1:30 pm	House of Delegates Meeting	Great Lakes Rooms 4 and 5
2:00 pm	Masters Class – Vocal Techniques Basics	Russ Young, Singing Judge – Prairies Room 4
3:30 pm	Masters Class – Woodshedding -An Arranger's View	Tom Gentry, Music Judge – Prairies Room 5
6:00 pm	Registration moves to Contest Site	
7:00 pm	District Quartet International Preliminary Contest	Seniors Quartet Contest Arcadia Ballroom
10:00 pm (approx)	Evaluations and Coaching for eliminated quartets;	Judges' Rooms, Radisson Plaza Hotel
10:00 pm (approx)	Mountaintown Singers -Travel Funds Show	Arcadia Ballroom

Saturday – April 24

9:00 am – 10:45 am	Registration	Kalamazoo Room (Center Section)
9:00 am – On	Barbershoppers Shop	Kalamazoo Room (West Section)
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Masters Class – A Behind the Scenes	Look at Judging – Al Fisk – Prairies Room 5
10:00 am – 10:45 am	Joe Barbershop Chorus Rehearsal	– Kalamazoo Room
10:30 am – 3:00 pm	Registration moves to Contest Site	
11:00 am	International Preliminary Chorus Contest	Arcadia Ballroom
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Great Lakes Harmony Brigade	Location to be announced
2:30 pm	Chorus Evaluations and Coaching	Arcadia Ballroom