

2011 Pio District Chorus Champions . . . Motor City Metro
Directed by Glen Hipple

Mike Tester Quartet _____

COLLEGE QUARTET CONTEST

- 1. Voicemales** – Central Michigan University, Saginaw
Art and Sciences
Tenor – Alejandro Cervantes Bari – Dylan Broome
Lead – Ryan Collins Bass – Derek Herman

- 2. Already Taken** – Michigan State University
Tenor – John Hank Bari – Keegan Connolly
Lead – Brandon Smith Bass – Cody Harrell

(College Quartets **Ebb N’ Flow** from Central Michigan University, **The Elite Four** from Bowling Green State University and **Instant Classic** from Ball State University and Anderson University sang Friday Night in the District Contest, and their scores from that performance will also be their scores for this contest.)

INTERNATIONAL QUARTET FINALS

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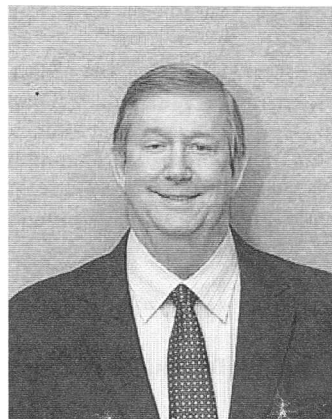
**Harmony Foundation Drawing
College Quartet Representative Announced
District International Quartet Representatives Announced
2011 Senior Quartet Champion Announced**

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

Hospitality Rooms – McCamly Plaza Hotel

**PIONEER DISTRICT
BARBERSHOP HARMONY SOCIETY
SPRING CONVENTION**

April 20-22, 2012



**Jim Sams
Society Board Member**



**McCamly Plaza Hotel
and
W K Kellogg Auditorium**

Battle Creek, Michigan

Hosts:

Macomb County Chapter

JIM SAMS

The Society Rep at our Spring 2012 Pioneer District Convention is International Board Member-at-Large Jim Sams. In his non-barbershop life Jim has been a staff pharmacist at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Memphis and resides in Collierville, TN with his wife Doris. They have two children and four grand children.

Jim, a Society LIFE Member, has done all things barbershop. Since becoming a member of the Society in 1980 Jim has sung in numerous quartets, currently singing bass, currently singing in Memphis Chapter chorus and Germantown Chapter chorus. Jim has served on the Board of Directors of Memphis Chapter for 25 years, 5 years as President, and currently doing his 12th years as Treasurer. Voted Chapter BOTY 3 years.

Jim is in his 23rd year as a member of the Dixie District Board of Directors, having been President, Treasurer, District BOTY 1994, Dixie District Hall of Fame 2008, and currently VP of Contest & Judging, Nominating Committee and District Budget and Finance Committee. He was COTS Treasurer Instructor 1995-2004. Any job you mention Jim can say, "Been there, done that!"

Give Jim and Doris a giant Pioneer District welcome.

2012 PIONEER DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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CONVENTION ADMINISTRATION

DISTRICT	POSITION	HOST
Jerry Ditto	Chairman	Mike Jaissle and David Anderson
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Jerry Ditto	Hospitality	Karen Klein
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Ron Eubank	Judges Services	Glen Hipple
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Robb Smith	Registration	Joe Maxwell
Brian Dunckel	District Raffle	Ed Bax
Paul Ellinger	Publicity	
	Worship Service	David Anderson and David Walker
	Barbershoppers Shop	Larry Commerson
Ron Eubank	Joe Barbershop Chorus	

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All events take place at McCamly Plaza Hotel or W.K.Kellogg Auditorium, both in Battle Creek, MI

Friday – April 20

10:00 am	Pioneer District Management Team Meeting District Board Meeting immediately following Boardroom
11:00 am – 6:00 pm	Registration – Montgomery Ballroom
11:00 am – On	Barbershopper Marketplace Montgomery Ballroom
1:30 pm	House of Delegates Meeting - Branson Ballroom
3:00 pm	QCA Meeting Branson 4
3:00 pm	Masters Class, Steve Tramack Vocal Production and Ensemble Skills – Custer Room
3:00 pm	Masters Class, Barry Towner Spokesman for your Quartet or Chorus – Branson Ballroom
5:00 pm	Masters Class, Aaron Wolf Introduction to Woodshedding – Calhoun Ballroom
6:30 pm	Registration opens at WK Kellogg Auditorium
7:00 pm	District Quartet International Preliminary Contest Seniors Quartet Contest WK Kellogg Auditorium
10:00 pm (approx)	Evaluations and Coaching for eliminated quartets; Judges' Rooms, McCamly Plaza Hotel
10:00 pm (approx)	Great Lakes Chorus, Grand Rapids Chapter Travel Funds Show WK Kellogg Auditorium
10:30 pm (approx)	AHSOW Woodshedding Calhoun Ballroom

Saturday – April 21

9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Registration at WK Kellogg Auditorium
9:00 am – On	Barbershop Marketplace Montgomery Ballroom
9:30 am	Joe Barbershop Chorus Rehearsal Directed by Steve Tramack
10:30 am	Pioneer District Chorus Contest WK Kellogg Auditorium
2:30 pm	Chorus Evaluations and Coaching Chorus Dressing Rooms at WK Kellogg Auditorium

6:00 pm AHSOW Room – Woodshedding
Calhoun Ballroom

6:45 pm 2011 District Chorus Champions Motor City Metro
WK Kellogg Auditorium

7:00 pm College Quartet Contest
District Quartet Contest Finals
WK Kellogg Auditorium

10:30 pm (approx) Evaluations and Coaching for quartets
Judges’ Rooms, McCamly Plaza Hotel

10:30 pm Chapter Hospitality Rooms
AHSOW Woodshedding, Calhoun Ballroom

Sunday, April 22

9:00 am – 9:45 am Worship Service
Branson Ballroom

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

JUDGES

Administrator	Bill Ray	Johnny Appleseed
Associate Administrator	Jules Selano	Ontario
Candidate	Jim Haggerty	Far Western
Music	Jeff Taylor	Ontario
	Steve Tramack	Northeastern
Candidate	Jan-Ake Westin	Ontario
Presentation	Barry Towner	Ontario
	Brian Zink	Johnny Appleseed
Singing	Jeremy Conover	Dixie
	Bob McFadden	Johnny Appleseed
Candidate	Chad St. John	Johnny Appleseed

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PIONEER DISTRICT CHORUS CONTEST

10:30 am, Saturday, April 21, 2012
W. K. Kellogg Auditorium
Battle Creek, Michigan

Welcome**Dan Bezaire**
Pioneer District Executive Vice President

Presenters**Brian Duncel**
Doug Weaver and Roger Lewis

Mike Tester Chorus**Joe Barbershopper Chorus**
Directed by Steve Tramack

CHORUS/CHAPTER DIRECTOR

1. **Guardians of Harmony Chorus** Matthew Tipton
Macomb County Chapter, Plateau 2
2. **Cereal City Chorus** Paul Cooper
Battle Creek Chapter, Plateau 2
3. **Great Lakes Chorus** Aaron Bouwman and
Peter Westers
(Scores for evaluation only)
4. **The Mall City Harmonizers** David Woolf
Kalamazoo Chapter, Plateau 2
5. **Sun Parlour Chorus** Dan Bezaire
Windsor Chapter, Plateau 2
6. **Arrowhead Chorus** David Longroy
Flint Chapter, Plateau 3
7. **Lakeshore Chorus** Stephen Pauling
Grosse Pointe Chapter, Plateau 3
8. **Gentlemen Songsters** Stephen Sutherland
Detroit-Oakland Chapter, Plateau 1

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9. **Capitol City Chordsmen** Steven Warnaar
Lansing Chapter, Plateau 1
10. **Livingston Lamplighters** Paul Keiser
Livingston County Chapter, Plateau 3
11. **Holland Windmill Chorus** Kirk Wood
Holland Chapter, Plateau 2
12. **Town and Country Chorus** Don Slamka
Hillsdale Chapter (Scores for evaluation only)
13. **Huron Valley Harmonizers** Rob Pettigrew
Huron Valley Chapter, Plateau 2
14. **Mountain Town Singers** Jeff Rayburn and
David Gillingham
Mt. Pleasant Chapter, Plateau 1
15. **Big Chief Chorus** Thomas Blue
Pontiac-Waterford Chapter, Plateau 3

**INTERNATIONAL QUARTET PRELIMINARIES
AND SENIOR'S QUARTET CONTEST**

7:00 pm, Friday, April 20, 2012
W. K. Kellogg Auditorium
Battle Creek, Michigan

Welcome. . . . David Anderson, Convention Co-Chairman
Macomb County Chapter

Master of Ceremonies Mike Jaissle
Macomb County Chapter

Mike Tester Quartet Showtime
Pio District 2011 Senior Quartet Champions

1. **Ebb N'Flow** – Mt. Pleasant
Central Michigan University
*** Tenor – Nathan Masterson Bari – Ben Krinke
Lead – Garrett Gillingham Bass – Craig Johnson
2. **Second Ending** - Battle Creek
** Tenor – Dean Burrill Bari – Randy Campbell
Lead – Benjamin Jerzyk Bass – Dorn Burrill
3. **Hot Air Buffoons** – Out of District
***** Tenor – Will Baughman Bari - Harold Haflett
Lead – Mark Lang Bass – Randy Baughman
4. **Coda Honor** – DOC, Pontiac Waterford, Frank Thorne
* Tenor – Paul Keiser Bari – Raymond Sturdy
Lead – Aaron Wilson Bass - David Montera
5. **Unmatched** – Lansing, Mt. Pleasant, Battle Creek, Frank Thorne
** Tenor – Donald Terpe Bari – Roger Lewis
Lead – Alan Zaeske Bass – Thomas Wheeler
6. **Anthem** – Out of District
***** Tenor – Dan Grant Bari – Duane Henry
Lead – Andrew Myer Bass – Lawrence Klein
7. **Moxy** – Motor City Metro, Macomb County
* Tenor – David Ebersole Bari - Jeffrey Woodruff
Lead – Glen Hipple Bass – Michael Foner
8. **Meta-4** – Motor City Metro, Monroe North
* Tenor – Timothy Johnson Bari – William Stutts
Lead – James O'Dell Bass – Chris Berry
9. **The BlendyBoys** – Mt. Pleasant, Motor City Metro,
* Battle Creek, Lansing
Tenor – Kevin Smerdon Bari – Steven Warnaar
Lead – Robert Halsey Bass – Timothy Gerard
10. **Limited Edition** – Pontiac-Waterford
** Tenor – Tom Blackstone Bari – John Cowlislaw
Lead – Jeffrey Doig Bass – Charlie Perry

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11. **Up All Night** – Out of District
***** Tenor – John Ward Bari – Joseph Hunter
Lead – Cecil Brown Bass – Justin Miller
 12. **The Elite Four** - Out of District and College, Bowling
Green State University
***** Tenor – Benji Cates Bari – Kyle Kolebuck
Lead – Will Baughman Bass – Mike Van Kerkhove
 13. **Chameleon** – Out of District
***** Tenor – Jordan Travis Bari – Dave Baldwin
Lead – Kevin Harris Bass – Joel Hilchey
 14. **Mountaintown Connection** – Mt. Pleasant, Gaylord
* Tenor – Steven Marks Bari – Bruce Hunting
Lead – James Whitten Bass – Randall Maclaren
 15. **Instant Classic** – Out of District and College
Ball State University, Anderson University
***** Tenor – David Zimmerman Bari – Kohl Kitzmiller
Lead – Theo Hicks Bass – Kyle Kitzmiller
 16. **Olde Thyme Harmony Quartet** - Lansing
* Tenor – Jacob Welty Bari – Timothy Oliver
Lead – Donald Horton Bass – Jim McKay
 17. **Chordiology** – Huron Valley, Motor City Metro, Flint
* Tenor – Cliff Dake Bari – Rob Pettigrew
Lead – Paul Ellinger Bass – David Spizarny
 18. **Prestige** – Frank Thorne
***** Tenor – Gordie Howe Bari – Nick Gordon
Lead – Drew Ochoa Bass – David Parrett
 19. **BPM** – Out of District
***** Tenor – Kenneth Huber Bari – Keith Krimm
Lead – Shawn Thomas Bass – Scott Schuster
- *District Quartet Competitor only
**District and Seniors Competitor
***Collegiate and District Competitor
****Scores for evaluation only
*****Out of District Competitor
*****Out of District and Out of District College
- COLLEGE QUARTET CONTEST
INTERNATIONAL QUARTET FINALS
6:45 pm, Saturday, April 21, 2012
W. K. Kellogg Auditorium
Battle Creek, Michigan**
- Welcome. Doug Weaver
Pioneer District President, Grand Rapids Chapter
- Master of Ceremonies Doran McTaggart
Windsor Chapter