

**COME IN ALIVE**  
**75**

**PIONEER DISTRICT**  
**1975**  
**INTERNATIONAL QUARTET**  
**PRELIMINARY**



**AND**  
**CHORUS COMPETITION**

**MIDLAND CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

**APRIL 26, 1975**

**MIDLAND, MICHIGAN**

## **INTERNATIONAL GUEST OF HONOR**

The Saginaw-Bay Chapter joins the District in welcoming our International Guest, Mr. Samuel Aramian!

Sam Aramian of Glendale, Arizona, is serving his second term as an International Vice-President of the 35,000 member Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America.

Aramian, having joined the organization in 1957, has held almost all chapter offices and is a Past President of the Far Western District Association of Chapters which includes the states of Arizona, California, Nevada and Utah.

He is also a judge in the interpretation category.

Aramian and his wife, Virginia, have four children, two of whom are very active in the Phoenix chapter of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

- 7:00 P.M. Registration, Holiday Inn  
7:00 P.M. District Board Meeting, Holiday Inn

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

- 7:45 A.M. Judges Breakfast & Briefing,  
Holiday Inn  
8:00 A.M. Registration, Holiday Inn  
9:00 A.M. Quartet Briefing, Auditorium  
(Backstage)  
9:30 A.M. Quartet Semi-Finals, Auditorium  
12:00 noon Judges Luncheon, Holiday Inn  
1:00 P.M. Chorus Directors Briefing,  
Auditorium (Backstage)  
1:30 P.M. District Chorus Contest, Auditorium  
? Chorus Clinic 15 minutes after end  
of contest in the Auditorium  
8:00 P.M. International Prelims - Finals,  
Auditorium

(Hospitality Rooms Open Following Finals)

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

- 9:00 A.M. Quartet Clinic in Judges Rooms,  
Holiday Inn (Rm. 163)  
In order of Finish Quartets 1-10, 9:00 A.M.  
In order of Finish Quartets 11-20, 10:15 A.M.  
10:00 A.M. House of Delegates Meeting,  
Holiday Inn

## JUDGES

### HARMONY ACCURACY

Jim Miller ..... Cardinal  
John Aldredge ..... Illinois

### BALANCE & BLEND

Al M. Learned ..... Seneca Land  
Maynard Margison ..... Ontario

### INTERPRETATION

Kenneth Warner ..... Johnny Applesseed  
Gareth Evans ..... Ontario

### STAGE PRESENCE

Bob Mulligan ..... Pioneer  
Joe Cutsinger ..... Cardinal

### ARRANGEMENT

Bob Margison ..... Ontario  
Tom Gentil ..... Johnny Applesseed

### CHAIRMAN OF JUDGES

Merle Clayton ..... Pioneer

### VICE-CHAIRMAN

Ed Gaikema ..... Pioneer

### SECRETARY

R. H. Severance ..... Cardinal

### ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Lawrence King (Chorus) ..... Pioneer  
John Gillespie (Quartet) ..... Pioneer

### TIMERS

Lamott Bates (Quartet) ..... Pioneer  
Lawrence King (Quartet) ..... Pioneer  
Glenn VanTassell (Chorus) ..... Pioneer  
Lamott Bates (Chorus) ..... Pioneer

Lights for the judges furnished by  
WHOLESALE ELECTRIC CO., Bay City, Mich.

# QUARTET PRELIMINARIES

9:30 A.M. April 26, 1975

Midland Center For the Arts

M.C. - Samuel Aramian  
(International Vice-President)

## QUARTETS

(In Order of Appearance, late entries sing first)

MEMBERS NAMES ARE IN ORDER:

TENOR                      BARITONE  
LEAD                        BASS

L 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Song 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

L 3. Shore four 638

Song 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

L 2. THE GALAXIES 894 Grand Rapids

Robert Buffham              Al VanIwaarden  
Charles Buffham              Bernie Poelman

Song 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

L 1. METROCHORDS 833 Oakland County

George Bartlett              Ray Guerin  
Don Stewart                  Jim St. Amand

Song 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

1. INNOCENT BYSTANDERS 734  
Oakland County

Wayne Brumm              Del Badgley  
Don Taylor                  Bob McDermott

Song 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

2. SQUARE ROOT 781 Oakland County  
Frank Bettendorf              Rusty Ruegsegger  
Gene Harrington              John Bober

Song 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

3. NORTHERN HI-LITES 1108 Grosse Pointe  
Oakland County, Detroit No. 1

Bob Demchak                  Bob Wisdom  
Dave Caldwell                  Lee Hanson

Song 1 Brown Derby 2 Song and Dance Men  
Come to town

4. FOUR "D" MINORS 941 Battle Creek

Dean Burrill                  Dorn Burrill  
Howard Spear                  Don Burrill

Song 1 Why do they always 2 End of the Road  
leads to Central  
home street  
where

5. USED PARTS 840 Lansing

Ray Schauble                  Bill Reid  
Gene Johnson                  Larry Horton

Song 1 Back in those 2 Long to know those  
Days gone by

6. CLASSMATES 982 Saginaw-Bay

Frank Bateson                  Bob Glover  
Tom Peil                          Len Johnson

Song 1 Stagger Down the 2 Dupe Law  
Turn to New Orleans  
mostly

7. HARMONY HELMSMEN ... Traverse City

Jack Drew                      Albert Ford  
Tom Olkkonen                  Bill Cowden

Song 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

8. EVIL COMPANIONS <sup>624</sup> Jackson

Robert Simmons Harold Macklin  
Robert Folk John Czarnecki

Song 1 <sup>Yes Sir</sup> ~~Hot in Baby~~ 2 <sup>Flare Gals</sup> ~~We are here~~  
chance

9. THE STATELINERS <sup>970</sup> Monroe

Norman Ashbaucher Robert Hague-Rogers  
Thomas Granata Chan Smith

Song 1 ~~Devil's Den~~ 2 ~~Boozy Show~~

10. FINAL EDITION <sup>Scratch</sup> Wayne

Roger Storm Steve Sutherland  
James Pollard James Swisher

Song 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

11. PATCH CHORDS <sup>839</sup> Lansing

Bill McCurdy Don Horton  
Jack Oliver Doug Pearson

Song 1 <sup>New 90 Worry</sup> ~~With a Song~~ 2 <sup>Some Gals</sup> ~~Steppin~~

12. WARREN G. HARDING <sup>708</sup> JACKSON  
MEMORIAL FOUR ..... Detroit No. 1

E. Leslie Marhoff J. Franklin Reid  
D. Edward LaBumbard J. Edward Conn

Song 1 ~~Easy Island~~ 2 ~~Don't Overlook~~

13. GOLDEN OLDIES <sup>689</sup> Grand Rapids

Jim Empie Jack Sidor  
Don Phillips Wally Graham

Song 1 ~~I Wanta Girl~~ 2 ~~I Wanta Dream~~

14. VAGABONDS <sup>1243</sup> Oakland County, Lansing

Ken Gibson Clay Shumard  
Dennis Gore Norm Thompson

Song 1 <sup>Some old</sup> ~~Sweethearts~~ 2 ~~Wild and Free~~

15. MODEL A FLATS <sup>625</sup> Grand Rapids

Paul Robinson Bob Lovell  
Tom Hegle Jim Horton

Song 1 <sup>Miss</sup> ~~We Baby~~ 2 <sup>Meaching All</sup> ~~Monday~~

16. CHORDWOODS <sup>639</sup> Alpena

Bruce VanDenBosch Ted Johnson  
Bill Daugherty Bill Isaacs

Song 1 <sup>Back in the Day</sup> ~~Back in the Day~~ 2 <sup>The Baby</sup> ~~Used to Be~~

17. 4 - FITS <sup>1119</sup> Grosse Pointe  
Detroit No. 1

John Wearing Tom Hine  
Russ Seely Marv Burke

Song 1 <sup>Back in the Day</sup> ~~Back in the Day~~ 2 <sup>Don't Overlook</sup> ~~Don't Overlook~~



# DISTRICT CHORUS COMPETITION

1:30 P.M. April 26, 1975

Midland Center For the Arts

M.C. - William C. Warner

## CHORUSES

(In Order of Appearance)

1. MOTOR CITY *Chorus* <sup>59</sup> Detroit No. 1

Robert Whitledge

Song 1 *Bob in the end of Rainbow make believe* 2 *glad when you're sunny*

L 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Song 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

L 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Song 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

L 1. \_\_\_\_\_

Song 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

2. HURON HARMONY \_\_\_\_\_ Port Huron

31 Pat Yacques

Song 1 *Sub my Baby* 2 *Back home again in Indiana*

3. SUN PARLOR \_\_\_\_\_ Windsor

21 Doran McTaggart

Song 1 *Don't Bring Me Love* 2 *Baby you're Ken a little more*

4. ARROWHEAD \_\_\_\_\_ Flint

Jack Lyons *Scratch*

Song 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

5. MOTORMEN \_\_\_\_\_ Pontiac

Dick McHugh

Song 1 *Blazy Rose* 2 *So so rolling along*

6. FRUIT BELT \_\_\_\_\_ Fruit Belt

20 Roger Valentine

Song 1 *One more chance* 2 *By the way never been on Inland*

7. GATEWAY \_\_\_\_\_ Niles-Buchanan

23 Daniel Shelles

Song 1 *Dad & Mother's Day* 2 *Madeleyn Madeleyn*

8. HURON VALLEY \_\_\_\_\_ Milford

Marty Zurn *Scratch*

Song 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

9. GREAT LAKES \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Rapids

41 Charles Buffham

Song 1 *Council Bluffs* 2 *Stomach Down to New Orleans*

10. LUMBERMEN'S \_\_\_\_\_ Alpena Thunder Bay

25 Jim Heikes

Song 1 *one more chance* 2 *Hells my baby*

11. CEREAL CITY *Silver Chorus* Battle Creek

27 Larry Swan

Song 1 *Darante Kodley* 2 *King & Johnson of Rose*

12. MIDSTATESMEN \_\_\_\_\_ Gratiot County

28 Ken Smith

Song 1 *one you from Duffie* 2 *Albany*

13. MALL CITY \_\_\_\_\_ Kalamazoo

20 Craig Stace

Song 1 *Tuckey* 2 *Darkness in White*

14. LAKESHORE \_\_\_\_\_ Grosse Pointe

14 Russ Seely

Song 1 *Jasmine* 2 *Love for you Baby*

15. MACKINAW TRAIL \_\_\_\_\_ Cadillac

20 Al Hubschneider

Song 1 *Red in the face* 2 *one more chance*

## 1975 INTERNATIONAL QUARTET FINALS

### 8:00 P.M. Quartet Finals

M.C. - Doran McTaggart

- MIKE TESTERS Used Parts
1. Stall Lins
  2. 4 D Minors
  3. Calvin
  4. 4 jets
  5. Harold Heltz
  6. Uoga Bands
  7. Clan Mates
  8. \_\_\_\_\_

QUARTET WINNERS ANNOUNCED  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CONTEST

## PIONEER DISTRICT OFFICERS

- PRESIDENT ..... Don Funk  
EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT  
John T. Gillespie  
VICE-PRESIDENT ZONE 1 .. Doran McTaggart  
VICE-PRESIDENT ZONE 2 ... Dan LaBumbard  
VICE-PRESIDENT ZONE 3 ..... Thomas Hegle  
VICE-PRESIDENT ZONE 4 ..... Warren Marsh  
VICE-PRESIDENT ZONE 5 ..... Cliff Douglas  
TREASURER ..... George Schmidt  
SECRETARY ..... Lawrence G. King  
INTERNATIONAL BOARD MEMBER  
William C. Warner  
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT  
William C. Warner  
TROUBADOUR EDITOR ..... Roger Morris

## CONVENTION COMMITTEE

- CHAIRMAN ..... Rick Meldrum  
TREASURER ..... Chuck Fulks  
SECRETARY ..... Tom Roozenburg  
AUDITORIUM ..... Bob Glover  
REGISTRATION ..... Jack Ware  
JUDGES & TRANSPORTATION. Bob Loomis, Sr.  
Bob Loomis, Jr.  
HOUSING ..... Len Johnson  
HOSPITALITY ..... Dave Donnelly  
Frank Bateson  
PROGRAMS & TICKETS ..... Tom Piel