

Awards Acknowledgments
and
Presentation of Awards - Chorus Plateau Winners

Harmony Foundation Drawing

Presentation of College Quartet Awards
Quartet Performs

Gentlemen Songsters - Detroit Oakland Chapter
2001 Pioneer District Chorus Champion

Announcement of Quartet Representatives

International Quartet Representatives

2002 Pioneer District Chorus Champion

Finale

"Teach the Children to Sing"
and
"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.

PIONEER DISTRICT
SPEBSQSA, Inc.

SPRING CONVENTION
APRIL 26-28, 2002



Raleigh Bloch
Society Board Member

Holiday Inn West
Lansing, Michigan

Grand Ledge High School Auditorium
Grand Ledge, Michigan

Hosts
Detroit-Oakland Chapter



INTERNATIONAL QUARTET PRELIMINARIES

7:30 p.m., Friday, April 26, 2002

Grand Ledge High School Auditorium, Grand Ledge, Michigan

Welcome Herb Hebner
Detroit-Oakland Chapter Chairman

Master of Ceremonies Rich Harlow
Lansing Chapter

Mike Tester Quartet Shindig
Detroit-Oakland Chapter

1. **Fermata Nowhere** - Lansing and Grosse Pointe
Tenor - Jeff Gougeon Bari - Steve Pauling
Lead - Tom Conner Bass - John Burns
2. **Metro Chord Authority** - Michiana Metro
Tenor - Bernard Worden Bari - David Durham
Lead - Gene Hanover Bass - Kerry Foley
3. **Today's Special** - Detroit-Oakland
Tenor - Marv Wilson Bari - Joe DeSantis
Lead - Doug Joppie Bass - Jack Day
4. **Harmony Transfer** - Muskegon and Grand Rapids
Tenor - Alan Coombs Bari - Dave Kutter
Lead - Mike O'Donnell Bass - Joel Prather
5. **Crossfire** - Grosse Pointe, London Ont, Sarnia and Macomb County
Tenor - Robb Smith Bari - Rich Lauzon
Lead - Brian McDougall Bass - Scott Risley
6. **Chordiology** - Huron Valley
Tenor - Cliff Drake Bari - Kelley Brummett
Lead - Paul Ellinger Bass - Dave Spizarny
7. **Philatoga Township** - Kalamazoo, Hillsdale and Frank Thorne
Tenor - Tom McCoy Bari - Gary Nitz
Lead - Larry Reinhart Bass - Phil Haines
8. **Fortune Smiles** - Detroit-Oakland and Frank Thorne
Tenor - William Helke Bari - Todd Bredin
Lead - Ronald Vedder Bass - William Reed
9. **Four Man Fishin' Tackle Choir** - Traverse City
Tenor - Tracy Ulrich Bari - William Woodbeck
Lead - Kurtis Busman Bass - Neil Nugent
10. **WJBC** - Frank Thorne
Tenor - Bruce LaMarte Bari - Brian Kaufman
Lead - Craig Pollard Bass - Doug Morgan
11. **Border Crossing** - Windsor and Macomb County
Tenor - Rob Grimmell Bari - Roy Gurney
Lead - Matt Tipton Bass - Dan Bezaire

12. **Party of Four** - Frank Thorne
Tenor - Kevin Morey Bari - Tim Seguin
Lead - Toby Shaver Bass - Wally Krause
13. **Power Play** - Macomb County
Tenor - Don Slamka Bari - Mark Slamka
Lead - Mike Slamka Bass - Jack Slamka

INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY QUARTET FINALS AND COLLEGE QUARTET CONTEST

7:30 p.m., Saturday, April 27, 2002

Grand Ledge High School Auditorium, Grand Ledge, MI

Welcome Al Bonney
Pioneer District President
Traverse City Chapter

Master of Ceremonies Doran McTaggart
District VP Chapter Support & Leadership
Windsor Chapter

Mike Testers: _____

COLLEGE QUARTET CONTEST

1. **Accidental Consonance** - Central Michigan University
Tenor - Steven J. Shaw Bari - Jeff Malecki
Lead - Nicholas J. Allen Bass - Benjamin Rodgers

QUARTET FINALISTS

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RALEIGH BLOCH

Raleigh is currently serving as the Society Board Member representing the Pioneer and Land 'O' Lakes Districts. He has been a member of the Society for 34 years and is currently a member of the Kalamazoo Chapter where he sings tenor. He has served as VP of Membership for Kalamazoo, Scranton, PA and Appelton, WI Chapters, and has served as President of the Kalamazoo and Scranton Chapters for multiple terms. He has served the Pioneer District as VP of Membership Services. He has also served as Show Chairman, on the Membership Committee and as section leader of the tenor section. Raleigh also currently sings tenor with the 1998 District Champion, Quartet Upstage Sound.

He is semi-retired but still runs his own consulting company, Bloch Consulting Group, which he founded in 1993 after working for American Can Company in Scranton, PA; James River Corp. in Iowa City and Kalamazoo, a Research and Development Facility and a Pilot Plant in Wisconsin.

Raleigh has 10 Man-of-Note Awards and has been a member of LOL, NED, MAD, CST and PIO Districts. It is a pleasure to have Raleigh here as the representative of Society President Roger Lewis. Please give Raleigh and wife Jean a great big Pioneer District Welcome.

2002 PIONEER DISTRICT OFFICERS

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| 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 | Edward Fritzen, Jr. |
| Music & Performance | Daniel J. Bezaire |
| Chapter Support & Leadership Training | Doran McTaggart |
| Member Services | Brian E. Dunkel |
| Chorus Director Development | Eugene A. Hanover |
| Events | Larry L. Parker |
| Young Men in Harmony | David Anderson |
| Marketing & Public Relations | Gregory Humbel |
| Society Board Member | Raleigh Bloch |

CONVENTION ADMINISTRATION

| DISTRICT | POSITION | HOST CHAPTER |
|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Larry Parker | Chairman | Herb Hebner |
| Roger Lewis | Housing | |
| Larry Parker | Hospitality | |
| Larry Parker | Chorditorium | |
| Brian Dunkel | Auditorium | Don Jones |
| Don Kill | Backstage | Steve Sutherland |
| Ed Fritzen | Judges Services | Jim Dugan |
| Stan Williams | Tickets | Tom Uicker |
| Jack Schneider | Registration | Paul Millis |
| Alex Willox | District Raffle | Pete Peters |
| Greg Humbel | Publicity | |
| Stan Williams | Worship Service | Marv Wilson |
| | Barbershoppers Shop | Will Power |
| | Joe Barbershop Chorus | S. Sutherland |
| Jim Styer | Convention Publicity | |
| Mary Bazely | Ladies Hospitality | |

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY - April 26

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| 9:00 am | District Board Meeting Michigan Room |
| 10:00 am - 6:15 pm | Registration in Lobby Holiday Inn West |
| 12:00 noon - On | Barbershoppers's Shop Waverly Room |
| 2:00 pm | House of Delegates Meeting Michigan Room |
| 2:00 - 5:00 pm | Ladies Hospitality Room Superior Room |
| 7:00 pm | Mass Sing Grand Ledge High School Auditorium |
| 7:30 pm | International Preliminary Quartet Contest Grand Ledge High School Auditorium |

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| 10:30 | QCA Meeting Ambassador Room |
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SATURDAY - April 27

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| 7:30 am | Chapter Presidents' Breakfast TGI Friday's Restaurant |
| 9:00 - 10:45 a.m. | Registration in Lobby Holiday Inn West |
| 9:00 am - On | Barbershoppers's Shop Waverly Room |
| 9:00 - 11:00 am | Ladies Hospitality Room Superior Room |
| 10:00 am | Joe Barbershop Chorus Rehearsal Grand Ledge High School Auditorium |
| 10:45 am - 3:00 pm | Registration in Lobby Grand Ledge High School Auditorium |
| 12:00 noon | District Chorus Contest Grand Ledge High School Auditorium |
| 3:30 pm (approx.) | Chorus Evaluation and Coaching Sessions Grand Ledge High School Auditorium |
| 3:00 - 4:30 pm | Ladies Hospitality Room Superior Room |
| 7:00 pm | Mass Sing Grand Ledge High School Auditorium |

7:30 pm International Preliminary Quartet Finals and
College Quartet Contest
Grand Ledge High School Auditorium

10:30 pm (approx) Chorditorium
Regency Ballroom

SUNDAY - April 28

8:00 - 10:00 am Quartet Evaluation & Coaching
Judges' Rooms, 3rd floor, Holiday Inn West

9:00 - 9:45 am Worship Service
Regency Ballroom

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

JUDGES

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Administrator | Jim Nolan | Mid-Atlantic |
| Assistant Administrator | Kent McClean | Central States |
| Music | Gene Cokeroft Kevin Keller | Sunshine Central States |
| Presentation | James Massey Gary Wulf | Southwestern Johnny Appleseed |
| Singing | Jim Debusman Edward Williamson | Land O' Lakes Sunshine |

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TO THE FINE PEOPLE AT:**

**HOLIDAY INN WEST HOTEL
THE VISITORS AND
CONVENTION BUREAU OF
LANSING
GRAND LEDGE HIGH SCHOOL
DETROIT-OAKLAND CHAPTER**

DISTRICT CHORUS CONTEST

12:00 Noon, April 27, 2002
Grand Ledge High School Auditorium, Grand Ledge, MI

Welcome Larry Parker
Vice President of Events
Lansing Chapter

Presenter Raleigh Bloch
Society Board Member
Kalamazoo Chapter

Mike Tester Chorus Joe Barbershop Chorus
Steve Sutherland, Director
Detroit-Oakland County Chapter

CHORUS/CHAPTER DIRECTOR

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|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| 1. | Big Chief Chorus Pontiac-Waterford Chapter | Chris Miller |
| 2. | Harmony Heritage Chorus Macomb County Chapter | Carl Dahlke |
| 3. | Midstatesmen Gratiot County Chapter | Mike Moyer |
| 4. | Heart of the Hills Chorus Rochester Chapter | Andy Brenz |
| 5. | Capitol City Chordsmen Lansing Chapter | Jeffery Gougeon |
| 6. | Lakeshore Chorus Grosse Pointe Chapter | Steve Pauling |
| 7. | Cherry Capitol Chorus Traverse City Chapter | Tom Stokes |
| 8. | Harbor Sounds Saginaw-Bay Chapter | Nan Warden |
| INTERMISSION (If time allows) | | |
| 9. | Cereal City Chorus Battle Creek Chapter | Ed Fritzen |
| 10. | Lighthouse Chorus Michiana-Metro Chapter | Gene Hanover |
| 11. | Sun Parlor Chorus Windsor Chapter | Dan Bezaire |
| 12. | Huron Valley Harmonizers Huron Valley Chapter | Lynne Peirce |
| 13. | Flint Arrowhead Chorus Flint Chapter | John Noteware |
| 14. | Holland Windmill Chorus Holland Chapter | Myke Lucas |
| 15. | Renaissance Wayne Chapter | Scott Casey |