

Harmony Foundation Drawing

Awards Acknowledgments

Presentation of Awards

College Quartet Representative Announced

District International Quartet Representatives Announced

2005 Senior Quartet Champions Announced

Each Announced Quartet sings two songs

2006 District Champion Chorus - two songs

Finale

"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

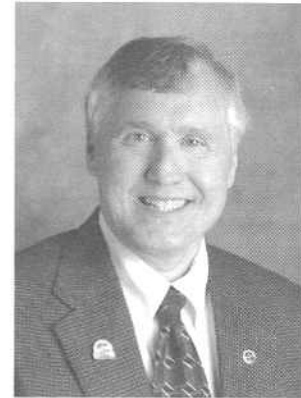
O Canada! Our home and native land!
True Patriot love in all thy sons command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The true North strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada
We stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

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TO THE FINE PEOPLE AT:**

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The Visitors and Convention
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Macomb County Chapter

PIONEER DISTRICT BARBERSHOP HARMONY SOCIETY SPRING CONVENTION April 28, 29 & 30, 2006



Noah Funderburg
Society Executive Vice President



Radisson Plaza Hotel

Kalamazoo, Michigan

Hosts:

Macomb County Chapter

"Join Us in Indy!"



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J. NOAH FUNDERBURG

Noah was chosen to be the Society's Executive Vice President for 2006. He has served the Society in numerous leadership positions including as a board member-at-large and as a member of the ethics and laws and regulations committees. He is a senior assistant dean at the University of Alabama Law School.

Noah's ability as an administrator is further reflected by his membership in a number of Alabama State Bar Association committees, and participation in the United Cerebral Palsy of West Alabama and the Forest Lake United Methodist Church.

Musically Noah has competed in two registered quartets and sang with several novice quartets. He is a member of the Tuscaloosa, Alabama Chapter and his chapter chorus is regularly among the top-rated choruses in the Dixie District.

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 Noah representing the Society at our District Convention. Please give Noah and his wife Mary a great big Pioneer District Welcome.

2006 PIONEER DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT	Raleigh Bloch
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SECRETARY	Marvin Skupski
TREASURER	Robert Smith, Jr.

2006 MANAGEMENT TEAM DIRECTORS:

Contest & Judging	Al Fisk
Music & Performance	Matt Tipton
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Chorus Director Development	Dan Bezaire
Events	Jerry Ditto
Youth in Harmony	David Anderson
Marketing & Public Relations	Ralph LeRoy, Jr.
Financial Development	Al Bonney

CONVENTION ADMINISTRATION

DISTRICT	POSITION	HOST CHAPTER
Jerry Ditto	Chairman	Mike Jaissle
Roger Lewis	Housing	
Jerry Ditto	Hospitality	Dale Hanson
Brian Duncel	Auditorium	Ed Conn
Don Kill	Backstage	Greg Humbel
Al Fisk	Judges Services	Michael Holland
Robb Smith	Tickets	Jeff Dix
Jack Schneider	Registration	Ron Gillies
Al Bonney	District Raffle	Chuck Hatch
Ralph LeRoy	Publicity	
	Worship Service	Dave Anderson
	Barbershoppers Shop	Dale Hanson
Bruce Smith	Joe Barbershop Chorus	
	Ladies Hospitality	Kitty Slamka and Pat Anderson

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

FRIDAY - April 28

10:00 am - 5:45 pm	Registration in Exhibition Hall, Plaza Level
10:30 am	Management Team Meeting-District Board Meeting Fields Room, Plaza Level
12:00 am - 1:30 pm	Harmony-for-Lunch Bunch Burdick's Restaurant, Lobby Level
12:00 noon - on	Barbershoppers' Shop Exhibition Hall, Plaza Level
1:30 pm	House of Delegates Meeting Great Lakes 4 and 5, Plaza Level
2:00 - 5:00 pm	Ladies Hospitality Room Exhibition Hall, Plaza Level
3:00 pm	Quartet Champions Association Meeting Prairie Room V, Plaza Level
6:00 pm	Registration at Contest Site
7:00 pm	District Quartet Contest; Seniors Quartet Contest Arcadia Ballroom, Lobby Level
10:00 pm (approx)	Evaluations and Coaching for eliminated quartets; Judges' Rooms, Radisson Plaza Hotel

10:30 pm (approx)	Macomb County Chapter Travel Fund Show, Arcadia Ballroom, Lobby Level
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SATURDAY - April 29

7:30 am	Chapter Presidents' Breakfast Café del Sol, Mezzanine Level
9:00 am - 10:15 am	Registration Exhibition Hall, Plaza Level
9:00 am - on	Barbershoppers' Shop Exhibition Hall, Plaza Level
9:00 - 11:00 am	Ladies Hospitality Room Exhibition Hall, Plaza Level
10:00 am	Joe Barbershop Chorus Rehearsal Exhibition Hall, Plaza Level
10:30 am - 3:00 pm	Registration at Contest Site
11:00 am	Pioneer District Chorus Contest Arcadia Ballroom, Lobby Level

3:30 pm (approx) Chorus Evaluation and Coaching Sessions
Arcadia Ballroom, Lobby Level

3:00 - 4:30 pm Ladies Hospitality Room
Exhibition Hall, Plaza Level

6:30 pm Mass Sing
Arcadia Ballroom, Lobby Level

6:45 pm Guardians of Harmony (new name), 2005 chorus champs
Macomb County Chapter, Arcadia Ballroom, Lobby Level

7:00 pm College Quarter Contest; District Quartet Finals
Arcadia Ballroom, Lobby Level

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

10:30 pm Chapter Hospitality Rooms

SUNDAY - April 30

9:00 - 9:45 am Worship Service
Prairie IV and V, Plaza Level

10:00 - 11:30 am Post Convention Recap Meeting
Stone Theater, Plaza Level

JUDGES

Administrator Jim Sams Dixie
Assistant Administrator Charlie Hill SouthWest

Music David Wright Central States
Jay Giallombardo Illinois

Presentation Steve Plumb NorthEast
Ev Nau Illinois

Singing Jim Emery Land-O-Lakes
Don Stothard SenecaLand

GUEST JUDGES

Administrator (Candidate) Ron Eubank Pioneer

Singing (Candidates) Dan Heike Land-O-Lakes
Dorn Burrill Pioneer

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PIONEER DISTRICT CHORUS CONTEST

11:00 am, Saturday, April 29, 2006
Radisson Plaza Hotel, Arcadia Ballroom
100 W. Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

Welcome Jerry Ditto
District Vice President of Events, Kalamazoo Chapter

Presenter Noah Funderburg
Society Executive Vice President

Mike Tester Chorus Joe Barbershop Chorus
Directed by Jay Giallombardo, Gold Medal Chorus Director

CHORUS/CHAPTER DIRECTOR

1. Midstatesmen Chorus Jan Northrup
Gratiot County Chapter, Plateau 3

2. Heart of the Hills Andy Brenz
Rochester Chapter, Plateau 3

3. Floral City Harmonizers Chris Berry
Monroe North Chapter, Plateau 4

4. Mall City Chorus Chris Fenner
Kalamazoo Chapter, Plateau 2

5. Great Lakes Chorus Curt Struyk
Grand Rapids Chapter, Plateau 2

6. Cherry Capitol Chorus Al Bonney
Traverse City Chapter, Plateau 2

INTERMISSION

7. Sun Parlour Chorus Dan Bezaire
Windsor Chapter, Plateau 3

8. Mountaintown Singers David Gillingham
Mount Pleasant Chapter, Plateau 1

9. Town and Country Chorus Don Slamka
Hillsdale Chapter, Plateau 2

10. Lighthouse Chorus Gene Hanover
Michiana Metro Chapter, Plateau 3

11. Bachelors of Harmony Jeff Woodruff
Motor City Metro Chapter, Plateau 2

12. Big Chief Chorus Dick Johnson
Pontiac-Waterford Chapter, Plateau 3

13. Cereal City Chorus Mike O'Donnell
Battle Creek Chapter, Plateau 2

14. Lakeshore Chorus Steve Pauling
Grosse Pointe Chapter, Plateau 2

15. Capitol City Chordsmen Jessica Thompson
Lansing Chapter, Plateau 2

DISTRICT QUARTET PRELIMINARIES AND SENIOR'S QUARTET CONTEST

7:00 p.m., Friday, April 28, 2006

Radisson Plaza Hotel, Arcadia Ballroom
100 W. Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

Welcome Mike Jaissle, Convention Chairman
Macomb County Chapter

Master of Ceremonies Mike Jaissle
Macomb County Chapter

Mike Tester Quartet Harmony Hounds
Senior Quartet Champs, Battle Creek Chapter

1. ***Patch Chords** - Lansing
Tenor - Roger Cahaney Bari - Larry Parker
Lead - Rich Harlow Bass - Doug Pearson
2. **Something Big!!** - Lansing
Tenor - Donald Terpe Bari - Steve Warnaar
Lead - Jason Kerschke Bass - T R Gerard
3. **Party of Four** - Huron Valley, Monroe North, Motor City Metro
Kalamazoo, Battle Creek
Tenor - Kevin Morey Bari - Mark Spear
Lead - Toby Shaver Bass - Wally Krause
4. **Moxy** - Motor City Metro
Tenor - David Ebersole Bari - Jeff Woodruff
Lead - Brandon Mattson Bass - Michael Foner
5. **Infinity** - Pontiac-Waterford, Frank Thorne, Motor City Metro
Tenor - Bruce LaMarte Bari - Mike Woodruff
Lead - Craig Pollard Bass - Brian Kaufman
6. **Journey** - Frank Thorne, Kalamazoo, Hillsdale
Tenor - Tom McCoy Bari - Mike Ridenour
Lead - David Dolph Bass - Phil Haines
7. **Today's Special** - Detroit-Oakland
Tenor - Rev Graham Bari - Joe DeSantis
Lead - Doug Joppie Bass - Jack Day
8. **Fermata Nowhere** - Grosse Pointe
Tenor - Jeff Gougeon Bari - Steve Pauling
Lead - T C Conner Bass - Pete Burns

INTERMISSION

9. **Singing With Dad** - Macomb County
Tenor - David Walker Bari - Rick Anderson
Lead - Roger Walker Bass - Dave Anderson
10. **Wildcard** - Grand Rapids
Tenor - Pete Westers Bari - Curt Struyk
Lead - Dave Miller Bass - James Masalski
11. **Grand River Serenade** - Grand Rapids
Tenor - Jim Gillette Bari - Ralph Mueller
Lead - Jeff Chesnut Bass - Ors Coe
12. **Port Authority** - Frank Thorne, Macomb County
Tenor - Alex Davenport Bari - Bruce Hipple
Lead - Glen Hipple Bass - Jonathan Borowski

13. **pulse** - Motor City Metro, Rochester, Macomb County, Charlotte,
Huron Valley
Tenor - Tim Johnson Bari - Jim Ryan
Lead - Dan Bajorek Bass - Jeff Alden
14. **After Intermission** - Michiana Metro, Arlington Heights,
Chicagoland West Suburban, Frank Thorne
Tenor - Dan Knuth Bari - Dale Jergensen
Lead - Gene Hanover Bass - Doug McKnight
15. **Border Crossing** - Windsor, Macomb County, Motor City Metro
Tenor - Rob Grimmell Bari - Roy Gurney
Lead - Matt Tipton Bass - Dan Bezaire
16. **Harmony Transfer** - Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Battle Creek
Tenor - Alan Coombs Bari - Dave Kutter
Lead - Mike O'Donnell Bass - Joel Prather

* Seniors Contest Competitor

DISTRICT QUARTET FINALS

6:45 p.m., Saturday, April 29, 2006

Radisson Plaza Hotel, Arcadia Ballroom
100 W. Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

Welcome Raleigh Bloch
Pioneer District President, Kalamazoo Chapter

Master of Ceremonies Doran McTaggart
Windsor Chapter

Guardians of Harmony Chorus (new name) Jack Slamka, Director
Pioneer District 2005 Chorus Champs Macomb County Chapter

Mike Tester Quartet _____

COLLEGE QUARTET CONTEST

1. **Harmonious Shenanigans** Central Michigan University
Tenor - Dominic Calzetta Bari - Kevin Dunckel
Lead - Corey Mitchell Bass - Forrest Nelson
2. **Insignia** Eastern Michigan University, Farmington High School
Tenor - Dave Ebersole Bari - Wayne Pollard
Lead - Theo Hicks Bass - Jeremy Bradford-Petrous

QUARTET FINALISTS

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