

# A Special Thank you to the

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The Detroit-Oakland Chapter

## The Star-Spangled Banner

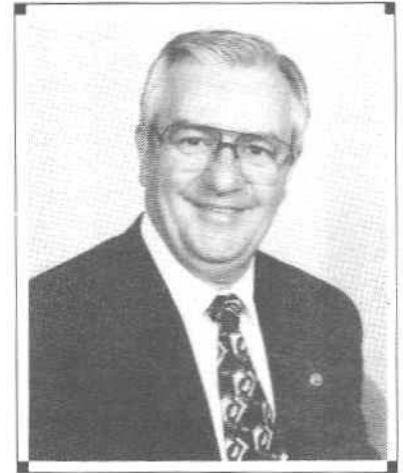
Oh, say! can you see by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilights last  
gleaming  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the  
perilous fight  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly  
streaming?  
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in  
air,  
Gave proof thro' 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.

## Spring Convention

April 22-24, 1994



**Roger J. Lewis**

International Board Member

Waverly High School Auditorium  
Lansing, Michigan

## Hosts

Detroit-Oakland County Chapter



# Judges

Contest Administrator.....	Keith Morley.....	Ontario	
Assistant Contest Administrator .....	David Kannberg..	Illinois	
Music .....	Tom Gentry .....	Johnny Appleseed David Wright .....	Central States
Presentation.....	Doug Miller .....	Land O' Lakes Wayne Wright.....	Illinois
Singing.....	Dale Comer .....	Central States Jim DeBusman.....	Land O' Lakes

# International Quartet Preliminaries

8:30 a.m., Friday, April 22, 1994  
Walbridge High School Auditorium, Lansing, MI

- Welcome..... Russ Seely - Pioneer District President  
Grosse Pointe Chapter
- Master of Ceremonies..... William Wickstrom - Detroit-Oakland Chapter  
Mike Testers..... Crosstown Exchange - Detroit-Oakland Chapter
1. The Next Generation - Frank Thorne Chapter  
Tenor - Ted Brainard                      Baritone - Pete Stevens-Brown  
Lead - Jeff Kobasic                        Bass - Marc Tall
  2. Beyond Measure - Grand Rapids Chapter  
Tenor - Paul Slack                         Baritone - Jerry Koning  
Lead - Tom Weidner                        Bass - Wayne Kinde
  3. Four Score and More - Muskegon Chapter  
Tenor - Webb Scrivnor                     Baritone - Richard Warner  
Lead - Imre Bryant                         Bass - Roy Rock
  4. Power Play - Macomb County & Motor City Metro Chapters  
Tenor - Don Slamka                        Baritone - Mark Slamka  
Lead - Mike Slamka                         Bass - Jack Slamka
  5. Which Wayz Up? - Maumee Valley Chapter  
Tenor - Jeff Horvath                        Baritone - Steve Kovach  
Lead - David Calland                       Bass - Gary Lewis
  6. High Bid - Jackson, Motor City Metro & Frank Thorne Chapters  
Tenor - Bob Riedel                         Baritone - Marv Moran  
Lead - Wally Dorosh                        Bass - Phil Haines
  7. Picture This 4 - Kalamazoo Chapter  
Tenor - Jerry Ditto                         Baritone - Robert Ramlow  
Lead - James Bosworth                     Bass - John VanWestrienen
  8. Grand Prix - Battle Creek Chapter  
Tenor - Ron Rachauskas                    Baritone - Ben Jerzyk  
Lead - Mark Spear                         Bass - Don Burrill
  9. Unlawful Assembly - Kalamazoo Chapter  
Tenor - Raleigh Bloch                     Baritone - Tom McCoy  
Lead - Gene Hanover                        Bass - Gary Nitz
  10. Paragon - Fostoria Chapter  
Tenor - Fred Schmidt                        Baritone - Bill Businger  
Lead - Todd Hanes                         Bass - Tom Granata
  11. Full Chord Press - Gratiot County & Lansing Chapters  
Tenor - Simeon Esper                        Baritone - David Gillingham  
Lead - Jamie Carey                         Bass - Scott Whipple
  12. Safe-In-Sound - Macomb County Chapter  
Tenor - Roy Gurney                         Baritone - Tom Hall  
Lead - Mike Jaissle                         Bass - Mel Totzke
  13. Signature - Macomb County Chapter  
Tenor - Dennis Phelan                      Baritone - Jim Ryan  
Lead - Tom Conner                         Bass - Dave Anderson
  14. Onyx - Motor City Metro & Wayne Chapters  
Tenor - Bruce LaMarte                      Baritone - Mike Woodruff  
Lead - Craig Pollard                        Bass - Tom Conway
  15. Genuine Blend - Battle Creek, Grand Rapids & Holland Chapters  
Tenor - Andrew Clements                   Baritone - Kirk Wood  
Lead - Mark Garlock                        Bass - Dan Doctor

# ROGER J. LEWIS

Roger joined the Battle Creek Chapter of the Society in 1964 the result of competing in a high school quartet contest sponsored by the Grand Rapids Chapter in conjunction with their annual show. He has been extremely active in the Chapter, District and at the International level ever since. He is currently serving as our International Board Member. Roger previously served in all Chapter offices except Secretary. He has also been Chapter Show Chairman and Convention Chairman and has served on many chapter committees. At the District level, he has served as Division Vice President, Executive Vice President, President and Director of Conventions and as Troubadour Editor. Roger is currently serving as Chairman of the International Convention Management Committee. Roger has been a Stage Presence Judge in the judging program and is now a candidate in the Presentation Category. Roger started singing in the Harmony Hounds in 1962 and is still singing with them after a period with the Nitty Gritty Good Time Four.

Roger is married to Sue. They have 3 children and 2 grandchildren. Roger and Sue both are on executive committee of the Balloon Championships in Battle Creek. Roger enjoys woodworking which comes in handy in his efforts to remodel their 135 year old octagonal home, and golf in addition to Barbershopping. In his spare time he serves as a Director/Partner of Employer Group, Inc. a temporary and contract worker employment firm.

It is a pleasure to have Roger and Sue here as the representatives of International President Ernie Nicholson. Please give them a great big Pioneer District welcome.

## 1994 Pioneer District Officers

President .....	Russell Seely
Immediate Past President and International Board Member .....	Roger J. Lewis
Executive Vice President .....	Larry Parker
Secretary .....	Jack Schneider
Treasurer .....	R. "Stan" Williams

### Vice Presidents:

Division I .....	William Wickstrom
Division II .....	Mark H. Wilson
District III .....	David A. Cole
District IV .....	Bill Woodbeck
Division V .....	Edgar Mc Carthy
Director of Music Education .....	Fred Kienitz
Director of Convention Planning .....	Michael Cirrito

We would like to thank the following members of the permanent convention committee: Mike Cirrito, Dale Hanson, Donald Kill, Roger Lewis, Ed McCarthy, Mike O'Donnell, Jack Schneider, Russ Seely, Jim Stephens, Jim Styer, Stan Williams and Alex Wilcox as well as the host chapter and their committees for the efforts in making this another successful convention.

Spring 1994 Host Chapter Coordinator	William Wickstrom Detroit-Oakland Chapter
Fall 1994 Host Chapter Coordinator	Rick Schaeffer Grosse Pointe Chapter

# Schedule of Events

## Friday — April 22

9:00 a.m.	District Board Meeting Sheraton Ballroom
11:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.	Registration in Lobby at Poolside
12:00 noon - On	Barbershopper's Shop Maxwell Room
2:00 p.m.	House of Delegates Meeting Reo Theater
3:30-7:00 p.m.	Ladies Hospitality Room Cord Room
8:00 p.m.	Quartet Question/Answer Session and Evaluation/Coaching Sign-up Waverly Room 62
8:30 p.m.	Quartet Contest Waverly Auditorium
10:00 p.m.	Evaluation Sessions - Eliminated Quartets - Waverly Room 62
11:00 p.m.	Quartet Jamboree Sheraton Ballroom

## Saturday — April 23

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Registration Sheraton poolside
9:00 a.m. - On	Barbershopper's Shop Maxwell Room
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Tour of Michigan Historical Museum Meet in Sheraton Lobby
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Ladies Hospitality Room Cord Room
11:30 a.m.	Chorus Question/Answer Session and Evaluation/Coaching Sign-up Waverly Room 62
12:00 noon	District Chorus Contest Waverly Auditorium
3:00-5:00	Ladies Hospitality Room Cord Room
4:30	Mass Sing Sheraton Lobby
8:00 p.m.	Quartet Finals and College Quartet Contest - Waverly Auditorium
11:00 p.m. (approx.)	Chorditorium/Afterglow Royal Ballroom B

## Sunday — April 24

9:00-11:00 a.m.	Quartet Evaluation/Coaching Sessions Royal Ballroom B & C and Packard Room
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Post Convention Recap Meeting Reo Theater

# District Chorus Contest

12:00 noon, April 23, 1994  
Waverly High School Auditorium, Lansing, MI

Welcome ..... Michael Cirrito  
Director of Convention Planning  
Lansing Chapter

Master of Ceremonies.... Myke Lucas  
Holland Chapter

Mike Tester Chorus..... Joe Barbershopper Chorus  
..... Director Myke Lucas  
..... Holland Chapter

Chorus/City	Director
1. Gentlemen Songsters Detroit-Oakland Chapter	Paul Bergman
2. Heart of the Hills Chorus Rochester Chapter	Al Fisk
3. Renaissance Chorus Wayne Chapter	Matt Coombs
4. Town & Country Chorus Jackson Chapter	David Tuckey
5. Cereal City Chorus Battle Creek Chapter	Kirk Wood
6. Harmonizers Huron Valley Chapter	Rob Pettigrew
7. Shoreline Chorus Muskegon Chapter	Mike O'Donnell
<b>Intermission</b>	
8. Mall City Chorus Kalamazoo Chapter	Gene Hanover
9. Cherry Capital Chorus Traverse City Chapter	Marty Chirgwin
10. The Lakeshore Chorus Grosse Pointe Chapter	Russ Seely
11. Mill Valley Chorus Milford Chapter	Darl Wiley
12. Harmony Heritage Chorus Macomb County Chapter	Mark Slamka
13. Great Lakes Chorus Grand Rapids Chapter	Jim Pollard
14. Midstatesmen Chorus Gratiot County Chapter	Jeff Rayburn
15. Capitol City Chordsmen Lansing Chapter	Jamie Carey

# International Preliminary

## Quartet Finals

8:00 p.m. Saturday, April 23, 1994  
Waverly High School Auditorium, Lansing, MI

Welcome ..... Russell Seely  
Pioneer District President  
Grosse Pointe Chapter

Master of Ceremonies..... Doran McTaggart  
Windsor Chapter

Mike Testers.....

### Finalists

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### College Quartet Contest

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- Awards Acknowledgements
- Presentations of Awards for Chorus Plateau Winners
- Charities Drawing
- Presentation of College Quartet Awards
- 1993 Pioneer District Chorus Champions Holland Windmill Chorus
- Announce Quartet Representatives
- 1994 International Quartet Representatives  
Including College Quartet Representative
- 1994 Pioneer District Chorus Champion
- Finale

"We Sing That They Shall Speak"  
and  
"Keep The Whole World Singing"  
Signed by Mary Jo Campbell