

JUDGES

Administrator	Bill Hafley	Dixie
Asst. Administrator	Chuck Watson	Johnny Appleseed
Music	Dennis Burnett Ed Waesche	Far Western Mid-Atlantic
Presentation	Ed Berry Judd Orff	Southwestern Land 'O' Lakes
Singing	Dave Cheverton Rik Johnson	Far Western Central States

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Our enforcement of the copyright law protects you and us, but most importantly it protects the copyright owners who have made our performance possible. Your cooperation and support are appreciated.

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?

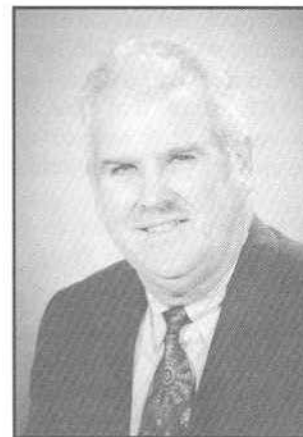
O CANADA

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.

PIONEER DISTRICT SPEBSQSA, Inc.

SPRING CONVENTION

April 25-27, 1997



JOHN SCHNEIDER
Society Vice President

Waverly High School Auditorium
Lansing, Michigan

Hosts
Detroit-Oakland Chapter



JOHN SCHNEIDER

John, an attorney in his own firm in the area of general civil law, and his wife Lucy, are residents of Houston, Texas, where John sings with the Tidelanders Chorus which placed 11th at last years International Chorus Contest.

He has served in numerous chapter and district officer and committee positions including Southwest District President. He also served on the Society Board of Directors, the task force overseeing the Society restructuring, two executive director search committees and was the chairman of the Society Laws and Regulation Committee which oversees the Societies legal affairs.

He has just been appointed as the new Society Director of Conventions and Meetings replacing Ken Buckner. He will be joining the Society Staff as Counsel and assume his new position in June and will be moving to Kenosha at that time.

He is currently serving his second term on the Society Executive Committee as a part of the five man leadership team of Society.

It is a pleasure to have John here as the representative of International President Tim Hanrahan. Please give him a great big Pioneer District welcome.

1997 PIONEER DISTRICT OFFICERS

- PRESIDENT Larry Parker
- IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT AND SOCIETY BOARD MEMBER Russell S
- SECRETARY Jack Schneider
- TREASURER R. "Stan" Williams
- VICE PRESIDENTS:
 - Member Services & EVP David Cole
 - Music & Performance Eugene Hanover
 - Chapter Support & Leadership Doran McTaggart
 - Contest & Judging Joel Mills
 - Chorus Director Development Fred Kienitz
 - Events Roger Lewis
 - Marketing & Public Relations Doug Pearson

We would like to thank the following members of the permanent convention committee: Donald Kill, Roger Lewis, Joel Mills, Mike O'Donnell, Larry Parker, Doug Pearson, Chad Sanders, Jack Schneider, Stan Williams, and Alex Willox as well as the host chapter and their committees for their efforts in making this another successful convention.

- SPRING 1997 HOST CHAPTER COORDINATOR .Bill Wickstrom
Detroit-Oakland Chapter
- FALL 1997 HOST CHAPTERBattle Creek Chapter

NOTICE

There is a \$50 fine for smoking on the school premises.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY - April 25

- 9:00 a.m. District Board Meeting
Sheraton Royale Ballroom
- 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Registration in Lobby at Poolside
- 12:00 noon - On Barbershopper's Shop
Cord Room
- 2:00 p.m. House of Delegates Meeting
Sheraton Royale Ballroom
- 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Ladies Hospitality Room
Executive Lounge Fifth Floor
- 7:30 p.m. Quartet Question/ Answer Session and
Evaluation/Coaching Sign-up
Waverly Room 62
- 8:00 p.m. Quartet Contest
Waverly Auditorium
- 10:00 p.m. Evaluation Sessions -
Eliminated Quartets
Judges rooms, first floor Sheraton Hotel

SATURDAY - April 26

- 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Registration
Sheraton Poolside
- 9:00 a.m. - On Barbershopper's Shop
Cord Room
- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Ladies Hospitality Room
Executive Lounge Fifth Floor
- 10:00 a.m. Joe Barbershop Chorus Rehearsal
Waverly Gymnasium
- 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 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Ladies Hospitality Room
Executive Lounge Fifth Floor
- 4:00 p.m. (Approx.) Mass Sing (Starts 1 hour after contest
concludes) Sheraton Lobby
- 8:00 p.m. Quartet Finals and College Quartet
Contest Waverly Auditorium
- 11:00 p.m. (Approx.) Chorditorium
Sheraton Royale Ballroom
All quartets are invited to sing - please
contact Mike O'Donnell

SUNDAY - April 27

- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Quartet Evaluation/Coaching
Judges rooms, first floor Sheraton
- 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Worship Services
Sheraton Royale Ballroom
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Post Convention Recap Meeting
Sheraton Royale Ballroom

INTERNATIONAL QUARTET PRELIMINARIES

8:00 p.m. Friday, April 25, 1997

Waverly High School Auditorium, Lansing, MI

Welcome	Bill Wickstrom Detroit-Oakland Chapter
Master of Ceremonies	Bill Wickstrom Detroit-Oakland Chapter
Mike Testers	Crosstown Exchange Detroit-Oakland Chapter

- Mach I - Battle Creek Chapter**
Tenor - Dean Burrill Baritone - Dorn Burrill
Lead - Mark Spear Bass - Don Burrill
- Endeavor - Rochester Chapter**
Tenor - Rudi Krampf Baritone - Dave Pearcey
Lead - Jeff Dix Bass - Jim Troeger
- Unlawful Assembly - Kalamazoo Chapter**
Tenor - Raleigh Bloch Baritone - Ed Fritzen
Lead - Gene Hanover Bass - Gary Nitz
- Bayshore IV - Traverse City Chapter**
Tenor - Matt Archibald Baritone - Marty Chirgwin
Lead - Jim Scranton Bass - Jim Fegan
- fermata - Grand Rapids Chapter**
Tenor - Jay Smits Baritone - Peter Westers
Lead - Wayne Kinde Bass - Tom Wheeler
- Power Play - Gratiot County & Macomb County Chapters**
Tenor - Don Slamka Baritone - Mark Slamka
Lead - Michael Slamka Bass - Jack Slamka
- Gallery - Lansing Chapter**
Tenor - Art Cardy Baritone - Larry Parker
Lead - Dave Hundt Bass - Larry Wise
- Rivertown Review - Grand Rapids Chapter**
Tenor - Dave Back Baritone - Jerry Koning
Lead - Tom Weidner Bass - Lynn Sommerfeld
- Onyx - Motor City Metro & Frank Thorne Chapters**
Tenor - Bruce LaMarte Baritone - Mike Woodruff
Lead - Craig Pollard Bass - Brian Kaufman
- Under New Management - Kalamazoo Chapter**
Tenor - Jerry Ditto Baritone - Robert Ramlow
Lead - Dave Merrill Bass - John Van westrienen
- Firepower - Gratiot County, Grosse Pointe & Lansing Chapters**
Tenor - Mark Wilson Baritone - Jeff Marks
Lead - Jamie Carey Bass - Mike McClary
- Camaraderie - Huron Valley & Motor City Metro Chapters**
Tenor - Matt Coombs Baritone - Jim Stevens
Lead - Kelly Brummett Bass - Bob Wisdom

DISTRICT CHORUS CONTEST

12:00 noon, April 26, 1997

Waverly High School Auditorium, Lansing, MI

Welcome	Roger Lewis Vice President of Events Battle Creek Chapter
Master of Ceremonies	John Schneider Society Vice President Houston, TX Chapter
Mike Tester Chorus	Joe Barbershopper Chorus Jamie Carey, Director Lansing Chapter

CHORUS/CHAPTER	DIRECTOR
1. Gentlemen Songsters	Steve Sutherland Detroit-Oakland Chapter
2. Sun Parlour Chorus	Doug Scott Windsor Chapter
3. Harmony Heritage Chorus	Jack Slamka Macomb County Chapter
4. Mall City Chorus	Gene Hanover Kalamazoo Chapter
5. Great Lakes Chorus	Ann Jarchow Grand Rapids Chapter
6. Shoreline Chorus	Mike O'Donnell Muskegon Chapter
7. Cherry Capital Chorus	Marty Chirgwin Traverse City Chapter
8. Renaissance Chorus	Fred McFadyen Wayne County Chapter
9. Midstatesmen Chorus	Donald Slamka Gratiot County Chapter
10. The Lakeshore Chorus	Steve Pauling Grosse Pointe Chapter Russ Seely
11. Heart of the Hills Chorus	Al Fisk Rochester Chapter
12. Harmonizers	J. Kelly Brummett Huron Valley Chapter James Stephens

INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY QUARTET FINALS

8:00 p.m. Saturday, April 26, 1997
Waverly High School Auditorium, Lansing, MI

Welcome Larry Parker
Pioneer District President
Lansing Chapter
Master of Ceremonies Doran McTaggart
Windsor Chapter

Mike Testers _____

Finalists:

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3. _____
4. _____
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6. _____
7. _____
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COLLEGE QUARTET CONTEST

AWARD ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

PRESENTATIONS OF AWARDS - CHORUS PLATEAU WINNERS

CHARITIES DRAWING

CAPITOL CITY CHORDSMEN - LANSING CHAPTER
1996 PIONEER DISTRICT CHORUS CHAMPION

PRESENTATION OF COLLEGE QUARTET AWARDS

ANNOUNCE QUARTET REPRESENTATIVES

1997 INTERNATIONAL QUARTET REPRESENTATIVES
INCLUDING COLLEGE QUARTET REPRESENTATIVE

1997 PIONEER DISTRICT CHORUS CHAMPION

FINALE

"WE SING THAT THEY SHALL SPEAK"

AND

"KEEP THE WHOLE WORLD SINGING"

SIGNED BY MARY JO CAMPBELL

A SPECIAL THANK YOU...

TO THE FINE PEOPLE AT

SHERATON HOTEL

THE VISITORS AND CONVENTION
BUREAU OF LANSING

WAVERLY HIGH SCHOOL

THE DETROIT-OAKLAND CHAPTER