

1983  
**PIONEER DISTRICT**  
**Spring Convention**



**MIDLAND, MICHIGAN**

**APRIL 22-24, 1983**





## **OUR INTERNATIONAL GUEST**

### **MERRITT F. AUMAN**

Merritt F. Auman of Shillington, Pennsylvania is the International Immediate Past-President of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America.

He was elected International President at the Barbershop Harmony Society's 43rd Annual Convention in Detroit in July, 1981 and his term of office began January 1, 1982.

Auman first joined the 38,000-member singing organization in 1956 as a member of the Lebanon, Pennsylvania Chapter. He has been an active administrator, having held nearly all chapter and district offices, including a term as president of the Mid-Atlantic District, the Society's largest. Before his election to International Vice President-Treasurer in 1978 Auman served on the International Board of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A.

Auman is married and he and his wife Joan have two daughters. In business life, he is an executive with a financial organization. His hobbies include swimming and bowling.

## JUDGES

### CHAIRMAN

Don Lang, St. Joseph, MI

### SOUND

Frank L. Martin, Worthington, OH

Joseph A. Masotti, Oak Creek, WI

### INTERPRETATION

**Douglas A. Miller, Altoona, WI**

**William I. Thornton, Dallas, TX**

### STAGE PRESENCE

Robert B. Mulligan, Birmingham, MI

George H. Nicholson, Ontario, Canada

### ARRANGEMENT

Don Gray, Cincinnati, OH

Steve Jamison, Kents Hill, ME

### SECRETARY

Larry King, Farmington Hills, MI

### DISTRICT C & J CHAIRMAN

Don Lang, St. Joseph, MI

### TIMERS

James Gougeon, Mt. Clements, MI

Jeff Loomis, Owosso, MI

**NOTE ON TIME CHANGE**

**DO NOT FORGET**

Time Change Sunday - 2 a.m.

Clocks **ADVANCE** one hour

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1983**

12-9:00 P.M. Registration Holiday Inn Lobby

1:00 P.M. District Board Meeting  
Banquet Window Room, Holiday Inn

2:30 P.M. Barbershopper's Shop  
Room 116, Holiday Inn

8:30 P.M. Quartet Briefing Backstage  
Center For The Arts

9:00 P.M. Quartet Preliminaries  
Center For The Arts

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1983**

8:00 - 1:00 P.M. Registration Holiday Inn Lobby

9:00 A.M. House of Delegates Meeting  
Garden Room, Holiday Inn

9:00 A.M. Logopedics Meeting  
Banquet Window Room, Holiday Inn

9:30 A.M. Quartet A & R Session  
Judges Rooms, Holiday Inn

12:30 P.M. Chorus Directors Briefing  
Backstage, Center For The Arts

1:00 P.M. Chorus Contest  
Center For The Arts

4:30 P.M. Chorus A & R Session  
Center For The Arts

8:00 P.M. Quartet Finals  
Center For The Arts

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1983**

9:00 A.M. A & R For Finalist Quartets  
Judges Rooms, Holiday Inn

# INTERNATIONAL QUARTET PRELIMINARY

Friday, April 22, 1983

9:00 P.M.  
MIDLAND CENTER FOR THE ARTS

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: Fred Kienitz

MIKE TESTERS: Smokey and the Bandits

Carl Secor, Tenor  
Jack Ware, Lead

Saginaw-Bay  
Doug Beaver, Bari  
Bob Deming, Bass

## 1. BLACK VELVET

*Grand Rapids*

Jerry Koning, Tenor  
Mart Lantinga, Lead

Joel Mills, Bari  
Bob Goldschmeding, Bass

#1. \_\_\_\_\_

#2. \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. GOOD COMPANY

*Saginaw-Bay*

Frank Bateson, Tenor  
Herb Benjamin, Lead

Bob Winters, Bari  
Len Johnson, Bass

#1. \_\_\_\_\_

#2. \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. TAKE NOTE

*Huron Valley*

Robert Simmons, Tenor  
Keith Opal, Lead

Donald Kondor, Bari  
Frederick Gates, Bass

#1. \_\_\_\_\_

#2. \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. ACCENTS

*Grand Rapids*

Jim Johnson, Tenor  
Don VanDyke, Lead

Bernie Poelman, Bari  
Larry Humphrey, Bass

#1. \_\_\_\_\_

#2. \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. CENTER STAGE

*Huron Valley, Oakland Co.*

Wendell Pryor, Tenor  
Dennis Gore, Lead

Glenn VanTassell, Bari  
Lee Hanson, Bass

#1. \_\_\_\_\_

#2. \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. CROSS COUNTY CONNECTION

*Grand Rapids*

Joe Steiner, Tenor  
Clay Shumard, Lead

Bruce VandenBosch, Bari  
Jeff Mantia, Bass

#1. \_\_\_\_\_

#2. \_\_\_\_\_

## 7. UPPER REGISTER

*Benton Harbor-St. Joseph*

Bernard Worden, Tenor  
Richard Peterson, Lead

Daniel Shelles, Bari  
David Mohr, Bass

#1. \_\_\_\_\_

#2. \_\_\_\_\_

## 8. HARBOR HI-LITES

*Benton Harbor-St. Joseph*

Bob Bame, Tenor  
Craig Nitz, Lead

Gary Nitz, Bari  
Dick Kelly, Bass

#1. \_\_\_\_\_

#2. \_\_\_\_\_

**9. FURNITURE CITY CHORD COMPANY***Grand Rapids*

Ron Thomet, Tenor	Dave Kutter, Bari
Jim Westveld, Lead	Ray Grutter, Bass

#1. \_\_\_\_\_

#2. \_\_\_\_\_

**10. POINTE CLASSICS***Grosse Pointe*

Bob Demchak, Tenor	Jerry VanDeVelde, Bari
Russ Seely, Lead	Nels Gregersen, Bass

#1. \_\_\_\_\_

#2. \_\_\_\_\_

**11. GOOD NEWS***Det. #1, Grosse Pointe, Port Huron*

Gary Stroze, Tenor	Brian Kaufman, Bari
Walter Dorosh, Lead	Mike McClary, Bass

#1. \_\_\_\_\_

#2. \_\_\_\_\_

**12. SOUNDS AROUND***Saginaw-Bay*

Dennis Keyes, Tenor	Jim Gross, Bari
Tom Peil, Lead	Dick Mueller, Bass

#1. \_\_\_\_\_

#2. \_\_\_\_\_

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

#1. \_\_\_\_\_

#2. \_\_\_\_\_

**13. CHORD PRODUCTION***Muskegon*

Alan Coombs, Tenor	Dave Abbigy, Bari
Mark Garlock, Lead	Lynn Sommerfeld, Bass

#1. \_\_\_\_\_

#2. \_\_\_\_\_

**14. SOUND JUNCTION***Clinton Valley, Oakland Co.*

Dave Worley, Tenor	Ron Yahrmatter, Bari
Stan Salter, Lead	Derrick Deakins, Bass

#1. \_\_\_\_\_

#2. \_\_\_\_\_

**15. PREMIUM BLEND***Grand Rapids*

Jay Smits, Tenor	Lloyd Bovee, Bari
Mike O'Donnell, Lead	Jern Duffin, Bass

#1. \_\_\_\_\_

#2. \_\_\_\_\_

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

#1. \_\_\_\_\_

#2. \_\_\_\_\_

# DISTRICT CHORUS COMPETITION

1:00 P.M. Saturday, April 23, 1983

Midland Center for the Arts

Mr. Bill Wickstrom, M.C.

## 1. TIMBERLAND CHORDSMEN

*Saginaw Bay*  
Herb Benjamin

#1. \_\_\_\_\_

#2. \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. MALL CITY CHORUS

*Kalamazoo*  
Ed Fritzen

#1. \_\_\_\_\_

#2. \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. MIDSTATESMEN

*Gratiot County*  
Mike Bowen

#1. \_\_\_\_\_

#2. \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. SWAN VALLEY SOUNDMEN

*Swan Valley*  
Lloyde Honsinger

#1. \_\_\_\_\_

#2. \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. WOLVERINE

*Oakland County*  
Fred McFadyen

#1. \_\_\_\_\_

#2. \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. HURON HARMONY

*Port Huron*  
Jack Rickert

#1. \_\_\_\_\_

#2. \_\_\_\_\_

## 7. ARROWHEAD

*Flint*  
Fred Kienitz

#1. \_\_\_\_\_

#2. \_\_\_\_\_

## 8. STATELINE

*Monroe*  
Roger Barnes

#1. \_\_\_\_\_

#2. \_\_\_\_\_

## 9. GREAT LAKES

*Grand Rapids*  
Clay Shumard

#1. \_\_\_\_\_

#2. \_\_\_\_\_

## 10. CLINTON VALLEY

*Clinton Valley*  
Derrick Deakins

#1. \_\_\_\_\_

#2. \_\_\_\_\_

## 11. CHERRY CAPITAL

*Traverse City*  
Marty Chirgwin

#1. \_\_\_\_\_

#2. \_\_\_\_\_

## 12. HURON VALLEY

*Huron Valley*  
James Stephens

#1. \_\_\_\_\_

#2. \_\_\_\_\_

**13. SUN PARLOUR**

Windsor, Canada  
Doran McTaggart

#1. \_\_\_\_\_

#2. \_\_\_\_\_

**14. MILL VALLEY**

Milford  
Rick Dale

#1. \_\_\_\_\_

#2. \_\_\_\_\_

**15. LAKESHORE**

Grosse Pointe  
Russ Seely

#1. \_\_\_\_\_

#2. \_\_\_\_\_

**16. CAPITOL CITY CHORDSMEN**

Lansing  
Ken Gibson

#1. \_\_\_\_\_

#2. \_\_\_\_\_

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

#1. \_\_\_\_\_

#2. \_\_\_\_\_

**17. SHORELINE**

Muskegon  
Del Doctor

#1. \_\_\_\_\_

#2. \_\_\_\_\_

**18. AuSABLE VALLEY**

AuSable Valley  
John Noteware

#1. \_\_\_\_\_

#2. \_\_\_\_\_

**19. FRUITBELT**

Benton Harbor-St. Joseph  
Robert Valentine

#1. \_\_\_\_\_

#2. \_\_\_\_\_

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

#1. \_\_\_\_\_

#2. \_\_\_\_\_

INTERMISSION

CLUB DISTRICT CHAMPION CHORDS

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS  
1993 DISTRICT CHAMPION CHORDS



**INTERNATION QUARTET  
PRELIMINARY**

**— FINALS —  
8:00 P.M.**

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES**

**Doran McTaggart  
Windsor**

**MIKE TESTERS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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#1. \_\_\_\_\_

#2. \_\_\_\_\_

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

#1. \_\_\_\_\_

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

#1. \_\_\_\_\_

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#2. \_\_\_\_\_

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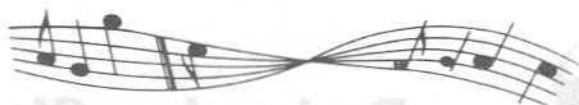
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**INTERMISSION**

**OUTGOING DISTRICT CHAMPION CHORUS**

**PRESENTATION OF AWARDS  
1983 DISTRICT CHAMPION CHORUS**



## SAGINAW-BAY CONVENTION COMMITTEE

General Chairman .....	Frank Bateson
Auditorium Chairman .....	Dave Donnelly
Chorus & Quartet Committee Chairman .....	Richard Mueller
Convention Contest & Judging Chairman .....	Robert Loomis
Finance Chairman .....	Harvey Miller
Housing Chairman .....	Frank Bateson
Public Relations Chairman .....	Robert Winters
Registration Chairman .....	Fred Garrett
Ticket Chairman .....	Dave Szutkowski
Program Chairman .....	Tom Peil
Logopedics Raffel .....	Dennis Keyes



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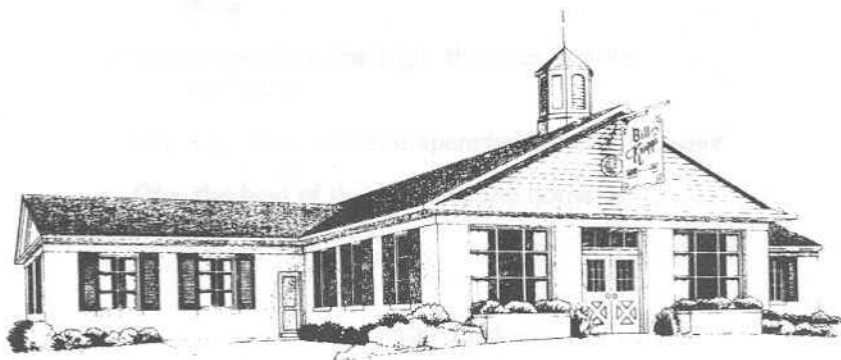


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Oh, say! can you see, by the dawn's early light,

What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's  
last gleaming?

Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro the  
perilous fight,

O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly  
streaming?

And the rockets 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!