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**Saturday, October 30th  
7:30 PM  
Eagle Hill Middle School  
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## Seneca Land District Association of Chapters



**Fall Convention and Contests  
September 24-26, 2010**

International Preliminary Chorus Contest

District Quartet Contest

Senior Quartet Contest

Rochester Riverside Convention Center

Radisson Riverside Hotel



**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**  
**Radisson Riverside Hotel (HQ)**  
**Rochester Convention Center (Contest Site)**

**Friday, September 24**

Noon – 4:30 PM	Registration <b>(HQ Lobby)</b>
Noon – 5:00 PM	Barbershoppers' Shop <b>(HQ Jordon 3rd floor)</b>
1:00 PM—4:00 PM	<b>Joe Barbershop Events</b>
♪ <i>Tag Singing</i>	<b>Frontier Hall Mezzanine</b>
♪ <i>Gang Singing</i>	<b>Hochstein—3rd floor</b>
♪ <i>Woodshedding</i>	<b>Lyon—3rd floor</b>
♪ <i>American Harmony Movie</i>	<b>McQuaid—3rd floor</b>
6:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Registration <b>RRCC Lilac Room</b>
6:30 PM	District Quartet Contest Semifinals, Senior
9:30 PM (est)	Quartet Performance Evaluations <i>Nonfinalists, &amp; Senior Quartets</i> <b>Radisson 12th floor</b>
10:30 PM	Chorditorium <b>Legend's Restaurant (HQ)</b>

Note: The Registration Desk will only be open at the (HQ) on Friday, not Saturday

Single Event Tickets are available any time the Registration Desk is open.

## Seneca Land District Officers

District President	Peter Carentz
Executive VP	Jim Barickman
Immediate Past President	Rob Hopkins
Board Member	Bob Weekley
Board Member	Brian Moore
Secretary	Tom Jones
Treasurer	John Howe

## Operations Team

VP Music & Performance	Matt Clancy
VP Membership Development	Pete Frank
VP Contest & Judging	Don Stothard
VP Events	Todd Horton
VP PR/Marketing	Eric VanDruff
VP Chorus Dir. Development	Louis Petroni
VP Chapter Support	Eric Saile
VP Finance	Warren Capenos
VP Youth in Harmony	Bob Coant
VP FUN	Larry Brennan
Society Board Member - (SLD/MAD)	Alan Wile

## District Convention Team

Don Stothard	Convention Director
Fred Burne	Team Coordinator
Brian Moore	Contest & Stage Manager
Bob Mayeu, Nancy Manor	Ass't Stage Mgrs.
George Jarrell	Treasurer
G. Jarrell, J. Knickerbocker	Registration
Cathy Caster, Lynne Stothard	Judges' Hospitality
Bill McCormick	Awards Manager
Jack & Doris Ernise	B-shoppers Shop Mgrs.
Rick Collins & team	Runners
Kath Morgan	Program

### Upcoming Deadlines

10/1/2010	Smoke Signals Deadline
10/2/2010	Canton Goldenaires 49th Annual Barbershop Show
10/9/2010	DuBois,PA. 5th Annual Show
10/16/2010	Olean Annual Show - "We Sing Away Our Troubles"
10/23/2010	OK, Who's Next? - Mark Twain Chapter Annual Show
10/23/2010	24th ANNUAL BARBERSHOP HARMONY SHOW - JAMESTOWN
10/29/2010	Can-Am Night - Hosted by A Cappella Niagara Chapter
10/30/2010	"Postcard To Our Troops" Salamanca Annual Show
10/30/2010	Thriller Night Show <i>Old School Quartet</i> and the Spirit of Syracuse Chorus
11/6/2010	Erie Chapter Show
12/1/2010	Smoke Signals Deadline

### Seneca Land District Barbershopper of the Year (as recorded in District Directory)

1988	Rudy Reger
1989	Robert Coant
1990	Jerry Knickerbocker
1991	George Jarrell
1992	Lee Myers
1993	Jim Eldridge
1994	not awarded
1995	Don Stothard
1996	not awarded
1997	Keith Clark
1998	Jim McDonnell
1999	Andy Nazzaro
2000	Dick Grapes
2001	Mike Morgan
2002	Keith Clark
2003	Jan Muddle
2004	Rick Collins
2005	Chuck McCullum
2006	Butch Talada
2007	Fred Burne
2008	Jim Barickman
2009	Brian Moore
2010	????

### Saturday, September 25

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Barbershoppers' Shop (HQ Jordon 3rd floor)
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Registration RRCC—Lilac Room
10:00 AM	International Preliminary Chorus Contest RRCC—Lilac Room
1:00 PM * (approx.)	Chorus Evaluations HQ Mezz Suites E/F/G Training Center
1:00 PM * (approx.)	SING Festival RRCC—Lilac Room

*\* Chorus evals and Sing Festival will begin approximately 45 minutes after the contest ends*

5:00—7:00 pm	Dinner Buffet HQ—tbd
6:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Registration RRCC—Lilac Room
7:30 PM	District Quartet Finals RRCC—Lilac Room
11:00 PM	Afterglow & Hospitality Rooms HQ

### Sunday, September 26

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Barbershoppers' Shop (HQ Jordon 3rd floor)
8:30 AM	Quartet Performance Evaluations Finalists (HQ – 12th Floor)
8:30 AM	Sunday Worship Service (HQ Ballroom G)
9:00 AM – Noon	House of Delegates Meeting (HQ Ballroom E, F)



## Welcome to the 122nd Seneca Land District Convention !

That's right, 122<sup>nd</sup> convention, our first District convention occurred in 1946 and during the following sixty-four years since there has been both a fall and spring convention every year with the exception of the first two years '45 and '46. Imagine all the FUN that occurred during the past 121 gatherings of Seneca Landers. This convention marks our return to the past by putting all convention activities under one roof here at the Radisson and Rochester Convention Center. Which will allow for more SING time for you, "Joe Barbershopper", and it is your God given duty and right to have FUN this weekend. Why when Monday morning rolls around and you complain that you didn't have any fun this weekend, shame on you. It's your own fault. I'd like to give a special thanks to both Todd Horton, your District Vice President of Events for finding this great location and Don Stothard your Vice President of C & J (Contest & Judging) and Convention Team Chairman for working together and fulfilling our dream. Yes, our dream of a District convention under one roof which allows us more social time and more importantly more SINGING time. A dream convention that celebrates Joe Barbershopper's love of singing and offers him as many opportunities to sing as to listen. Just check out all of the activities listed in your program.

Gee sing, it has such a nice ring to it and when four men join their voices together in the harmonious bliss that is ringing a barbershop chord it is spectacular to behold and heavenly to partake! So come on do something good for yourself. Don't worry if you're not good enough for anyone else to hear. Just sing, sing a song. Find three other guys to sing along! Just blow a pitch and let 'er rip! Bust a Chord or two this weekend. Come on Seneca Land, SING! Have a Great Convention.

Yours for a song!  
Pete Carentz  
President Seneca Land District



## Seneca Land District Senior Quartet Champion & Representative to Las Vegas



## Seneca Land International Chorus Representative to Kansas City



# Contest Results

Chorus Contest  
2010 Winners

Plateau A

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Plateau AA

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Plateau AAA

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Plateaus are based on membership figures as of  
September 13, 2010

Plateau A = 34 or fewer members  
Plateau AA = 35-70 members  
Plateau AAA = 71 or more members

**Alan Wile**  
**MAD/SLD**  
**Society Board Member**



"This is my last opportunity to share a district convention with you as an official Society Board representative as my term is coming to an end. Please know that I've thoroughly enjoyed my visits with you. Hospitality, congeniality, and friendliness abound in SLD and each of you has made my visits fun and rewarding. Thank you!

This, my farewell message contains a charge: to *sing and perform for someone you love – always!* Louis Armstrong first made this point when he turned a recording session studio into a personal chapel with his expression and performance. When asked how he did this, he said simply, "I always play for somebody I love, that's all ... all the time." In essence he was saying that there's no need to be concerned about the audience (or a judge) if you perform for someone you love because, when you do, you always do your best.

Indeed there is a very important music lesson here for Barbershoppers as well as instrumentalists. Public performance demands perfection. While a .500 average may be acceptable for anyone involved in sports, not so for musicians ... for if you perform an eight note scale with an accuracy of 50%, four of them will be wrong. Clearly unacceptable!

Barbershoppers are blessed with a special gift -- the gift of song. No matter what part you sing, you are special because you have the gift. Our responsibility, then, is to develop and improve our performance skills for ourselves and our audiences -- we can do it -- they deserve it.

Love what you do and give it your best. When sung to someone you love, your performance will reach out to and involve the audience: it will entertain; it will affect; it will attract; and your patrons will marvel at the gift you give them.*always!*) perform for someone you love. The reward will be yours.

# Judging Panel

## Contest Administrators

Jack Edgerton (LOL) Stevens Point, WI  
Jules Selano (ONT) Broklyn, ONT

## Music

Joe Cerutti (MAD) Alexandria, VA  
Dave Rubin (JAD) Solon, OH

## Presentation

Larry Clemons (SWD) Garden Ridge, TX  
Scott Wilson (CSD) Wentzville, MO

## Singing

Jeremy Conover (DIX) Richmond Hill, GA  
Ken Fisher (ONT) Guelph, ONT



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# Congratulations Mike Morgan



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## 2010 SENECA LAND DISTRICT HALL OF FAME



28 years ago, George Jarrell joined the Warren Pennsylvania Chapter of SPEBSQSA and immediately submerged himself in the world of barbershop. He hasn't surfaced yet. But, his presence has been felt by divisions, areas, chapters and thousands of "Joe Barbershoppers" district wide. In fact, it's safe to say he's touched us all.

He started by assuming leadership roles in Warren...enough so that in 1984, just three years after joining, he was named Warren's Barbershopper of the year (BOTY), earning that title in part by serving, non-stop, as Bulletin Editor, Show Chairman, Program VP, Membership VP and President. To say he made an immediate and positive impact on his chapter would be a serious understatement.

In 1986, instead of bringing members from nearby Jamestown, NY to barbershop, he brought barbershop to them by co-founding and chartering the Jamestown Chapter where he served as President for an unheard of 19 years and is the current President as well as the business Manager and Webmaster. In addition he has served as Bulletin Editor, Membership VP, Public Relations VP, Music VP, board member, board advisor and annual show chairman all the time wondering what to do with his spare time. Was he BOTY? Of course...in 1992!

Spare time ? Well, why not? So, George served Seneca Land at the district level as Allegheny Division VP, Smoke Signals Editor, Nomination and Fame Committees, Executive VP and President.. And, as we all gather for this convention, he serves as Convention treasurer, registrar and ticket manager. He's also Chairman of the Chautauqua Serenade and a reviewer in SLD's successful Standing Ovation Program. This level of activity brought him the honor of district BOTY in 1991.

At the International level, he served on the membership development committee.

9. 22<sup>nd</sup> Time Salamanca, Warren  
*Eric VanDruff, Nathan Bell, Paul Mahan, Skip Berenguer*
10. Foreign Agreement (S) Batavia, Toronto, Warsaw  
*Bob Gibson, Bob Fuest, Ron Mason, Ted Church*
11. High Hopes Geneva, Rochester  
*Jason Weitz, Marty Olschewske, Dan Norton, Bill Rohlin*
12. Full Circle Mohawk Valley  
*Michael McLaughlin, Don Drake, Robert Feldman, Steve Feldman*
13. Staff Meeting (S) Ithaca, Mark Twain  
*Everett Nelson, Butch Talada, Steven LoPresti, Robert King*
14. Adirondack Harmony Company Canton Corwall  
*Ron Prutzman, Lance Laraway, John Hamilton, Stan Smith*
15. Upstate Blend Onondaga County  
*Bill Farewell, Michael Glazier, Jack Lombardi, Craig Chorney*
16. Mainstream Buffalo, Batavia, East Aurora  
*Michael LaScala, Michael Holmes, Mac Sabol, Dave Melonson*
17. Forward Motion Batavia, Niagara Falls, Toronto  
*Jym Cummings, Phil Sheehan, Derek Stevens, Bob Aitken*
18. Anything Goes Binghamton  
*Jerry Schmidt, Tom Glosick, James Holder, John Rice*



**SENECA LAND DISTRICT  
International Preliminary Chorus Contest**

Saturday, September 25, 2010  
10:00 AM

*Master of Ceremonies: Bob Coant  
1997-98 District President*

1. Erie (AA) **Lake Erie Sound**  
*Aaron Praetzel*
2. Batavia (AA) **The Vocal Agenda**  
*Ron Mason*
3. Binghamton (AA) **Southerntiersmen**  
*David Scott*
4. Geneva (A) **Finger Lakes Chorus**  
*Keith Langdon and Peter Covert*
5. Jamestown (AA) **Jamestown Harmony Express**  
*David Lewis*
6. Rochester (AAA) **Chorus of the Genesee**  
*Allen Weitz*
7. Mohawk Valley (AA) **New Horizons Chorus**  
*Rob Hopkins*
8. East Aurora (AAA) **Friends of Harmony**  
*Brett Heintzman*
9. Salamanca (A) **Seneca Junction**  
*Skip Berenguer*

**SENECA LAND DISTRICT  
QUARTET CONTEST FINALS**

Saturday, September 25, 2010 7:30 p.m.

*Master of Ceremonies: Andy Nazzaro  
1995-96 District President*

Mic Testers..\_\_\_\_\_

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