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Seneca Land District Association of Chapters



Fall Convention and Contests September 30-October 1, 2011

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 30

Noon – 4:30 PM	Registration (HQ Lobby)
Noon – 5:00 PM	Barbershoppers' Shop (HQ Lilac Mezzanine)
1:00 PM—4:00 PM	Joe Barbershop Events
♪ Tag Singing	Silver—3rd floor
♪ Gang Singing	Jordan —3rd floor
♪ AHSOW	Keating—3rd floor
♪ American Harmony Movie	McQuaid—3rd floor
6:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Registration RRCC Lower Lobby
6:30 PM	District Quartet Contest Semifinal, Novice & Senior Contest RRCC Lilac Room
9:30 PM (est)	Quartet Performance Evaluations <i>Nonfinalists, & Senior Quartets</i> Radisson 12th floor
10:30 PM	Chorditorium Legends Restaurant (HQ)

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

Single event passes are available any time the Registration Desk is open.



ARRRRR You a SINGER? Well, are you? This membership recruitment campaign takes advantage of the popularity of Pirates following the successful “Pirates of the Caribbean” movie from this summer. The button, when worn in public will prompt numerous conversations allowing you to tell the world about barbershop music and invite many, many men to join us in song! Pirates had a brotherhood not too far apart from our very own close knit brotherhood. Yo- Ho! And not to mention Pirates had a belief that their calling was so special and important that shanghaiing men to their cause was considered okay. That said, every Seneca Land needs to adopt the mentality of a Pirate and shanghai singers from everywhere. Drop into port at your church choir and shanghai some singers! Tell them you’ll pick them up, and they’ll have a great time. Make it a mystery, a surprise! They’ll probably thank you as they experience the joy of the chord. Get ready to set sail in your own community and just like Pirates, “Pirates of the Chord”, go shanghai a bunch of men to join you on your harmonious journey! Wear your button with pride, and practice in your best Pirate voice the questions....”ARRRRR You a SINGER?” “Well ARRRR you?” Have fun guys and go get ‘em!
Yours in Harmony;

The Oswego Valley Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society
Proudly presents our 50th Anniversary Show!

“50 Years with Friends”

Saturday May 05, 2012
7:31pm
Oswego High School Theatre of the Performing Arts

Featuring:

Vocal Spectrum
2006 International Quartet Champions

Barbershop Choruses from
around Central New York

Tickel Pricing
Adults \$10.00
Children and Seniors 55+ \$8.00
At the Door Prices are \$2.00 More

For more information email oswegosnowbelters@twcny.rr.com
Or Call 315-343-5094

Contest Results

Chorus Contest 2011 Winners

Plateau A

Plateau AA

Plateau AAA

Seneca Land International Chorus
Representative to Portland, OR



Saturday, October 1

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Barbershoppers' Shop (HQ Lilac Mezzanine)
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Registration RRCC—Lilac Room
10:00 AM	International Preliminary Chorus Contest RRCC—Lilac Room
1:30 PM * (approx.)	Chorus Evaluations HQ Mezz Suites E/F/G Training Center
3:00 PM * (approx.)	SING Festival RRCC—Lilac Room
5:30—7:00 pm	Dinner Buffet HQ—Ballroom C
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, October 2

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Barbershoppers' Shop (HQ Lilac Mezzanine)
8:30 AM	Finalist Quartet Performance Evaluations (HQ – 12th Floor)
8:30—9:30 AM Plan	Unveiling the District 2012 (HQ Ballroom E)
9:00 AM	Gospel Sing (HQ Ballroom G)
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	House of Delegates Meeting (HQ Ballroom E)



**Salutations Seneca Landers and
welcome to your
2011 Fall Convention**

This convention is the first Fall Convention in what future historians will deem as Chapter Eight of the Seneca Land District History. Chapter eight, a time when a Barbershop Revival occurred as Joe Barbershopper once again enjoyed his Fraternal Brotherhood of Song and decided that he too would raise his voice and sing regardless if some thought he were not good enough for anyone else to hear. Yes, He chose to SING, Sing his song! Chapter Eight, when Seneca Land District's membership doubled in size! Chapter Eight, when 32 chapters became known in their communities as they "Sang to Feed Them All". Yes, Chapter Eight, when 18 new chapters and 800 new brothers joined our special barbershop family; Chapter Eight, when the Five Year Music Plan changed the District's musicality forever.

This Fall Convention finds 12 Choruses and twenty –two District quartets (wow, 22!) competing. Both Quartets and Choruses competing with a new sense of brotherhood, support, love and encouragement for each other. Grounded in the knowledge that everyman who crosses the stage is a champion. A Champion in regards to his own path to personal greatness.

Also this weekend Seneca Land District launches it's newest recruitment program, "ARRR You a Singer" An awareness campaign that takes the Brotherhood of our organization and merges it with the Pirate mentality of shanghaiing new recruits to our hobby. A mind set grounded in FUN but serious on getting the word out to the masses. This break through attention grabbing button program will allow you to break the ice and talk about our hobby with everyone. And ask for new men that like to sing to come aboard and join us. Following the convention, I hope your chapter will be partaking in Art Zelesnikar's "Welcome Back Kotter Program". A Special guest night geared to inviting former members back into the brotherhood. Welcome Back Kotter, like the TV show from the seventies. Welcome back to the dream that you cared about. Welcome back to the friendship and brotherhood, we've missed you and your unique talents.

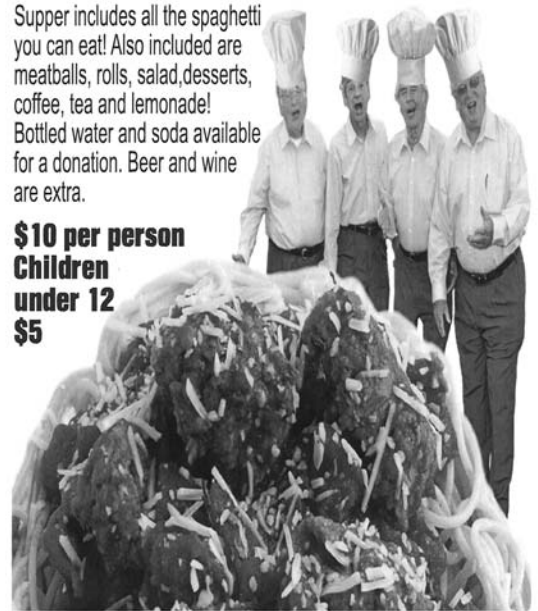
HARMONY SPAGHETTI DINNER!

SUNDAY/OCT.9 / 4-8PM

F&H Clarence Town Park Clubhouse
FRIENDS OF BARBERSHOP

Supper includes all the spaghetti you can eat! Also included are meatballs, rolls, salad, desserts, coffee, tea and lemonade! Bottled water and soda available for a donation. Beer and wine are extra.

\$10 per person
Children
under 12
\$5



Plus beautiful singing entertainment by the waiters

For complete details, call:
Dan at 741-3926

Anything Goes!
Barbershop Harmony

2005 & 2006 SLD
 Senior Champs

Jerry Schmidt - Tenor
 Tom Glosick - Lead

Jim Holder* - Bari
 John Rice - Bass

*(607) 724-9152 jholder@stny.rr.com

THE GENEVA CONVENTION
 Todd, Keith, Pete, George

315 391 4911
 thorton1@rochester.rr.com

And in the ensuing months that come I hope your chapter will raise its voice “to Sing to Feed Them All” gaining awareness and support of your community, while inspiring your members and possibly finding new members and most importantly raising awareness (the “Siren’s Call”) of the dire need for food for people living in our communities.

Together we are collectively shaping our future and the future of Barbershop. I thank you for your voice, participation and love through all of our endeavors. I would also like to thank Don Stothard, Convention Chairman, his entire team and Todd Horton, your VP of Events and anyone who contributed to the success of this weekend! **THANK YOU!** Yes, thank you ladies and gentlemen for your effort, energy and love in building our great hobby. A hobby that is so much more than just a “hobby”! It’s actually a Brotherhood an extended family of caring sharing people that I am proud and thankful to know. People that together brighten each other’s lives.

That said, take time this weekend to sing, laugh, love, share, sing, eat, enjoy and hug each other! Relish in the Harmony and love that is Seneca Land District. Have a Great Convention!

Yours in Harmony & Love;
 Pete Carentz
 Barbershopper & President

We Sing to Feed them All, our District service project. An opportunity for your chapter to connect with your community, raise the awareness of a systemic problem in America, energize your membership and maybe even grow said membership.

Your chapter is invited to take this monumental step in getting involved in your community. Every chapter can help within their community; a soup kitchen, food pantry, food bank, church or organization that strives to fight hunger. The need in America and our very communities has never been greater! The potential for positive Public relations and potential joiners/members is very real. Please take part in this program it perfectly fits the holiday season. Complete details are available on the District website. And if your chapter chooses to participate they will be supported with this cool button shown above. Simply notify Art Zelesnikar that your chapter is going to “Sing to Feed Them All” and you will receive these breakout buttons.

Giving back to the community and making a difference truly makes one say...



“It’s Great to be a Barbershopper”!

MORE THAN RAISING FUNDS.

We're in the business of raising awareness.
 Raising expectations. Raising the bar.
 Raising consensus. Raising our numbers.
 Raising hopes. Raising leaders.
 Raising the next generation. Raising voices.

HARMONY FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL

Judging Panel

Contest Administrators

Brian O'Leary (NED) Belchertown, MA
Jack Ryback (LOL) Brookfield, WI

Music

Kathy Stone (Harmony, Inc.) Suwanee, GA
Jeff Taylor (ONT) Oakville, ON

Presentation

Dave McEachern (ONT) North York, ON
Wayne Wright (ILL) Sterling, IL

Singing

Rik Johnson (CSD) O Fallon, MO
Tom Woodall (ILL) Charleston, IL

Guest Judges

Jeffery Mance – Contest Administrator Montreal, QC
John Mallett – Presentation Toronto, ON
Chris MacMartin – Music Kanata, ON

WHAT!?

would like to wish everyone the best of
luck.

Signed...

Todd, Marty, Keith, Bob

2011 Seneca Land District Novice Quartet

Seneca Land District Senior
Quartet Champion
& Representative to Tucson, AZ



2011 Seneca Land District Medalists

3rd Place Medalist

2nd Place Medalist

2011 Seneca Land District Champion

**SENECA LAND DISTRICT
QUARTET CONTEST FINALS**

Saturday, October 1, 7:30 p.m.

*Master of Ceremonies: **Sean Devine**
Lead, OC Times
2008 International Quartet Champion*

Mic Testers.._____

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2. _____

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6. _____

7. _____

**SENECA LAND DISTRICT
QUARTET SEMIFINAL CONTEST**

Friday, September 30, 2011 6:00 P.M.

*Master of Ceremonies: **Don Fuson**
Society Board Member-At-Large,
Past Central State District President
Past Central States District President*

Quartet members are listed in the following part order:
tenor, lead, baritone, bass

N—Novice R—Regular Contest S - Senior

1. New York Minute Batavia, Warsaw, Binghamton
Bruce Crane, Bob Feust, Tom Glosick, Jeff Mahan

1. _____

2. _____

2. Some Assembly Required (N & R) East Aurora
Kevin Koxzka, Edward Lyons, Ben Elliott, Evan Lyons

1. _____

2. _____

3. The Geneva Convention Geneva
Todd Horton, Peter Covert, Keith Langdon, George Azzam

1. _____

2. _____

4. Quiet Hours (N & R) Hamilton Square, Frank Thorne
Mark Thomas, Eric Horn, Brian Mastrull, Ian Goldin

1. _____

2. _____

5. Knight-Aires (MAD) Harrisburg, State College, Altoona
(Score/Evaluation only)

Wayne Decker, Galen Claar, Kenneth Fry, Ned White

1. _____

2. _____

6. The Hurricane Boys Mark Twain, Binghamton, Frank Thorne
Travis Murray, David Cloyd, Steven Link, Kevin Jones

1. _____

2. _____

7. Fever Pitch Rochester

John Langfitt, Dick Wissler, Allen Weitz, Bob Statt

1. _____

2. _____

8. Southern Tier Chord Authority Batavia, Jamestown,
 Salamanca, Warren

David Lewis, Michael Nichols, Ken Tropp, Ladd Cordner

1. _____

2. _____

9. WHAT ! ? (S) Geneva, Rochester

Todd Horton, Marty Olschewske, Bob Denison, Keith Langdon

1. _____

2. _____

10. Four Past Midnight Binghamton

Leon DePue, Gil Durham, Kenneth Gregory, Thorold Smith

1. _____

2. _____

11. Staff Meeting (S) Ithaca, Mark Twain, Las Vegas Metro

Everett Nelson, Butch Talada, Steven LoPresti, Robert King

1. _____

2. _____

12. Unusual Suspects Oswego Valley

Tim Casler, David Hubalek, Barney Johnson, Greg Rabalais

1. _____

2. _____



**2011
 HALL OF FAME**

**1966 SLD
 Champions**

The Instigators

In the Spring of 1965, Barbershop veterans Dave Reynolds (lead), Paul Mahan (tenor), and Steve Cruickshank (baritone), met with a newcomer with a “booming” bass voice, Bill Crozier, for the first time, and they instantly knew they had something special! Thus, The Instigators were born, and they went on to achieve not only the SLD District Quartet Championship in 1966, but were also six-time International Quartet representatives from SLD. Their first trip to the International stage was in Los Angeles in 1967, where they placed 14th - their highest placement. They represented SLD at International in 1968 in Cincinnati, 1969 in St. Louis, 1971 in New Orleans, 1972 in Atlanta, and 1974 in Kansas City.

According to Paul Mahan, one of the outstanding appearances for the quartet was their opportunity to perform on a Boston Chapter Annual Show at the Boston Symphony Hall. Their numerous appearances at Chautauqua were also highlights of their career.

They were coached several times by Bill Brooks (of The Babbling Brooks quartet), and are fondly remembered for their ability to entertain audiences wherever they performed. They were also well-known for their derby hats, and their unique stage exits. All four were long-time members of the Warren, PA Chapter, where they had a reunion at a chapter show in 2000.

Jeff Mahan, Paul’s son and Dave Reynolds nephew, also has fond memories of The Instigators rehearsals and performances – one of which was with The 4 Renegades at his home in Warren.

Paul, a 53-year Society-member, lives in the Warren, PA area, and is still active in barbershop – singing with the quartet, 22ND Time, as well as the District Champion Chorus, Salamanca Seneca Junction. Dave Reynolds, a retired executive with National Fuel Gas, and Bill Crozier also retired; reside in the Warren, PA area. Steve Cruickshank passed away in 2006, and is remembered for his antics - on stage and off, as well as his arranging and directing skills. He directed the Warren chorus for many years.

We proudly elect *The Instigators*, class of 2011 Seneca Land District Hall of Fame!



The Onondaga County Chapter, Harmony Katz Chorus has outgrown their current risers and are currently conducting a raffle to raise funds for the new risers.



They are raffling for a New I-Pad 2, drawing to be held on December 3rd
Tickets are \$10 each

You can purchase a raffle ticket from any member of the Chorus this weekend.

Good Luck and thanks for your support!

Win an Apple I-PAD 2



Raffle Tickets \$10.00 each



This is a

COMPLETELY YOUTHLESS

AD

BOB DON DAN MIKE

(585) 323-2265

13. Completely Youthless (S & R) Rochester, Geneva
Bob Mayeu, Don Stothard, Dan Norton, Mike Morgan

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

14. Speakeasy Rascals Venango County
Andrew Kirby, Gary Collins, Chris Simms, Martin Coe

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

15. Tree Top City Geneva
Todd Horton, Tomas Gonzalez, Keith Langdon, Joseph Gonzalez

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

16. Salt City Harmony Onondaga County, Mohawk Valley
(Score/Evaluation only)

Jerry Hamm, Stephen Martin, Glenn Sparling, Jim Barnett

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

17. The High Life Onondaga County, Painted Post, Hornell
Eric Saile, Pete Carentz, Matt Clancy, Steve Fanning

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

18. Timepiece Onondaga County, Charleston, Oswego Valley
Michael Irwin, Sagan Harris, Bob Coant, James Arkerson

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

19. Upstate Blend Onondaga County
Bill Farewell, Michael Glazier, Jack Lombardi, Craig Chorney

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

20. 22nd Time Salamanca, Warren
Eric VanDruff, Nathan Bell, Paul Mahan, Skip Berenguer

1. _____

2. _____

21. Keystone Express Headwaters, Olean
Brian Bradley, David Hauber, Chris Keir, Burton Crowell

1. _____

2. _____

22. 2 Rehearsals and a Dream Geneva, Mark Twain,
Painted Post, Hornell, Ithaca
George Azzam, Nicholas DiLorenzo, Matt Clancy, Mark Nelson

1. _____

2. _____

23. Hangtime Batavia, Toronto, Erie
David Mason, Brett Heintzman, Aaron Praetzel, Brian Praetzel

1. _____

2. _____

24. Throwback (SUN) Nashville, TN, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
(Score/Evaluation only)
Alex Rubin, Sean Devine, Dan Rubin, Aaron Stratton

1. _____

2. _____

Wayne, Galen, Ken, Ned

The "Knight-Aires"

"Wishes the Best of Luck to all competitors,
and gratefully thank the Seneca Land District for allowing
us to share their stage"

**SENECA LAND DISTRICT
International Preliminary Chorus Contest**

Saturday, October 1, 2011 10:00 AM

Master of Ceremonies: **Andy Nazzaro**
1995-1996 Seneca Land District President

Mic Tester

Officers Mess

1. Erie (A)

Aaron Praetzel

Lake Erie Sound

2. Warsaw (A)

The Warsaw Barbershop Chorus
Bob Feust

3. Geneva (A)

Finger Lakes Chorus
Keith Langdon and Peter Covert

4. Salamanca (A)

Skip Berenguer

Seneca Junction

5. East Aurora (AAA)

Brett Heintzman

Friends of Harmony

6. Onondaga County (A)

Peter Carentz

Harmony Katz

7. Rochester (AAA)

Allen Weitz

Chorus of the Genesee

8. Mohawk Valley (AA)

Rob Hopkins

New Horizons Chorus

9. Jamestown (A)

Jamestown Harmony Express
David Lewis

10. Binghamton (AA)

David Scott

Southerntiersmen

11. Mark Twain (A)

Nicholas DiLorenzo

Mark Twain Chorus

12. Oswego Valley (A)

Barney Johnson

Snowbelters