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OCTOBER 18 / 4-8PM
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Also included are meatballs, rolls, salads, desserts,
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Seneca Land District Association of Chapters



**Fall Convention and Contest
September 25-27, 2009**

International Preliminary Chorus Contest
District Quartet Contest
Senior Quartet Contest
Novice Quartet Contest

**Churchville-Chili Senior High School
5786 Buffalo Road
Churchville, NY 14428**

Greece Marriott Airport Hotel (HQ)



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Kath Morgan	Program

The Enchanted Mountain
Barbershop Chorus
 - PRESENTS -
Broadway Revue
 Saturday, Oct. 17, 2009
 7:30 PM at Portville H.S.

Fiddler On The Roof

*Featured Guest Quartets: ESQ,
 For Better or Worst & Keystone Express*

Cabaret

Lion King

Men & Dots

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Greece Marriott Airport Hotel (HQ)
Churchville-Chili Senior High School

Friday, September 25

Noon – 4:30 PM	Registration – HQ Lobby
Noon – 5:00 PM	Barbershoppers' Shop
	Room 111-HQ
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	House of Delegates Meeting
	Marriott—Ballroom C
6:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Registration – Contest Site
6:30 PM—10:30 PM	Semifinal Quartet Contest
	Senior Quartet Contest
	Novice Quartet Contest
10:30 PM	Chorditorium Marriott
	Athena Room

Saturday, September 26

8:00 AM – 10:30 AM-	Barbershoppers' Shop
	Room 111- HQ
8:30—AM—10:00 AM	Quartet Performance Evaluations:
	Non-finalists, Novice Quartets,
	Senior Quartets
	Marriott—7th Floor
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Registration – Contest Site
6:30 PM— 9:00 PM	International Preliminary Chorus
11:00 AM	Contest
2:30 PM (approximately)	Chorus Evals.— Classrooms HS
After contest until 5:00 PM	Barbershoppers' Shop
	Room 111—HQ
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	District Quartet Contest-Finals
11:00 PM	Hospitality Rooms HQ

Sunday, September 28

8:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Barbershoppers' Shop
	Room 111—HQ
8:30 AM	Quartet Performance Evaluations
	Finalists
	HQ – 7^h Floor
9:00 AM	Board of Directors Meeting
	Olympia Room

Note: Registration Desk will only be open at the Marriott (HQ) on Friday. Single Event Passes are available any time the Registration Desk is open.



Welcome and Greetings!

Welcome to the Seneca Land Fall Convention!

Isn't it great that barbershop quartetting is alive and well in Seneca Land! Best wishes to the many quartets competing this weekend for the District quartet championship and the seniors and novice quartet championships. It looks like we're going to have a wonderful chorus contest, too.

Our convention team has worked hard to ensure a successful convention, and here's hoping that you enjoy a weekend filled with good fellowship and singing.

Let's have fun!

Rob Hopkins
Seneca Land District President

FOR BETTER OR WORSE



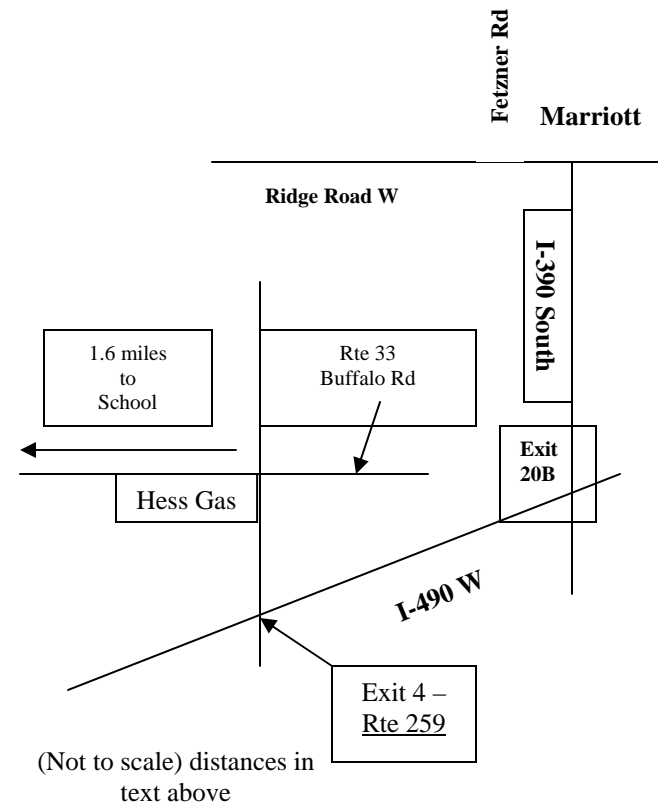
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Driving Directions from Marriott Airport Hotel to Churchville-Chili Senior High School

Left out of the hotel parking lot
 Left at the light (Ridge Road West and Fetzner Road)
 Immediate right onto I-390 South
 Exit at I-490 West (Exit 20B)
 Take I-490 West to Exit 4 North Chili, Route 259.
 At the top of the exit ramp, turn right onto Route 259
 – travel North 1.6 miles. At the intersection of
 Route 259 and Route 33 (signal light – there's a
 Hess station on the corner), turn left.
 This is Buffalo Road.
 Travel West 1.6 miles – High School is
 on the right side
 Travel time: App 20 – 22 minutes



Contest Results

Chorus Contest 2009 Winners

Plateau A _____

Plateau AA _____

Plateau AAA _____

International Representatives to Philadelphia

Seneca Land District Novice Quartet Champion

Seneca Land District Quartet Champion

SLD Senior Quartet Champion
& Representative to Tampa FL



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

Alan Wile
MAD/SLD
Society Board Member



"It's great to be a Barbershopper!" Why do we say that? What does it mean? What affect does singing in four-part, a cappella harmony in the barbershop style have on us? Quite simply, singing makes us feel good ... and the rush we get from it keeps us awake at night. That's the reward each of us receives ... and that's why we're here at the Seneca Land Fall Convention

Contests provide one way we work to improve our singing and performance product. It is but one measurement of how we are doing -- to map our progress, bask in the glow of our successes, discover ways to make our performance even better.

So here we are again -- Together in Harmony. I'm delighted to be back once more to share the experience with you. I'm looking forward to another spectacular weekend and trust each of you is, too. Believe me; it IS great to be a Barbershopper!

I'll be here the entire time. So take a moment to bend my ear. I'm anxious to hear from you -- to hear about your experiences, interests, ideas, suggestions and questions about future events or other Society happenings.

Alan Wile
Society Board Member (MAD/SLD)

Judging Panel

Contest Administrators

Jack Ryback (LOL) Brookfield, WI
Mike Norris (LOL) Mason City IA

Music

Steve Armstrong (ONT) Oshawa, Ontario , Canada
Steve Delehanty (MAD) Riverdale, NY

Presentation

David Leeder (SWD) Spring, TX
Gary Hawkins (SWD) Cabot, AR

Singing

Dale Comer (CSD) Lincoln, NE
Ed Williamson (SUN) Jacksonville, FL

Guest Judges

Singing
Harry Haflett (JAD) Mentor, OH
Mark Stock (JAD) Mansfield, OH

Music
Joe Cerutti (MAD) Alexandria, VA

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 presents
"GOOD TIMES"
 featuring The Geneva Convention

Nov. 7, 2009 -- 7:30 pm
 Thomas A. Edison HS
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**SENECA LAND DISTRICT
QUARTET SEMIFINAL CONTEST**

Friday, September 25, 2009 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Mic Testers: **Upstate Blend** Onondaga County

Bill Farewell, Mike Glazier, Jack Lombardi, Craig Chorney

(S) Senior (N) Novice

1. **Fortress** Erie, Crawford County, Western Reserve
Peter Gifford, Earl Pifer, Kris Barnes, John Ressler
2. **Anything Goes** Batavia, Binghamton
Jerry Schmidt, Tom Glosick, James Holder, John Rice
3. **TreeTop City** Geneva
Todd Horton, Tomas Gonzalez, Keith Langdon, Joseph Gonzalez
4. **Late for Dinner** (N) only East Aurora, Buffalo
Kevin Koczka, Gary McBride, Jeffrey Morrow, Victor Miller
5. **Adirondack Harmony Company** (D) & (S) Canton, Cornwall
Ronald Prutzman, Lansing Laraway, John Hamilton, Stanton Smith
6. **Fever Pitch** Rochester
Scott Ventura, Dick Wissler, Allen Weitz, Bob Statt
7. **X-Men** (S) NED Providence, RI
Fred Kingsbury, Gerald Xavier, Tony Daniels, Michael Maino
8. **Unaccompanied Minors** (D) & (N) Batavia, Painted Post,
Frank Thorne
Kedar Shashidhar, Zachary Hempstead, Michael Roche, Matthew DeMartino
9. **Staff Meeting** (N) only Mark Twain, Ithaca
Everett Nelson, David Cloyd, Steven LoPresti, Robert King
10. **Half-Ton Pickup** Batavia, Warsaw
Bruce Crane, Daniel McPartlan, George Avery, Peter Avery

**SENECA LAND DISTRICT
QUARTET CONTEST FINALS**

Saturday, September 26, 2009 7:00 p.m.

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

Mike Testers.._____

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10. _____

Announcement of Winners

SLD 3rd Place Quartet _____

SLD 2nd Place Quartet _____

2009 SLD QUARTET CHAMPION

SENECA LAND DISTRICT
 International Preliminary Chorus Contest
 Saturday, September 26, 2009 11:00 a.m.

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

1. **Geneva (A)** Finger Lakes Chorus
Keith Langdon and Pete Covert
2. **Jamestown (AA)** Harmony Express
Jamie Bell
3. **Binghamton (AA)** Southerntiersmen
Mike Lurenz
4. **Crawford County (AA)** Yesterday's Sound
Kris Barnes
5. **Mark Twain (A)** Mark Twain Chorus
Nicholas DiLorenzo
6. **East Aurora (AAA)** Friends of Harmony
Richard Lewellen
7. **Rochester (AAA)** Chorus of the Genesee
Al Weitz
8. **Salamanca (A)** Seneca Junction
Skip Berenguer
9. **Hornell (A)** Maple City Chorus
Matthew Clancy
10. **Erie (A)** Lake Erie Sound
Aaron Praetzel
11. **Mohawk Valley (AA)** New Horizons Chorus
Rob Hopkins
12. **Batavia (AA)** The Vocal Agenda
Ron Mason



11. **Unusual Suspects (D) & (N)** Oswego Valley
Tim Casler, David Hubalek, Barney Johnson, Greg Rabalai
12. **Empire State Quartet (ESQ)** Batavia, East Aurora
Mike Holmes, Mac Sabol, Richard Lewellen, Paul Ellingson
13. **Leftover Parts** Batavia, Warsaw
Craig Bray, Bob Fuest, Ron Mason, Eddie Moss
14. **Full Circle** Mohawk Valley
Michael McLoughlin, Donald Drake, Robert Feldman, Steve Feldman
15. **Excelsior** Rochester, Onondaga County, Frank Thorne
Eric Saile, Peter Carentz, Don Stothard, Mike Morgan
16. **Chorduroy** Olean, Salamanca, Bradford
Ted Norton, Ronald Webb, Peter Kurzdorfer, Marshall Allen
17. **Good Call** Ithaca, Binghamton, Mark Twain, Painted Post
Donald Lebow, Darryl Edminster, Lawrence Horn, Mark Nelson
18. **Pavilion 6** Buffalo, Batavia, East Aurora
Michael La Scala, Michael Nichols, David Melonson, Joel La Scala
19. **The Geneva Convention** Geneva
Todd Horton, Peter Covert, Keith Langdon, George Azzam
20. **22nd Time** Salamanca, Warren
Eric VanDruff, Nathan Bell, Paul Mahan, Skip Berenguer
21. **High Hopes** Geneva, Rochester
Jason Weitz, Marty Olschewske, Dan Norton, Bill Rohlin
22. **Denim** Batavia, Jamestown, Warren, Warsaw
Barberchef Lewis, Daniel McLaughlin, George Avery, Ladd Cordner

(D) District (N) Novice (S) Senior



**2009 INDUCTEES
SENECA LAND DISTRICT HALL OF FAME**

THE EMPIRE EXPRESS

It should come as no surprise that the Empire Express...the last quartet from Seneca Land District to crack the “top 20” in international competition, has been selected to enter the District Hall of Fame. Their record of excellence as representatives of our District during the 1970s and 1980s makes them highly deserving of the honor. The five members of “the Express” Leads Jim and Pete McDonnell, Tenor Angelo Cervi, Baritone Ron Mason and Bass Al Baker will be honored during the Saturday evening session.



**2009 INDUCTEES
SENECA LAND DISTRICT HALL OF FAME**



**Phil Embury
Warsaw, NY
International
President
1944-1945**

It’s even less surprising that the doors to the Hall of Fame should be opened to admit Phil Embury. It was Phil who in 1941 started the Warsaw Chapter, the first in what is now Seneca Land. Phil was also the first of the five SLD barbershoppers to serve as International President of our Society. The full record of his achievements... and there’s plenty more...will be described during Saturday’s Induction ceremony.

Be sure to be in the auditorium to witness this significant event in Seneca Land’s rich history! And, if you see a member of the Empire Express, or of the Embury family during this weekend, extend your hand in greetings and congratulations!