

A TRIBUTE AND RECOGNITION

(Lest We Forget: These former "greats" -- who now belong to that '**Chorus in the Sky**')

SKOKIE VALLEY CHAPTER

Bill Barcheski	Tom Guarini	Emmett Owens
Del Bixler	Frank Gitowsky	Ted Pladis
Dick Carroll	Lynn Hauldren	Art Ricordati
George Colditz	George Hansen	Jack Scanlon
Jack Cook	Ed Hedrich	Ed Simon
Bill Downs	Tom Ingstrup	Gus Sjöholm
Paul DuBois	Bruce Johnson	Jack Soderberg
Doc Elliot	William Just	Ron Spencer
Wayne Faulkner	Al Krebbs	Joe Toussaint
Don Feezer	Ray Lahlum	Ray Walla
Bob Garth	Robert Lahlum	Jim Weides
Bruno Gianni	George Manz	Mel Weides
Bob Goldenstein	Art Meltzer	Charley Wilcox
Art Gracey	Duff Nelson	Ed Wilson
	Jim O'Connor	

PIONEER CHAPTER

Howard AAgard	Len Fergon	Carl Listug
Bob Bamberg	Charlie Hecking	Vic Listug
Tom Crawford	"Murph" Johnson	Hank Stanley
Al Dema	Tony Kucera	

TOWN & COUNTRY CHAPTER

Gene Adler	Paul Irsch	Al Vischer
Tori Alfreds	Art Landers	Jack Waddell
Tony Baley	Roy Redin	Dean Waters
Frank Fabri	Ed Sanford	Dick Doubek
Paul Gerst	Rudy Schenk	

CHICAGO METRO CHAPTER

Walter Bohdan	Bill Jewel	Oscar Perez
Peter Brandt	Ron Jones	Pete Peterson
Don Challacombe	Pete Lahlum	Joe Shekleton
Ray Ewald	Bill Martens	Carl Skalla
Bill Gallagher	Ed McCarthy	Frank Vechiola
Wes Harmston	Wally Murawski	Marvin Waak
Ray Janis	Chuck Oliva	Les Waters
Eddie Jensen	Jack Padgitt	Frank Wiater
Fred Jerger	Ed Palka	Don Williams

These men contributed much time and energy in the formation and creation of these chapters.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

CHICAGO METRO CHAPTER is a non-profit organization and Community Service is one of its prime objectives. Our Chapter sings for many civic, fraternal and charitable organizations in the Chicagoland area. The Barbershopper loves to sing and is ready to do so whenever asked to aid a worthy cause.

CHICAGO METRO CHAPTER has entertained before before the following groups:

St. Andrew's Home for the Aged, Niles, IL	Plymouth Place - LaGrange Park
Presbyterian Home - Geneva Pl.	Rent Chicago Boats
St. Luke's Evan. Lutheran Church	Triton College
St. Stanislaus B & M Church	Forest Glen Community Club
St. Matthews Lutheran Home	Divine Savior School
Golf Pavilion Nursing Home	Eden Evangelical Lutheran Church
Messiah Lutheran Church	Jane Adams Senior Caucus
Resurrection H.S. Father's Club	Resurrection Day Rehab Holiday Party
Holy Cross K of C Council	Elmhurst Cardiac Rehab
Meyer Kaplan Senior Citizen Center	St. John's Episcopal Church
The Moorings	Waukegan Township Senior Club
Oakton Pavilion	1800 Block Berenice Party
Church Creek Retirement Home	St. Constance Women's Club
Sacred Heart Church Women's Club, Melrose Park	Morton Grove Moose Lodge Picnic
Portage Park Moose Lodge	Immaculate Conception Picnic
St. Andrews Picnic	Pensacola Block Party
Spares Sunday Evening Club	North Park Village
Lawson Products, Inc. Picnic	Carson Pirie Scott & Co. Harlem Store
Norwood Park Presbyterian Church	Central Village Baptist
Portage Park Chamber of Commerce	Immaculate Conception Parish
Irving Park Presbyterian Church	St. Taracissus
Alden No. Shore Nursing Home	Sokol Center
St. Priscilla Church	St. Eugene's Church
Presbyterian Homes	Franklin Park R.R. Day
Knights of Columbus Council #3731	Franklin Park Women's Club
Breakers	Franklin Park Bridge Dedication
Georgian Retirement Home	Male Chorus Symposium
St. John's Brebuef Center - Niles	St. Eugene's Alter & Rosary Society
	Peace Village

Youth in Harmony

Part of the mission statement of the Barbershop Harmony Society states:
The Society is to be an ever-growing fraternity of barbershop-style singers, leading the cause of encouraging vocal music in our schools and communities.

When we can assist in preserving and encouraging vocal music in our educational systems, particularly through the introduction of barbershop-style harmony and the joys of singing it, we take a major step in furthering recreational singing in communities of the future, while encouraging recreational singing activities in present-day communities.

The goals of the YIH program are:

- < To encourage and support vocal music education of all types (not limited to barbershop) in the elementary schools, junior high schools, high schools and colleges in our communities
- < To provide a performance outlet, which could include competition or festivals for these singers, and to develop an awareness of singing as a lifelong recreational activity
- < To raise the awareness among teachers and education administrators that barbershop harmony is a viable musical art form that can help them to expand and improve their vocal music curriculum
- < To serve and be recognized as a valuable resource in support of goals we share with the National Coalition for Music Education

This program is **NOT** intended to be an active membership recruitment vehicle for students or their music educators.

The Chicago Metro Chapter has taken this mission to heart. We have participated in choral festivals and all day seminars at middle schools and high schools to expose students and their teachers to our traditional art form. We have financially supported other chapters who have initiated Youth In Harmony festivals and competitions.

If you know of a school that may benefit from a Youth In Harmony visit for one class or all day, please contact the Chicago Metro Chorus to make arrangements.