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**FROM PRESIDENT TERRY WEBNER:**

Welcome to our first Barbershop show in Royal Oak. The Detroit #1 Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society was started in 1939. Two years later the Oakland County Chapter was originated. Over the years these two chapters grew; and, at one point, Oakland County Chapter had over 300 members. On June 8, 1940, Detroit #1 held its first Barbershop show or Parade of Quartets in the ballroom of the Book Cadillac Hotel. It has staged a show every year since. In 1986 Detroit #1 Chapter and the Oakland County Chapter merged to form the Detroit-Oakland Chapter. We moved our meeting place to Starr Presbyterian Church in Royal Oak in November 1992. We attracted some new members in the area, but we seemed to remain a secret group; not well known to the general public in Royal Oak. With the help of the Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce and the Interclub Service Council, we are no longer a secret.

That said, if you like to sing, come join us on Monday nights. See how we sing and make harmony without instruments. A cappella singing is becoming more popular today, and that's the basis for our hobby. The Barbershop Harmony Society has a vast network of coaches, online resources, and educators. We network with thousands of members and connect with singers of all ages through our chapter, district and international functions.

We are proud to be a part of the Royal Oak community. We now meet at the Royal Oak Middle School. We meet there every Monday night starting at 7:30 and welcome guests at each meeting. We are very happy to have you attend our 77th annual Barbershop show.

Let me introduce Royal Oak's own *Gentlemen Songsters Chorus* as they go "Looking for Work." Today we will find out if Bruce gets a job or loses Becky. We are also pleased to present our feature quartets *Forefront*, the 2015 International Barbershop Silver Medalists, and *Tonal Eclipse*, the 2014 Pioneer (Michigan) District Quartet Champions.

Now sit back and enjoy the show!

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## Our Mission Statement

The Detroit-Oakland Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society is dedicated to bringing friends and members together for the fun and enjoyment of barbershop harmony; developing our vocal talents and capabilities; reaching out in service to the community; and consistently improving our performance capabilities so that, each time we sing together, we perform at the best level we possibly can.



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## Doran McTaggart

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Doran has been an active and enthusiastic barbershopper for 53 years. He has sung in a number of quartets and is a past director of the Windsor chapter's Sun Parlour Chorus. He is a past president of the Pioneer District and a member of the District Hall of Fame.

In addition to serving his chapter and the district, Doran served on the SPEBSQSA International Board for four years and taught the emcee class at Harmony College for over 10 years.

Doran has emceed over twenty international contests, scores of district contests and countless chapter shows. He was the 2008 recipient of the Dave La Bar MC award. When it comes to MCing.....he's The Man.

## SHOW CAST

BECKY..... Jennifer Jones  
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Sloop John B .....	" " Dave Montera
A Hard Day's Night .....	Directed by Steve Sutherland
I've Been Working on my Golf Game.....	" " Jim Kunz
Sixteen Tons .....	Evenin' Gentlemen <i>Quartet</i>
Home on the Range .....	Directed by Steve Sutherland
The Banana Boat Song .....	" " Steve Sutherland
The Cop on the Beat .....	Coda Honor <i>Quartet</i>
Chain Gang .....	Directed by Jim Kunz
King of the Road .....	" " Dave Montera
There's No Business Like Show Business ....	" " George Bartlett
Make 'Em Laugh .....	" " Steve Sutherland

## Tonal Eclipse

## Forefront

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As one of Barbershop Harmony Society's most sought-after quartets, they pride themselves in providing their audiences with great music, artistry, and performance energy!

**Drew Wheaton** – Tenor – is in his 21<sup>st</sup> year as a member of the Barbershop Harmony Society. He is currently director of the **Thoroughbred Chorus**. Drew holds a bachelors degree in Music Theory from McGill University and a bachelor degree in Music Education and a Masters of Music in Choral Conducting from the University of Louisville. There he founded the new a cappella group, **Cardinal Rule**. Drew is a regular coach of both barbershop quartets and a cappella groups, and has been a clinician at Harmony University, Camp A Cappella, Kettering National A Cappella Festival, and various other barbershop workshops. Drew is a Candidate Singing Judge in the Barbershop Harmony Society judging program. He also teaches private voice lessons, owns a learning track business at [www.AKWRecording.com](http://www.AKWRecording.com) and lives in Louisville, KY with his wife, Kris.

**Brian O'Dell** – Bass – provides a nice foundation for the quartet. His big bass voice has been shaped by years of chorus and quartet experience including the 2001 JAD quartet champions, **Matrix**, which also placed as high as 9<sup>th</sup> in multiple international competitions. He was a section leader for the internationally ranked **Alliance Chorus** from Columbus, Ohio. Brian is a Candidate Presentation Judge in the Barbershop Harmony Society judging program. Brian shares his love of singing as a counselor in the JAD Harmony Camp every year, coaches many quartets and teaches classes in various barbershop societies from all over the world. He works as IT for a physician's group and resides in Columbus, OH.

**Kevin Hughes** – Lead – brings with him a very musical background. His quartet experience includes some top finishes in the Cardinal District with **Green Street Harmony** and **The Connection**. He was the director of the **Illini Statesmen Chorus** and is a former member of the **Banks of the Wabash Chorus**. His singing experience has been shaped by music theater, and he was awarded Best Actor in his moving portrayal of Tony in West Side Story. He works for Pavlov Communications and currently resides in Champaign, IL.

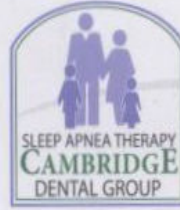
**Aaron Hughes** – Baritone – has a long history of barbershop experience. He is currently a member of the **Banks of the Wabash Chorus**. His quartet experience includes multiple district championships including two Cardinal District wins with **Wabash Avenue** in 1988 and **Keep Em Guessin** in 2003. He also won in JAD in 2007 with **TKO** and has made sixteen international quartet contest appearances. He is also a barbershop coach and has served as the president of the Cardinal District Quartet Champions Association and as a Harmony Explosion Camp counselor. He is a Dean of Students at North Vigo High School and resides in Terre Haute, IN with his wife, Lynn, two dogs and three cats.

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Tonal Eclipse formed as a barbershop quartet in January of 2014. We met through many Pioneer District conventions. After several years of singing tags into the early morning hours, we decided to see what we would sound like as an organized quartet. In August of 2014 we won the Pioneer District Bush League, a competition for newly formed and novice quartets. In October, we became the Pioneer District Quartet Champions. Our biggest joys are meeting new people, singing, and having a great time! What better way to do that than through Barbershop?

**Matt Root** – Tenor – Works for the Portage Public Schools in the Transportation Department. Matt lives in Kalamazoo, MI and has been a member of BHS for 21 years.

**Mark Spear** – Lead – is a Line Operator at Asmo Manufacturing in Battle Creek. He lives in Battle Creek with his wife Dawn and is a 25 year member of the society.

**Phil Spencer** – Baritone – is from Spring Lake, MI. He is a Warehouse Supervisor at Gentex in Zeeland, MI and a 5 year member of the society.

**Kerry Foley** – Bass – is an elementary school music teacher in the South Bend Community School Corporation. He lives with his wife Cindy and their three cats in South Bend, IN and is a 27 year member of the society.

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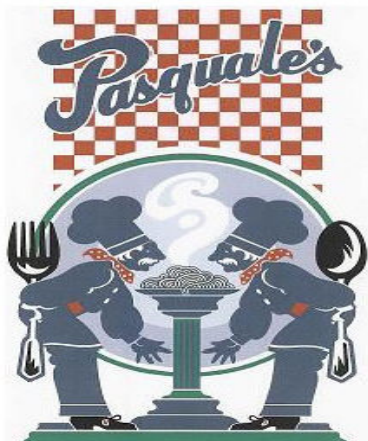
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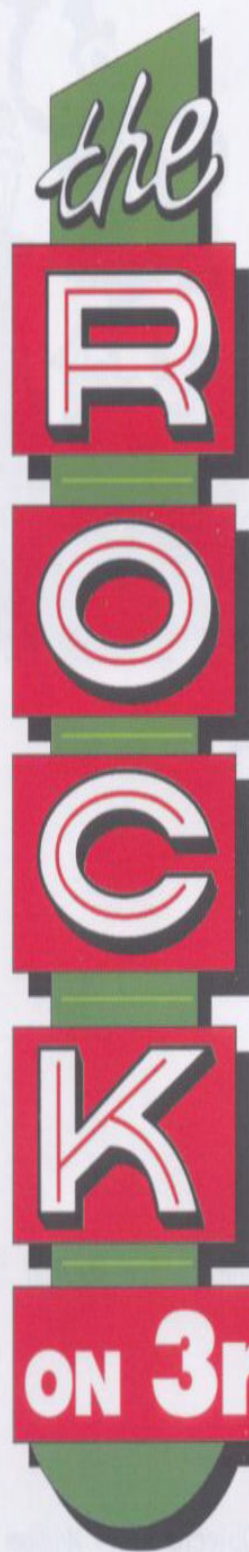
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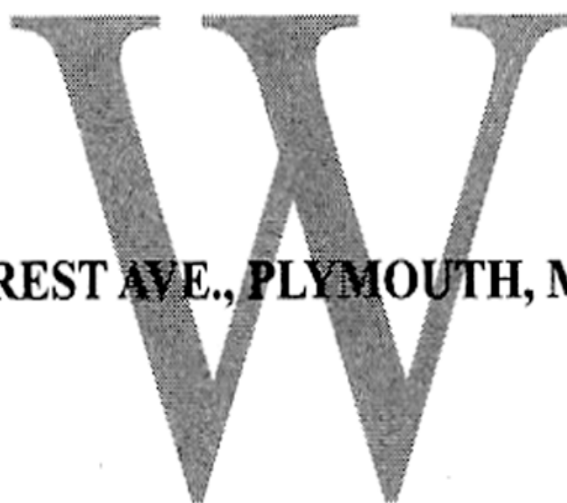
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