

Fiftieth Anniversary



The Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of
Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc.
Hereby recognizes the

Stevens Point, Wisconsin

Chapter upon achieving

a half-century of barbershop harmony

Executive Director

June 30, 2003

City of Stevens Point
1515 Strong's Avenue
Stevens Point, WI 54481-3594
FAX 715-346-1530



Gary W. Wescott
Mayor
715-346-1570

COMMENDATION

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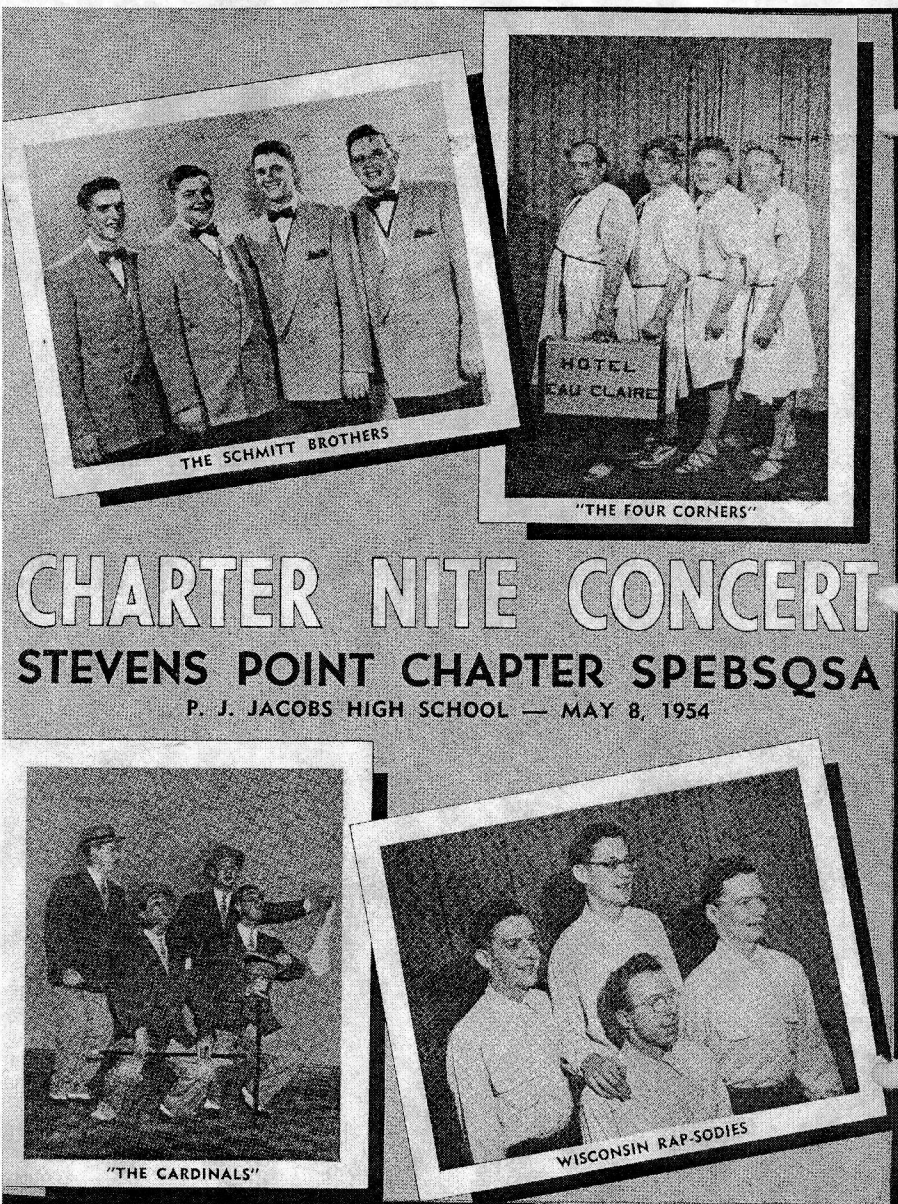
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have set my hand
and caused the seal of the City of Stevens
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September, in the year of our Lord, two
thousand three.



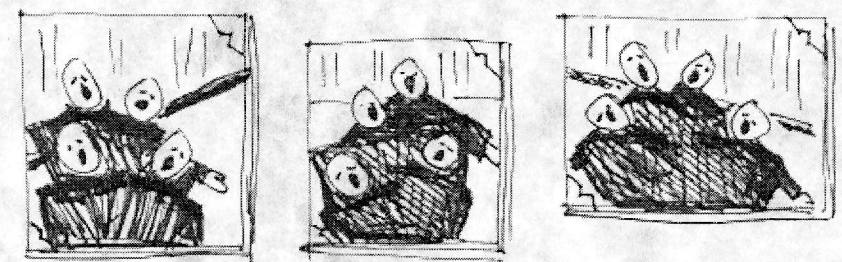
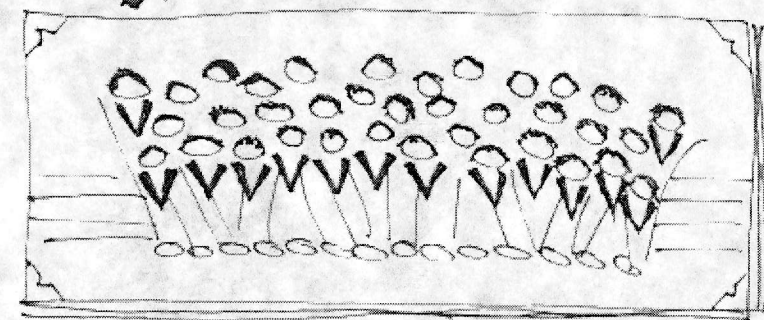


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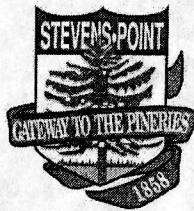
CHARTER NITE CONCERT
STEVENS POINT CHAPTER SPEBSQSA
 P. J. JACOBS HIGH SCHOOL — MAY 8, 1954

Thanks for
 The Memories



1953 2003
 STEVENS POINT BARBERSHOPPERS
 Northern Gateway Chorus
Celebrating 50 Years of Harmony
 October 4, 2003

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To Pete Leahy, President
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SPEBSQSA

September 1st, 2003

On the occasion of your great chapter's 50th year and 50th annual show, it is my distinct honor to offer hardest congratulations on behalf of Society President, Roger Lewis, the International Board and your many friends here at Society Headquarters in Kenosha.

We here know of your chapter's ongoing success and the musical success of the Northern Gateway Chorus as well and thank you for leading the way.

We wish you all of the best for your great shows in October and for producing shows many decades into the future.

Please pass on my best personal regards to the men of the Stevens Point Chapter.

Sincerely,

Darryl Flinn
Executive Director
SPEBSQSA

Stevens Point Barbershoppers
NORTHERN GATEWAY CHORUS MEMBERS

TENORS

Jack Edgerton
Ken Knutson
Fred Krause
Nate Peplinski
Bill Rudahl
Andrew Ruplinger
Dennis Siewert
Robb Thiel

LEADS

Ed Christopherson
Len DeBaker
Steve Gonske
John Hammond
Frank Hayes
Vince Heig
Bill Jenkins
Ron Jurgella
Frank Kronenwerrer
Tim Kunze
Steve Lane
Joe Larson
Marshall Lysne
Ron Odejewski
Mike Peplinski, Jr.
Mike Peplinski, Sr.
David Quick
Phil Schobert
Milo Snajdr
Gary Thiel
Ken Wagner
John White
Russ Zimmermann

BARITONES

Norm Barnard
Josh Duwe
John Gusmer
Eric Konkol
Max Kopchinski
Jim Kruziki
John Lay

BASSES

Bob Chesbrough
Dan Coble
Dan Duwe
Harvey Frye
Bill Goerman
John Johnson
Bob Kirsling
Boleslaw Kochanowski
Paul Krueger
Carman Lane
Chuck Lawson
Pete Leahy
Ron Moe
Gene Moss
David Peplinski
George Pesanka
Mike Porrey
Pat Rydberg
Dan Schobert
Gene Sickels

To All Men Who Love To Sing

The Stevens Point Barbershoppers meet every Monday evening at
7:30 at Harmony House, 3500 Harmony Lane
Guests are always welcome,
For more information, contact Jack Edgerton at 344-5746.

CHAPTER OFFICERS

President - Pete Leahy
V.P. Membership - Jack Edgerton
V.P. Program - Joe Larson
V.P. House - Gene Moss
V.P. Music - Mike Peplinski, Sr.
V.P. Marketing - Dan Schobert
Secretary - George Pesanka
Treasurer - Jim Kruziki
Musical Director - Gary Thiel
Board member - David Peplinski
Board Member - Ed Christopherson
Past President - John Lay

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Show Co-Chairmen - Ed Christopherson & Jack Edgerton
Music - Mike Peplinski, Sr.
Script - David Peplinski
Advertising - Dan Schobert
Tickets - George Pesanka
Sponsorship - David Quick
Program - Pete Leahy, Bill Goerman, Fred Krause
Afterglow - Pat Rydberg & Ed Christopherson
Finance - Jim Kruziki
Talent - Jack Edgerton
Theater Sales - Pat Edgerton
Cover Design - Marjorie Goerman
Stage - Phil Schobert & Carole Cassidy

PLAN AHEAD

Center Point Sweet Adeline Show
Saturday, November 1, 7:00

Barbershoppers 51st Harvest of Harmony
Gas House Gang
October 2, 2004



CHAMPIONSHIP CHORUS 1956

Fobart, Kabat, D. Clayton G. Clayton Phelan, Don Varney, Bostad,
 Leary, E. Clayton, Davis, Goetz,
 Nickolle, Zei, Carver, Parkinson, Bird, Thiele, Dave Varney
 Boyer, Giese, Renfeldt, Borski,
 Kissing, C. Olsen. Director W. Montgomery.



POINT PIPERS

OFFICERS - STEVENS POINT CHAPTER

CHAPTER OFFICERS — JULY 1953 - MAY 1954

President	Leo Fobart	Treasurer	Paul Parkinson
Vice President	George Clayton	Director	Walt Montgomery
Secretary	Wes Rohrer	District Delegate	Edward Wotruba Jr.

CHAPTER OFFICERS — MAY 1954 - MAY 1955

President	George Clayton	Treasurer	Bob Steinbach
Vice President	Walt Hetzer	Director	Walt Montgomery
Secretary	Earl Thiele	District Delegate	George Clayton

PRESENT MEMBERS

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|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Nelson Bell | 12. Leo Fobart | 23. Paul Parkinson |
| 2. Sam Bird | 13. Mike Hajostek | 24. H. L. Rehfeldt |
| 3. Ray Borski | 14. Walt Hetzer | 25. Wes Rohrer |
| 4. A. G. Bostad | 15. F. F. Kabat | 26. Joe Slaske |
| 5. Earl Boyer | 16. Dr. E. E. Kidder | 27. Bob Steinbach |
| 6. Merlin Carver | 17. Jim Leary | 28. Don Stephens |
| 7. George Clayton | 18. Roy Menzel | 29. Earl Thiele |
| 8. Irwin Clayton | 19. P. J. Michelsen | 30. Don Varney |
| 9. J. J. Cutts | 20. Walter Montgomery | 31. George Welton |
| 10. Quincy Doudna | 21. Gordon Nickolle | 32. Edward Wotruba Jr. |
| 11. Dr. A. G. Dunn | 22. Edgar Parker | 33. Alfred Zei |

Our hope is that tonight you'll have "THE MOST FUN YOU'VE HAD IN YEARS."