

The Bulletin of the Miami-Shelby Chapter's Melody Men Chorus
A Friendly Bunch of Guys in the Johnny Appleseed District Who Love to Sing

January 2006

Stan Friedline Barbershopper of the Year

By Bob Moore, Chapter President

Stan Friedline was honored as our Barbershopper of the year at our year-end officers installation/Christmas Party/Ladies Night party. We were blessed to have Stan's daughters, Jill and Pam, son-in-law Ed, granddaughter Teresa and sister-in-law Jan as our guest to receive the award in Stan's honor. Stan passed on to his eternal reward in October of 2005. He was our past President in 2004 and was a dear member of our chorus.

Stan was our Chapter President in 2004 at the ripe age of 83. He took on the job with such joy and enthusiasm with a person a quarter of his age! Stan was the ultimate team player that strived to make things easier for his fellow barbershopper. He stepped up to be President of our organization when others could not. What Stan claimed he lacked in experience was all replaced with his upbeat, smiling nature. To me he was what the ultimate 80-year-old barbershopper would be. However, age was just a number to Stan and he was an example for all of us to follow regardless of age. Even this year before his health turned for the worse, Stan was involved with any aspect of the chorus or the board that needed our help. My last memory of Stan was going up to the third floor of the church to check on uniforms for new members. Even with a heart that would fail him a few short months later, Stan thought nothing of the climb because he honestly put the well being of others before his self.



Stan Friedline

Stan was many things to all of us. He was considered a brother to his quartet, the Lamp Post 4. Stan even told them that they were the brothers he never had! To others he was the father or grandfather figure that we wish we could try to be like. His daughter Jill commented at the dinner that Stan had the boyish smile and nature that you just fell in love with. He was the voice in the back row of our chorus that got on us to smile when we sang. For Stan it was easy to smile because that is usually what he had on his face anyway!

We will miss our brother Stanley. We are all honored to name him as our Barbershopper Of The Year. He will not be forgotten.

Young Men In Harmony

I know many of you have already seen this but not all of our members use e-mail. As I wrote when I sent the note out to those who use the internet; "nothing to add." Dale McKinney

To: Melody Men

I want to thank you for putting the book into the schools--KEEP AMERICA SINGING.

The children are really enjoying those books. I retired 2 years ago but went back to substitute a long term music job. I came across the books and passed them out and asked the kids to choose the songs and they had such a wonderful time singing out of them. There is a nice selection of songs and the children love them. We have sung practically the whole book. Hats off to you!!!!!!

Your show, NO RHYME, NOR REASON was fantastic. Every minute was enjoyable. What entertainment -- it was very outstanding. It was my kind of show as it moved well and you had so many little things that added and made it funny. It was serious and really made you laugh. I missed Ohio States game but you know it was worth it. What an enjoyable show -- don't know when I have had so much fun and laughed so much.

Keep up the wonderful work you are doing.

Twila Haynes---Music teacher (retired but back at work)

Mark Those Calendars!!

Miami Shelby Show Moving to Spring!

May 6, 2006

More to Come

Gentlemen, notes from a couple of patrons which they sent to me in response to my contact about setting up an e-mail group of people who wish to know where we are singing throughout the year. ... Dale

I enjoyed your show as my company from Canada also enjoyed it. My daughter was surprised to see one of her students from BG (the funny one on the horse). I attend every year as my husband Don (now deceased) loved your shows along with his brothers Jim, Larry and Terry! We have made a tradition out of it and look forward to next year!

You have the correct e-mail address and you have my permission to be on your e-mail list!

I was surprised that you didn't close with a patriotic song with the audience joining in! Thank you for all your hard work!

Janet Poppe
Anna, Ohio

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Oh yes, just in case you wonder if your efforts have much of an influence beyond our immediate area.

Thank you for your message. First let me say, "kudos" to you and the chapter for a job well done! I know that it is difficult in this day and age to impress upon the young (and not so young) the importance of music. How do I know? I am a professional musician and music teacher at a performing arts school in Toronto, Ontario. I happened upon your performance while visiting my mother in Anna, Ohio. (Janet Poppe) She is a huge fan of your group.

If you wish to send me the odd e-mail from time-to-time that would be fine. However, I do not wish to receive a daily or weekly e-mail as the distance is too great to travel for performances. I'm certain you understand.

Again, congratulations to you all... and for God's sake... Keep Singing!!!

Jill Summers

Toronto, Ontario

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BBLT, Alias “Heff and His Elves” Perform at Officer Installation Night

Reprints from the Barbershop Harmony Society's Livewire

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Chorus order of appearance announced for Indy

The draw has been done -- here's the lineup of who you'll see next summer in Indy.

Choruses 1-15 will sing in the first session, and choruses 16-30 will sing in the second session. The exact starting time for each session is still to be determined.

1. Helsingborg Barberboys SNOBS
2. Big Apple Chorus MAD
3. Atlanta Vocal Project DIX
4. Heart of Texas SWD
5. West Towns Chorus ILL
6. Pacific Sound Chorus FWD
7. Vocal Majority SWD
8. Cottontown Chorus BABS
9. Heart of America CSD
10. MegaCity Chorus ONT
11. New Tradition ILL
12. Banks of the Wabash CAR
13. Pacific Coast Chorus FWD
14. Singing Buckeyes JAD
15. Alliance Chorus JAD
16. Sound Of The Rockies RMD
17. Southern Gateway Chorus JAD
18. Voices of America CSD
19. Granite Statesmen NED
20. Toronto Northern Lights ONT
21. Northwest Sound EVG
22. Brotherhood of Harmony ILL
23. Westminster Chorus FWD
24. Saltaires RMD
25. Great Northern Union LOL
26. Alexandria Harmonizers MAD
27. Harmony Heritage Chorus PIO

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"When we talk with high school music educators, the first thing we're asked is 'what do you have for the girls, too?'" said Society staffer Rick Spencer, who oversees Student Activities programs. "We often work with Sweet Adelines International and Harmony Inc. on school programs, and our 'Young Men in Harmony' label is perceived to be limiting.

"Our aim is to help young people experience the joy of barbershop harmony, and we don't need any limiting labels standing between us."

Known variously through the years as Young Men In Harmony (YMIH) and Youth Outreach, the program encompasses music teacher education, the MBNA America Collegiate Barbershop Quartet Competition, and chapter and district efforts to bring music to local education systems.

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28. Metropolitans SUN
 29. Vocal Agenda SLD
 30. Midwest Vocal Express LOL

Draw for order of appearance was conducted during the FAM trip to Indianapolis November 19. As before, choruses have the right to ask to sing first and will be apprised of that right and the procedure to follow in a Chorus Bulletin.

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Chapter Officer Leadership Reporting Online

Keep your chapter roster and officer listings accurate with the online reporting form

This handy tool makes it point-and-click easy to assign members to chapter offices in the Society database. Make sure your chapter is receiving all communications directed to various officers, directors, and so forth. Go to the Chapter Officer Reporting form now at <http://secure.spebsqsa.org/members/chapterOfficerUpdate.asp>.

The fastest and easiest way to view and update your chapter's officers is to log in to Members Only (<http://secure.spebsqsa.org/members/login.asp>). Under **Chapter Info**, choose Report Chapter Officers - then start clicking names and offices. Easy! Any chapter officer can complete this report in less than ten minutes.

Note especially that you can designate many offices -- handy for staying in contact with new opportunities from the Society. Listed offices include:

- Chapter "Sunshine" Chairman
- Chapter Assistant Chorus Director
- Chapter Board Member at Large
- Chapter Bulletin Editor
- Chapter Chorus Director
- Chapter Chorus Manager
- Chapter Contact
- Chapter Counselor
- Chapter District Delegate
- Chapter E-mail Contact
- Chapter Executive Vice President
- Chapter Harmony Foundation Chair

- Chapter Immediate Past President
- Chapter Officer (Other)
- Chapter PR Officer
- Chapter President
- Chapter Quartet Activity Chair
- Chapter Secretary
- Chapter Secretary Substitute (On-Line)
- Chapter Show Chairman
- Chapter Singing Valentine Contact
- Chapter Treasurer
- Chapter VP Chapter Development
- Chapter VP Marketing & Public Relations
- Chapter VP Membership
- Chapter VP Music & Performance
- Chapter VP Operations
- Chapter VP Program
- Chapter VP YMIH
- Chapter Webmaster

If your chapter has no members able to complete this report in the Members Only site, you may send a report in hard-copy or email. Please include chapter name and number, and for each office title, the member name and number. Send to:

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Prez Bob Moore with Stan's Daughters, Jill and Pam



Lamp Post 4 Adds a little dignity!

**BOARD MEETING MINUTES
MIAMI-SHELBY CHAPTER, SPEBSQSA, INC.
JAN 9th, AT GREENSTREET UMC, PIQUA, OHIO**

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Bob Moore. Those present in addition to Pres Moore were:
Dave Eleyet Ken Crawford Dan Black Dale McKinney Neal Webster
Bill Ganger Theran Huffman Art Wehneman Jim Riley
Guests: Dick Baker

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Secretary's Report was approved on a motion by Dan Black and a second by Art Wehneman

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's Report for December 2005 indicated Receipts of \$1,100.05, Expenses of \$9,489.44 and a balance in all funds of \$7,575.97. Ken also shared with us a financial report of the 2005 show.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Dale McKinny brought 5 performance request before the Board. They were:

- Miami East Basketball game Nat Anthem and God Bless America. Feb 5th
- Art Wehneman moved we accept. Theran Huffman seconded. Motion carried.
- ACES Concert Miami-East Middle School Mar.5th. Accepted by consensus.
- Miami County Cancer Relay Nat.Anthem and God Bless America May 5th. This was rejected by consensus as it is the day before our show.
- Conover-Brown Twp. Centennial April 2007. Tabled until Sept.
- KTH Div. Honda Exec.awards banquet. Feb 4th Spfld Merriott Courtyard. Will take before the chorus for a show of hands.

MUSIC VP

Jim Riley indicated we will start the new show music Jan 10th if available.

MEMBERSHIP

Mark Reedy reports that follow up letters were sent to all guest who attended our last IBH night

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Denny Julien has asked to be relieved of the duties of this office. Neal Webster has offered to take a portion of the responsibilities of this office. Denny will help as needed.

MUSIC DIRECTOR

At this time we have no guest quartet for the 2006 show. Dick will ask one which is now forming. Also possibly a Sweet Adeline's Quartet.

OLD BUSINESS

Paid positions will be discussed at a later date, possibly at COTS. The question of riser seats and trailer towing and storage was again tabled until a later date. Art Wehneman has altered the storage area to make our risers and music more accessible.

NEW BUSINESS

Dale McKinney moved to send \$250.00 to Harmony Foundation as a memorial to Stan Friedline. Bill Ganger seconded. Motion carried.

Brian Phillips and Don Zerkle will serve as the Audit Committee this year.
Crawford. Motion carried. This will now be taken before the membership as a whole.

As there was nothing further a motion to adjourn was made by Bill Ganger and seconded by Theran Huffman Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted Dave Eleyet Secretary

MINUTES OF A SHORT BOARD MEETING HELD Jan 10th DURING BREAK.

Pres. Bob Moore called the meeting to order. There was a quorum present at this meeting.

Concerning the question of sufficient coverage for the KTH Honda Performance the commitment from the chorus was enough to cover this performance. It was therefore formally accepted on a motion by Art Wehneman and a second by Theran Huffman..

There being nothing further the meeting was adjourned by consensus. Dave Eleyet Secy.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES
MIAMI-SHELBY CHAPTER, SPEBSQSA, INC.
DEC. 5, 2005, AT GREENSTREET UMC, PIQUA, OHIO

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Bob Moore. The roll was taken. Those present in addition to

Pres Moore were:

Dave Eleyet	Ken Crawford	Jim Riley	Mark Reedy	Dave Maxson
Denny Julien	Loren LeFever	Art Wehneman	Jim Haley	Dan Black
Show Committee:		Gary Roeth	Paul Webb	Dale McKinney
Guests:		Dick Baker	John Gearhardt	

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The secretary's report was approved on a motion by Dave Maxson and a second by Dan Black

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report for the month of November indicated receipts of \$11,278.75, expenses of \$10,281.09 and an end of Mo. balance in all funds of \$15,965.36. Mark Reedy moved to accept the report. Denny Julien seconded. Motion carried.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR No report

MEMBERSHIP

Mark Reedy reports that follow up letters were sent to all guest who attended our last IBH night

PUBLIC RELATIONS No report

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Director Dick Baker informed us that he would like to contact the quartet "Bustin Loose" for our 2006 show in addition to "The Hot Air Buffoons" Approved by consensus.

OLD BUSINESS

Bob would like to discuss the paid positions proposal at the January meeting and at COTS on Jan 14th and 15th

NEW BUSINESS

Emerson Utz has informed the Board that he would like to be relieved of his trailer storage and pulling responsibilities. After some discussion John Gearhardt agreed to contact a storage company in Covington concerning cost.....etc. The pulling question was tabled until a later date

The continuing problem of not enough space was discussed. Art Wehneman and others will evaluate the existing space and try to formulate a solution.

The Show Committee with Mark Reedy as chairman presented the Board with a sheet of recommendations with which they hope to address the problems of declining attendance and overall age of our chapter among others.

The recommendations include moving the show to the spring(beginning May 06) and cutting the number of shows from 3 to 2. The complete text of this recommendation as well as a show income/ cost comparison will be attached to and made a part of these minutes.

A motion to accept the Show Committee's report was made by Dave Eleyet and seconded by Ken Crawford. Motion carried. This will now be taken before the membership as a whole.

A brief discussion was held concerning a YMIH quartet contest at the District level. This was tabled until a later date.

There being nothing further a motion to adjourn was made by Mark Reedy and seconded by Loren LeFever. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted Dave Eleyet, Secretary

2006 Chapter Officers

President	Bob Moore
Secretary	Dave Eleyet
Treasurer	Ken Crawford
VP Music	Jim Riley
VP Membership	Mark Reedy
Program Co-ordinator	Dale McKinney
Director of Public Relations	Open
Trustee 2006	Art Wehneman
Trustee 2006	Jim Haley
Trustee 2007	Bill Ganger
Trustee 2007	Dan Black
Trustee 2008	Theran Huffman
Trustee 2008	Neil Webster
Past President & District Delegate	Open
Show Chairman	Mark Reedy
Show Director	Dave Maxson
Service Chairman	Gordon Davis
Music Librarian	Art Wehneman
Quartet Contact	John Gearhardt
Editor	Jim Moore
Bulletin Production/ Distribution	Jim Haley
YMIH Chairman	Dale McKinney
Director	Richard Baker
Ass't Directors	Bob Moore Brian Phillips

Miami-Shelby Calendar

Jan 17	Tue	7:30	Rehearsal at Green Street Methodist Church
Jan 24	Tue	7:30	Rehearsal at Green Street Methodist Church
Jan 31	Tue	7:30	Rehearsal at Green Street Methodist Church
Feb 3	Fri	???	Miami-East BB Game Anthem
Feb 7	Tue	7:30	Rehearsal at Greene Street Methodist Church
Feb 14	Tue	7:30	Rehearsal at Greene Street Methodist Church
Feb 21	Tue	7:30	Rehearsal at Greene Street Methodist Church
Feb 25	Fri	???	KTH Parts Industries Performance - Springfield
Feb 28	Tue	7:30	Rehearsal at Greene Street Methodist Church
Mar 5	Sun	???	ACES Concert - Miami-East Middle School
May 6	Sat		Miami-Shelby Spring Show

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