

Alexandria Harmonizers 70th Anniversary Throwback Thursdays

No. 13 – 1972 Seventh Chorus Uniform



Third Place, Mid-Atlantic District (M-AD), Southern Division Chorus Contest,
Salisbury MD, Spring 1972.

Music Director **Scott Werner** Chapter President **Dan Lyons**
48 men wearing new red “hunting coats”

“I Always Think I’m Up In Heaven (When I’m Down In Dixie Land)” (**Mo Rector**, Arranger) and “Floating Down The River” (**John Hohl**, Arranger)

Over the years, the Alexandria Harmonizers developed a tradition of exceptional service to, and positive impact on SPEBSQSA Inc, later renamed the Barbershop Harmony Society (BHS). Many Harmonizers have served in leadership and honor at the International Society level, PROBE subsidiary, and Harmony Foundation International, in paid and volunteer positions on staffs, committees, task forces, and boards of directors.

Many were certified within the Contest and Judging Program and several have served on the faculties of Harmony College and Directors College. **Joe Cerutti**, Director of Outreach, BHS Staff, achieved the distinction of Master Director, Alexandria Harmonizers.

Five members of the Alexandria Chapter were inducted into the BHS Hall of Fame, honoring a lifetime of landmark achievement and constant devotion to the spread and perpetuation of barbershop harmony.

Class of 2004

Dr. Harold “Bud” Arberg (1918-2009) - Music Director AH, Arranger, Inventor of Barbershop Craft

Dean Atlee Snyder (1903-1999) - Co-Founder AH, International Historian and Pioneer

Wilbur Sparks (1918-2002) – Mr. Barbershopper AH, International President and Pioneer

Class of 2006

Walter Latzko (1924-2010) – Lifetime member AH, friend and arranger of our 1998 Gold Medal Ballad “Always/In The Wee Small Hours of the Morning.” Writer and arranger for the **Arthur Godfrey Show**. Vast library of barbershop arrangements. Arranged for the **Chordettes**, **Buffalo Bills**, **Suntones**, **Bluegrass Student Union**. Musicianship and arranging skills of world-class proportions

Class of 2010

Darryl Flinn – Lifetime member AH; “Gold Medal” coach and friend, coined the term “Breathless Moments.” International CEO, President, Board Member. Director, Canton OH **Hall of Fame Chorus**. Baritone, 2001 International Senior Quartet Champion, **Harmony**.