

LO'L District Directory



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Land O' Lakes District

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The Land O'Lakes District includes the States of Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan (except the counties of Chippewa, Luce, Mackinac and Schoolcraft) and the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan and the Counties of Kenora, Thunder Bay, and Rainy River in the province of Ontario, Canada.

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East Region (Male Chorus)

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East Region (Mixed Chorus)

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Menomonee Falls, WI (1961) H-098

East Region (Mixed Chorus)

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Milwaukee, WI (1945) H-038

East Region (Male Chorus)

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Polk County, WI (1958) H-082

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Racine, WI (1949) H-044

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St. Cloud Area, MN (1968) H-086

West Region (Male Chorus)

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Stevens Point, WI (1953) H-050

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Thunder Bay, ON (2011) H-113

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Windom, MN (1969) H-002

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086 St. Cloud Area
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113 Thunder Bay
080 Willmar
002 Windom
003 Winnipeg
114 Western Dakota

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065 Black River Falls
106 Delta County
017 Dunn County
028 Green Bay
100 Greendale
032 La Crosse
070 Lake Geneva
033 Madison
034 Manitowoc County
098 Menomonee Falls
038 Milwaukee
041 Oshkosh
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029 Rock Valley
050 Stevens Point
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1943	We start with Racine Chapter
1945	Wisconsin Association of Chapters formed at Milwaukee following meeting at Appleton. First District Quartet contest held at Milwaukee.
1946	First District Chorus contest of entire Society held in Oshkosh, WI.
1947	Name of District changed to Land O'Lakes District Assn of Chapters and later enlarged to include MN and Upper Peninsula of MI. Int' Convention held at Milwaukee. Milwaukee Chorus introduces Willis Diekema's "Keep America Singing."
1948	O. H. King Cole of Manitowoc and Sheboygan chapters elected International President. International Home Building Fund started with contribution by Sheboygan chapter. Manitoba added to LO'L Assn.
1949	Achievement Awards to chapters inaugurated. O. H. King Cole re-elected Int'l President. First District Directory published.
1950	<i>Harmony News</i> , first District monthly publication of entire Society published with Hans Beyer as Editor. North Dakota, Saskatchewan and counties of Kenora, Thunder Bay, and Rainy River in Ontario added to LO'L.
1951	Schmitt Brothers crowned International Champs at Toledo. LO'L incorporated.
1952	Four Teens, members of Eau Claire Chapter, while in military service crowned International Champs at Kansas City.
1953	John Z. Means of Manitowoc Chapter elected International President.
1954	Int'l Mid-Winter Convention held in Minneapolis. LO'L District the largest with 2669 members.
1955	Janesville, WI Chorus crowned International Champs. LOL BOTY award inaugurated.
1956	International Convention held in Minneapolis.
1957	International Headquarters moves to Kenosha, WI.
1958	District reorganized into 5 regions, each supervised by a Vice President.

Historical Highlights, Continued

1959	Hans Beyer retires as Editor of <i>Harmony News</i> after 10 years. Floyd Olson takes over.
1960	Harmony train to Winnipeg for convention and contest. <i>Pitch Piper</i> new name for the District publication.
1961	District President Leo Fobart appointed Associate Editor of <i>Harmonizer</i> . Mid-Winter Convention held in Milwaukee.
1962	Dan Waselchuk, Green Bay, elected First Vice President of Society and Calmer Browy of Madison is Historian. Minneapolis Commodores Chorus wins 5 th at Kansas City.
1963	Dan Waselchuk, Green Bay, elected International President. Hugh Ingraham, Winnipeg, appointed Society Public Relations Director.
1964	LO'L second in Society membership. Floyd Olson retires as Editor of <i>Pitch Piper</i> . Les Gurr, Winnipeg, takes over as Editor.
1965	New Int'l Champs, the Four Renegades, head Faculty at LO'L Quartet Workshop at Stevens Point. Winnipeg logs 54,000 man-miles to attend Appleton Convention.
1966	Les Gurr, Winnipeg, retires as Editor of <i>Pitch Piper</i> . Doug Huntington, Stevens Point, takes over. First LO'L COTS held at Eau Claire. Harmony train to Grand Forks Convention.
1967	Fred Seegert, First Vice President Int'l Board. Frank Hersen and Jay Austin elected Int'l Board members.
1968	Doug Huntington retires as Editor of <i>Pitch Piper</i> . Roger Sorenson, Grand Forks, takes over.
1969	District reorganized into six Divisions, each supervised by a Vice President. Gay Nineties Quartet on USO tour.
1970	Hut-Four on second Far East USO tour.
1971	Nigh Howls, Gemini Crickets & Gay 90s on Far East USO tour.
1972	LO'L membership reaches high of 3,223.
1973	Twin Cities area hosts first LO'L Logopedics Spectacular. Minneapolis, St. Paul, Bloomington, Minnetonka, St. Croix Valley and Chicago Lakes involved.
1974	District Small Chapter Chorus Championship added. Divisions receive names. Schmitt Brothers honored for 25 years of quartetting. District welcomes new Chapter from Bismarck-Mandan, ND.

Historical Highlights, Continued

1975	Happiness Emporium crowned Int'l Champs at Indianapolis. Division numbers changed to names: Division One, Packerland, Southwest, 10,000 Lakes, Red Carpet, and Northwest. Twenty-one area Counselors named.
1976	Sibley High School (W St. Paul) Young Men in Harmony (YMIH) cuts learning tapes for International. Minneapolis Chapter represented in District Champion Quartet for 6 th consecutive year.
1977	LO'L has first Mini Harmony College at Bemidji. Jim Bennett, Madison, retires as Editor of <i>Pitch Piper</i> . Dave Olson, Manitowoc, takes over as Editor.
1978	Oshkosh, WI Chapter wins Logopedics Award for second year. Dave Olson, Manitowoc, is Int'l Bulletin Editor of the Year. Minneapolis Commodores place 5 th at Int'l Chorus Contest in Cincinnati.
1979	Twin Cities chapters host 42 nd International Convention in Minneapolis. Minneapolis Commodores place 3 rd in chorus contest.
1980	Minneapolis Commodores place 4 th in Int'l Chorus contest in Salt Lake City.
1981	Seven new Chapters licensed and 5 Chapters chartered. Over 200 quartets compete in Wisconsin YMIH program. LO'L membership at 3,365.
1982	Dick Teeters, St. Paul, is Int'l Bulletin Editor of the Year. Three new Chapters chartered. LO'L host to Society's largest COTS with 383 men. LO'L in 3 rd place in Society with 3,458 members.
1983	Four Chapters chartered. Minneapolis Commodores represent LO'L in chorus contest in Seattle, WA. LO'L membership reaches 3,511.
1984	First Comedy Quartet contest introduced at Appleton in May. YMIH and COTS projects continue to be largest in the Society.

Historical Highlights, Continued

1985	Death of Joe Schmitt ends 35 years of the Schmitt Brothers Quartet. Minneapolis area chapters hosted 48 th International Convention. Logopedics contributions reach \$47,221 or \$14.18 per man in District. LO'L now has 84 Chapters with 3,238 members.
1986	The Windom Chorus sang in 29 churches on only 3 Sundays in June & July. Racine's church singers capped 17 years singing under Bob Gall's direction with 29 appearances in churches of five different denominations.
1987	Carmen Lane concludes a record 29 years as chorus director at Stevens Point. LO'L COTS outgrows its quarters and moves to Bloomington. Dick Teeters, St. Paul, is Int'l Bulletin Editor of the Year.
1988	Twenty-year Historian Harry Purinton finishes and published "LO'L – 'The Early Years' 1943-1980." LO'L Assn of Quartet Champions christened in Racine in October. LO'L Hall of Fame becomes reality at fall convention.
1989	Dick Teeters, St. Paul, becomes Editor of the <i>Pitch Piper</i> . Three new Plateaus used in fall District scoring for chorus competition in St. Paul. Jim Richards, Minneapolis, elected as 46 th Int'l President, the 5 th from LO'L to be so distinguished.
1990	Grandma's Beaus (Miller, Stump, Griffith & Richards) win Senior Int'l Quartet gold at Midwinter in Tucson. No LO'L BOTY named this year. Green Bay fall convention features first Seniors Quartet Contest and visit by Betty Cash, daughter of Society Cofounder OC Cash. Rock Valley Chapter formed. First Russian quartet, The Silent Don appears on "On To Fame" show in June.
1991	Great Northern Union Chorus (GNU) scores a 3 rd place finish in Louisville. Three LO'L Quartets finish in Top 20. Twelve dollar Int'l dues increase somewhat controversial. ADC (Assn of District Quartet Champions) recognized as affiliate of the LO'L District at fall convention held in LaCrosse.

Historical Highlights, Continued

1992	Harold Ebel, 1988 District BOTY, dies in house fire on Feb 1. Little Falls Chapter received charter at Spring Convention in LaCrosse. GNU's chorus places 4 th in New Orleans & LO'L's four quartets collectively finish highest ever. LO'L membership declines to 2,471.
1993	LO'L is 50 years young and celebrates its golden anniversary in Rochester in October with gala ADC show and introduction of revitalized contest scoring system. Racine Dairy Statesmen reach same milestone of 50 years. Prelims held in Winnipeg and Albert Lea places 1 st in Int'l Achievement program out of 187 Chapters in Plateau 3. Popular show quartets Night Howls, Roadrunners, and Happiness Emporium hang up the pitch pipe.
1994	Appleton, Green Bay, Milwaukee and Minneapolis Chapters observe 50 th anniversaries. First "John Foster Friendship Award" presented to Dave Nyberg. District Achievement winners include AAA Minneapolis, AA Rochester, and A Thunder Bay.
1995	LO'L membership now at 2,422 but still the 5 th largest of 16 districts. Midwest Vocal Express sweeps chorus competition at 7 th Buckeye Invitational, Top Gun program inaugurated, Hilltop 5 th and Excalibur Quartet 10 th at New Orleans. Oshkosh, Manitowoc, Madison, and Kenosha Chapters observe 50 th anniversaries. Hancock MI and Belle Plain, MN are newest licensed chapters.
1996	Society reorganizes. Russ Seeley, Pioneer District, represents LO'L on Society Board. Our Counselor program replaced with Chapter Coaches. Chapter officers revised. Wausau, Wisconsin Rapids celebrate 50 years. GNU 6 th in Salt Lake City. Email net grows.
1997	Midwest Vocal Express again sweeps chorus honors at Buckeye Invitational. Four Clips, 1960 Champs, retire after 42 years. LaCrosse celebrates 50 years. GNU and Excalibur both place 7 th at Indianapolis. Lawrence University's <i>Free Fall</i> are College Quartet champs. LO'lers help Red River flood victims.

Historical Highlights, Continued

1998	Winnipeg celebrates 50 th anniversary. Excalibur places 6 th in Atlanta, GNU placed 8 th . ADC produces a cassette recording of past LO'L quartet champs. Fall quartet finals contest in Fargo experiments with 14-minute "show package" format. Midwest Vocal Express Chorus secures "wild card" spot for International Contest in Anaheim.
1999	Hilltop and Greendale Choruses finish 7 th and 9 th respectively at Anaheim. Both also qualify for 2000 International Contest. Fall Quartet Finals again experiment with "show package" format. Dick Teeters elected to Society Probe Hall of Fame Honor. Society establishes goal of 100 chapters by year end of 2000.
2000	For the second straight year both Greendale and Hilltop Choruses qualify for International chorus contest. Hilltop finishes 4 th , MVE finished 8 th . Five LO'L quartets compete in Kansas City and Excalibur finalist for the 4 th consecutive year. Gay Nineties quartet celebrates fifty years as a registered quartet.
2001	Hilltop and Greendale both finish in the top 10 at Nashville chorus contest. Hilltop was 6 th and Greendale just 20 points behind them in 7 th . Quartets competing were Excalibur finishing 9 th and Breakpoint finishing 28 th . A record 41 quartets and 22 choruses qualified to compete at the Fall District contest in Rochester.
2002	The Greendale Midwest Vocal Express Chorus takes 5 th place medalist honors at Portland. Hilltop GNU is right behind in 6 th place. Excalibur tops the LO'L quartets in Portland followed by Breakpoint and Innovation. Downstate Express, 1982 District Champs retire after 25 years.
2003	The Greendale Midwest Vocal Express Chorus "Green Army" routine takes 5 th place medalist honors in Montreal. Hilltop is again in the Top 10. Quartets Excalibur and Breakpoint sing their swan song in Rochester. Stevens Point celebrates 50 years.

Historical Highlights, Continued

2004	Downstate Express comes out of retirement to win the Senior Quartet Contest in Biloxi. Bravo finishes as a Quarter finalist in Louisville Hilltop tops Greendale. Both are in the Top 10 again in the Int'l contest. Dick Teeters retires after 15 years as <i>Pitch Piper</i> editor.
2005	Hilltop "Great Northern Union" chorus won 5 th place medalist honors in Salt Lake. Greendale "Midwest Vocal Express" placed 10 th . Quest made the semi-finals at 20 th and "After Midnight" finished 37 th . Bob and Bill Fricke become the first LO'L father-son <i>Pitch Piper</i> editors.
2006	Greendale Midwest Vocal Express chorus medals in Indy. Minneapolis and Mason City combine to put 150 in stage in Rochester. Quest reaches the Top 20 in the quartet competition.
2007	Greendale and Minneapolis represent LO'L in Denver. Hilltop qualifies but declined. Voices Only reach Top 20 in quartet contest. Jim Lee elected Societyn Treasurer effective Jan 2008. Perfect Timing and Aaprs-a-Chord represent LO'L at Midwinter.
2008	Greendale represents LO'L at Nashville. Vocality reaches Top 20 in quartet contest. Perfect Timing and Easy Days represent LO'L at Midwinter.
2009	Three choruses—Hilltop, Greendale and Minneapolis represent LO'L at Anaheim with Hilltop placing 3 rd . Vocality and Voce reach Top 20 with Voce the Saturday night mic tester. Perfect Timing was our representative at Midwinter. Downstate Express Quartet inducted into LO'L Hall of Fame. Membership at 1,854 in 51 chapters.
2010	Cross Canada Chorus competed at Midwinter Youth Harmony Festival in Tampa and Perfect Timing Quartet represents LO'L Midwinter Seniors Contest. Greendale MVE Chorus represents LO'L at Philadelphia and places 8 th . Expedition, Main Street Station, Voce, and Vocality Quartets represent LO'L and Voce reaches 9 th place. Counterpoint & Expedition compete in Collegiate contest and Expedition places 5 th . LO'L membership at 1,860 in 49 chapters.

Historical Highlights, Continued

2011	GNU places 2 nd at International contest at Kansas City. Six quartets represent LO'L at Kansas City including: Voce, GQ, Expedition, Main Street Station, Grand Design, and Rooftop Rhythm. Perfect Timing Quartet in Seniors contest at Midwinter in Las Vegas. Leadership Academy (COTS) moves to UW-River Falls, WI.
2012	Fall convention at Rochester hosts first LO'L District Youth in Harmony Explosion Camp, held as part of the convention with 46 boys participating. Hilltop and Greendale choruses competed at Int'l in Portland, OR, and GNU placed 2 nd in the contest. Vocality, Expedition, and Grand design Quartets compete at Intl Quartet contest held in Portland. Marty Monson from the Hilltop Chapter was selected as the new Society Executive Director. Expedition Quartet retires. Red Carpet & Northwest Divisions combined into the new Northern Plains Division. Membership at 1,813 in 49 chapters.
2013	Highpoint and St. Croix Crossing Quartets compete at Midwinter Seniors contest in Orlando, FL. Fargo-Moorhead Chorus and Vocality, GQ, Kordal Kombat quartets represent LO'L at International contest at Toronto, ONT. Spring Convention schedule at Hilltop hosts first Saturday night show as part of the convention. Fall Convention at LaCrosse has 80 boys in the Youth in Harmony Chorus. Kordal Kombat quartet from Willmar wins both the Novice Quartet and District Quartet Championship trophies. Happiness Emporium Quartet hang up the pitch pipe after 41 years.
2014	St. Croix Crossing capture silver medals at Midwinter Seniors contest. Kordal Kombat competes in Collegiate contest in Las Vegas. GNU Chorus places 3 rd in Internation Chorus contest in Las Vegas. GNU director Pete Bensn resigns ad Director. Spring convention at Stevens Point hosts six out of District Quartets in International Prelims contest Midwest Vocal Express is new chorus District Champion. Midnight Croon captures the District Quartet Championship. Cranial Cabbage is the District Seniors Champion; Swype is the District Novice Champion.

Historical Highlights, Continued

2015	Vocality and Midnight Croon represent LO'L at International Contest in Pittsburgh. Kordal Kombatt competed in the collegiate contest and Midwest Vocal Express in the chorus contest. Thunder Bay Chapter receives its charter. Spring convention held at Shooting star Casino in Mahanomen, MN. Fall convention held at Oshkosh, WI. CHORD SMASH! Quartet wins both Novice and District Quartet Champion awards. Midwest Vocal Express captures Chorus championship. Membership at 1,581 in 49 Chapters.
2016	CHORD SMASH!, Midnight Croon and The Underground represent LO'L at International contest in Nashville and MVE in the chorus contest. Committee recommends smaller Board size starting 2017. Spring convention at Mankato and Fall convention at Appleton. Membership at 1,574 in 49 Chapters. Ruckus Quartet wins District Championship. GNU captures Chorus Championship.
2017	Midnight Croon, CHORD SMASH!, Kordal Kombatt and The Underground represent LO'L at International. GNU and MVE in the chorus contest. Spring Convention was in Stevens Point and the Fall Convention was in Rochester, MN. Membership of 1,519 with 49 Chapters. The Border Project captures quartet championship; MVE captures District chorus championship.
2018	St. Croix Crossing Quartet captures gold at the Int'l Seniors Contest at Midwinter. Fargo-Moorhead Chorus in Int'l chorus contest. Midnight Croon, Vocality, CHORD SMASH!, and St Croix Crossing represent LO'L in Orlando. Spring Convention in Greendale and Fall Convention at Rochester. Leadership Academy/Chord College attendance reaches new high of 217. Hi-Mark Quartet captures both Novice and District Champion awards. Membership of 1,458 in 47 chapters.

Historical Highlights, Continued

2019	Restructuring reduces District Board size to 8 members, establishes three regions and replaces five Division Directors with 3 new Regional Director positions. MVE represents LO'L in the chorus contest and Hi-Mark in the quartet contest. GNU captures District chorus championship and First Ave is the quartet champion. Fall convention at Rochester adds a Saturday Showcase that includes two youth quartets, a mixed chorus and the All-Chapter chorus has 72 singers on stage.
2020	The COVID 19 pandemic hit the world and virtually brought barbershop activities to a standstill. Both the Spring and Fall Conventions were cancelled, including all quartet and chorus contests. District Board and House of Delegates meetings were held via Zoom teleconferencing. All activities stopped and District membership dropped to 1,000.
2021	Leadership Academy was cancelled due to the COVID Virus and instead the Chapter Office classes were held virtually via Zoom. District Board meetings continue to be held via Zoom throughout the year. Fall Convention held at the Hilton Hotel in Bloomington with 449 attending and the first time a Saturday night Showcase Dinner was held with 202 people attending. Great Plains Harmony Chorus captures District Championship, Coulee Classic are the District quartet champion as well as District men's champion. Loose Change is District Novice Champions as well as District Seniors Champion. The mixed quartet contest was held for the first time with Double Dutch from Fargo-Fergus Falls capturing the championship. District membership now at 1,025.

Historical Highlights, Continued

2022	Leadership Academy held via Zoom. MVE represents LO'L in Int'l chorus contest. Coulee Classic and St Croix Crossing Quartets at Int'l contest. Fall Convention with over 600 attending; held at Airport Hilton in Bloomington. Fifteen choruses and 23 quartets including five YIH in contest. Forward Harmony from Greendale Chapter captures District Chorus Championship. MVE is Men's Chorus Champion, Forward Harmony is Mixed Chorus Champion. St. Croix Crossing wins District Quartet contest. District initiates the Joe Liles Lifetime Achievement Award – first recipients are Del Ryberg and Jim Richards (posthumously). Eight Chapters folded during the year including: Dauphin, MB; Wausau, WI; Kenosha, WI; Minot, ND; Minnetonka, MN; Albert Lea, MN; Minocqua-Woodruff, WI; and Saskatoon, SK. District membership now at 940 in 38 Chapters.
2023	Leadership Academy held via Zoom. Forward Harmony, MVE and Coulee Classic represent LO'L at Int'l contests. Fall Convention held at Hilton Hotel in Bloomington with 680 attending. Total of 27 quartets and 15 choruses in contests. MVE captures championship and Forward Harmony captures Mixed Harmony Chorus Championship. Chill Factor is District Quartet Champion. Judd Orff receives Lifetime Achievement Award. Penny Yanke awarded the Golden Chord award. District welcomes a new chapter, Dickinson, ND. Two more chapters fold; Ripon, WI and Rochester MN. District membership now at 960 in 37 Chapters.
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Land O'Lakes District Historians

1953-56	Darrell Dewitt, Wisc Rapids, WI
1956-59	Delmar Hansen, Manitowoc, WI
1959-61	Calmer Browy, Madison, WI
1961	Wayne Burchard, Janesville, WI
1961-63	Calmer Browy, Madison, WI
1964	Charles Brenan, Winnipeg, MB
1965-68	Robert Currie, Appleton, WI
1967-87	Harry Purinton, Sturgeon Bay, WI
1988-97	David Olson, Manitowoc, WI
1997-98	Dan Waselchuk, Appleton, WI
1999-00	Robert Dykstra, Minneapolis, MN
2001-12	Pat Rydberg, Stevens Point, WI
2013-20	Del Ryberg, Rochester, MN
2021	Bob Fricke, Manitowoc, WI
2022-23	Del Ryberg, Rochester, MN

Barbershopper of the Year (BOTY)

1955	H. A. (Hans) Beyer, Sheboygan, WI
1956	Arthur G. Blitz, Green Bay, WI
1957	John Z. Means, Manitowoc, WI
1958	Joseph B. Hermsen, Madison, WI
1959	Darrell Dewitt, Wisc Rapids, WI
1960	Dr. Ed H. Hamlet, Minneapolis, MN
1961	Calmer Browy, Madison, WI
1962	Harry Purinton, Sturgeon Bay, WI
1963	Dan Waselchuk, Green Bay, WI
1964	Herb Juneau New Lisbon, WI
1965	Dr. John Schoen, Owatonna, MN
1966	Fred Seegent, Jr., Milwaukee, WI
1967	Jay Austin, Northfield, MN
1968	Frank Hermsen, Jr., Little Chute, WI
1969	Jim Bennet, Madison, WI
1970	Les Gurr, Winnipeg, Manitoba
1971	Julian Domack, Madison, WI
1972	William Dorow, Franklin, WI
1973	Laverne Moore, Milwaukee, WI
1974	Roger Thomas, Racine, WI
1975	Jim Richards, Minneapolis, MN
1976	Remi Grones Minnetonka, MN
1977	Don Challman, St. Paul, MN
1978	Fred Street, St Paul, MN
1979	Gordon Gardiner, Regina, Sask.
1980	Thurm Slack, Minnetonka, MN
1981	John Bauer, Powers Lake, WI
1982	Jack Gray, Janesville, WI
1983	Del Ryberg, Rochester, MN
1984	David Olson, Manitowoc, WI
1985	Bruce Churchill, Minneapolis, MN
1986	Phil Knautz, St Peter, MN

Barbershopper of the Year (BOTY), Continued

1987	Judd Orff, Stillwater, MN
1988	Harold Ebel, Faribault, MN
1989	Carl Grahn, Ripon, WI
1990	No one named
1991	Glenn Aronson, Kenyon, MN
1992	Jack Ottern, St. Cloud, MN
1993	Dick Teeters, St Paul, MN
1994	Vern Zwicky, Oshkosh, WI
1995	Duane Hutton, Rollingstone, MN
1996	Lee Fels, Green Bay, WI
1997	Jack Edgerton, Stevens Point, WI
1998	Leroy Zimmerman, Bismarck, ND
1999	Doug Miller, Prior Lake, MN
2000	Richard Staedt, Appleton, WI
2001	Roger Meyer, Plymouth, MN
2002	Robert Brutsman, Golden Valley, MN
2003	Bruce Odell, Winona, MN
2004	Tyler Smith, Stillwater, MN
2005	Chuck Koerner, Grand Forks, ND
2006	Chuck Schubbe, Mapleton, MN
2007	Bob Fricke, Manitowoc, WI
2008	Dale Montgomery, La Crosse, WI
2009	David Maunder, Brandon, MB
2010	John Plazek, Greenfield WI
2011	Lowell Bennes, Moorhead, MN
2012	Jim Lee, St. Paul, MN
2013	Jim Hall, Cambridge, WI
2014	Arvid Zenk, N Mankato, MN
2015	Larry Lewis, Neenah, WI
2016	Tom Weber, Germantown, WI
2017	Dave Sylte, Austin, MN
2018	Gordon Billows, Winnipeg, MB

Barbershopper of the Year (BOTY), Continued

2019	Rudy Zarling, Cedarburg, WI
2020	Not held due to COVID 19 Virus
2021	Bob Bengsch, Ripon, WI
2022	Paul Wigley, Minneapolis, MN
2023	Jay Althof, St. Croix Valley, MN

Joe Liles Lifetime Achievement Award

2022	Jim Richards Minneapolis, MN
2022	Del Ryberg, Rochester, MN
2023	Judd Orff, St. Croix Valley, MN

District Chorus Champions

Previous Data (1946-1990) archived on District website

Year	Plateau AAA	Plateau AA	Plateau A
1991	LaCrosse	Hilltop	Greendale
1992	Hilltop	Fargo-Moorhead	Albert Lea
1993	Hilltop	Fargo-Moorhead	Albert Lea
1994	Hilltop	Albert Lea	Greendale
1995	Hilltop	Albert Lea	Greendale
1996	Hilltop	Albert Lea	Greendale
1997	Hilltop	Greendale	Madison
1998	Hilltop	Greendale	Bismarck-Mandan
1999	Hilltop	Greendale	Albert Lea
2000	Hilltop	Greendale	Fox River Valley
2001	Hilltop	Fox River Valley	Plymouth
2002	Greendale	Fox River Valley	Clara City
2003	Greendale	Fox River Valley	Willmar
2004	Hilltop	Fargo-Moorhead	Willmar
2005	Hilltop	Stevens Point	Grand Forks
2006	Greendale	Fargo-Moorhead	Fox River Valley
2007	Greendale	Stevens Point	West Allis
2008	Hilltop	Fargo-Moorhead	Fox River Valley
2009	Hilltop	Fargo-Moorhead	Oshkosh
2010	Hilltop	Fargo-Moorhead	West Allis
2011	Hilltop	Fargo-Moorhead	West Allis
2012	Greendale	Fargo-Moorhead	Willmar
2013	Hilltop	Fargo Moorhead	Willmar
2014	Greendale	Appleton	Willmar
2015	Greendale	Fargo-Moorhead	West Allis
2016	Hilltop	Fargo-Moorhead	West Allis
2017	Greendale	Fargo-Moorhead	Willmar
2018	Hilltop	Greendale	Willmar
2019	Hilltop	Greendale	Willmar

District Chorus Champions, Continued

Previous Data (1946-1990) archived on District website

Year	Plateau AAA	Plateau AA	Plateau A
2020	Contest not held due to COVID Virus pandemic		
2021	Minneapolis	Fargo-Moorhead	Manitowoc
2022	Greendale (Mix)	Greendale (Mens)	Polk County
2023	Greendale (Mens)	Fargo-Moorhead	Willmar
2024			

District Novice Quartet Champions

Previous Data (1959-1985) archived on District website

1986	Grandstand - Prior Lake, MN
1987	Heart of Gold - Coon Rapids, MN
1988	Ovation - Northbrook, IL & Milwaukee, WI
1989	New Image – LaCrosse, WI
1990	All Time High - Hilltop, MN
1991	Prime Time - Hilltop, MN
1992	Full Chord Express - Albert Lea, MN
1993	Best Regards - Willmar - Montevideo, MN
1994	Harmonic Drive - Appleton-Manitowoc, WI
1995	Vocal Affair - Appleton, WI
1996	CHIPS - Eau Claire, WI
1997	The Grand Experiment - Hilltop, MN
1998	Fall Creek - Gr Grand Forks, MN
1999	Premeditated Harmony - Milwaukee, WI
2000	Custom Blend - Hilltop-Clara City, MN
2001	Twilight - Greendale WI
2002	Live Wire - Hilltop, MN
2003	Prism - Hilltop, MN
2004	No Entries
2005	Hot Dog, Pop & 2 Small Frys - Ripon & Frank Thorne
2006	The Bottom Line - Fargo-Moorhead
2007	Snap! - Hilltop, MN
2008	Switch Chord Revival - Appleton
2009	Note'orious - St Paul, MN
2010	Mad Harmony - Madison, WI
2011	LAMP - Hilltop & Minneapolis
2012	NLGQ - Fergus Falls
2013	Kordal Kombat - Willmar, MN
2014	Swype - Minneapolis, MN
2015	CHORD SMASH! - Hilltop, MN & Frank Thorne
2016	Hakuna Fermata – Appleton & Oshkosh

District Novice Quartet Champions, Continued

Previous Data (1959-1985) archived on District website

2017	Top Secret – St. Paul, MN
2018	Hi-Mark – Hilltop, MN
2019	None named
2020	Convention not held due to Coronavirus pandemic
2021	Loose Change – Cape Coral, FL, Greater St. Paul, MN
2022	Mixed Meter – Gr St Paul, Hilltop, St. Croix Valley
2023	House of Chords - Appleton

District Quartet Champions

Previous Data (1945-1982) archived on District website

1983	Class Reunion – St. Paul, MN
1984	Special Edition – Rochester MN
1985	Harmony Works – Minneapolis, MN
1986	Northern Comfort – St. Paul, MN
1987	Grandstand – Hilltop, MN
1988	Grandad's Bluff – LaCrosse WI
1989	Esprit De Corps – Gr St. Paul, MN
1990	Simply Grand – LaCrosse, WI
1991	Family Ties – Rock Valley, WI
1992	The Peoples Choice – Fargo, ND
1993	Excalibur – Hilltop, MN
1994	Prime Time – Hilltop, MN
1995	State of the Art – Albert Lea, MN
1996	Checkmate – Greendale, WI
1997	Jackpot – Greendale, WI
1998	Breakpoint – Fargo-Moorhead
1999	Trademark – Hilltop, MN
2000	Innovation – Hilltop & Rochester, MN
2001	Bravo! – Hilltop, MN
2002	Midnight Watchmen – Eau Claire & LaCrosse, WI
2003	Nouveau – Gr St. Paul & Hilltop, MN
2004	Quest – Frank Thorne, Hilltop, MN, & LaCrosse, WI
2005	After Midnight – Hilltop, MN
2006	Voices Only – Greendale & Fox River Valley, WI
2007	Vocality – Hilltop, MN & LaCrosse, WI
2008	X Factor – Rochester, MN & Frank Thorne
2009	Expedition – Hilltop, MN & Greendale, WI
2010	Main Street Station – LaCrosse, West Allis, Frank Thorne
2011	GQ – Hilltop, MN & Frank Thorne
2012	Grand Design – Hilltop-Mankato-St. Croix Valley
2013	Kordal Kombat – Willmar, MN

District Quartet Champions, Continued

Previous Data (1945-1982) archived on District website

2014	Midnight Croon – Greendale, WI
2015	CHORD SMASH! – Hilltop, MN & Frank Thorne
2016	Ruckus – Hilltop & Westminster
2017	The Border Project – Greendale, Stillwater, Frank Thorne
2018	Hi-Mark – Hilltop, MN
2019	First Avenue – Hilltop & Westminster
2020	Contest not held due to Coronavirus pandemic
2021	Coulee Classic – Stevens Point, LaCrosse, WI
2022	St Croix Crossing – Dunn Cty, St Paul, LaCrosse, Frank Thorne
2023	Chill Factor – Appleton, WI

District Seniors Quartet Champions

1990	Final Edition – Eau Claire, WI
1991	April Showers – St. Paul, MN
1992	Vintage Years – St Paul, MN
1993	“Grand” Dads – Milwaukee, WI
1994	No Contest
1995	Gay 90’s – Clara City, MN
1996	Seasoned Sound – St Croix, Hilltop, MN
1997	Seasoned Sound – St Croix, Hilltop, MN
1998	Naptime – Fargo-Moorhead, Park Rapids, MN
1999	Harmony – Kenosha, WI
2000	Harmony – Kenosha, WI
2001	The Olde Tymers – Fox River Valley, WI
2002	The Olde Tymers – Fox River Valley, WI
2003	Downstate Express, Mankato, Winona, Rochester, MN
2004	Tune X 4 – St. Paul, MN
2005	Perfect Timing – Fox River Valley, WI
2006	AARPS-A-Chord – Minneapolis, MN
2007	Four Olde Times Sake – Winnipeg, MB
2008	Four Seasons – Bloomington, MN
2009	Easy Days – Greendale, WI
2010	St Croix Crossing – Dunn Cty, St Paul, LaCrosse, Frank Thorne
2011	Highpoint – Greendale, WI
2012	No Contest
2013	Note’orious – Hilltop, Greater St. Paul, MN
2014	Cranial Cabbage – Hilltop, MN
2015	Fermata Nowhere – Fargo, Grand Forks, Willmar
2016	Fall Creek – Fargo & Grand Forks, ND
2017	Grand Delusions – Greendale, WI & Frank Thorne
2018	Mid-Life Crisis – Appleton
2019	Seasonal Blend – Willmar & Fargo-Moorhead
2020	No contest held due to Coronavirus pandemic
2021	Loose Change – Cape Coral, FL & Gr St. Paul, MN

District Seniors Quartet Champions, Continued

- 2022 Checkmate – Greendale, Frank Thorne
- 2023 Whistle Junction – Lake Geneva, WI & Frank Thorne

Past District Presidents & Secretaries

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	President	Secretary
1952-53	Allan Kapitzke, Oshkosh	Darrell Dewitt, Wis Rapids
1953-54	Allan Kapitzke, Oshkosh	Harry Purinton, Sturgeon Bay
1954-55	Calmer Browy, Madison	Harry Purinton, Sturgeon Bay
1955-56	Calmer Browy, Madison	Delmar Hansen, Manitowoc
1956-57	Dr. Ed Hamlet, Minneapolis	George Clayton, Stevens Pt
1957-58	Dr. Ed Hamlet, Minneapolis	Fred Seegert, Milwaukee
1958-59	Dan Waselchuk, Green Bay	Fred Seegert, Milwaukee
1959-60	Dr. John Schoen, Owatonna	Fred Seegert, Milwaukee
1961	Leo Fobard, Stevens Point	Hugh Ingraham, Winnipeg
1962	Fred Seegert, Milwaukee	Jay Austin Northfield
1963	Jay Austin, Northfield	Pat McCormick, Green Bay
1964	Jay Austin, Northfield	Jim Bennett, Madison
1965-66	Frank Hermesen, Little Chute	Jim Bennett, Madison
1967	William Dorow, Franklin	Lynn Tollefson, Kenyon
1968	Pat McCormick, Green Bay	Lynn Tollefson, Kenyon
1969-70	Julian Domack, Madison	Remi Grones, Minnetonka
1971	Roger Thomas, Racine	Jim Richards, Minneapolis
1972	Remi Grones, Minnetonka	Jim Richards, Minneapolis
1973-74	Jim Richards, Minneapolis	Don Challman, St. Paul
1975	Gordon Gardiner, Regina	Thurm Slack, Minnetonka
1976-77	Don Challman, St. Paul	Tom Wickenheiser, Mntnka
1978-79	Thurm Slack, Minnetonka	Del Ryberg, Rochester
1980	Tom Wickenheiser, Mntnka	Bill Kilbourne Frgo-Mrhed
1981-82	Del Ryberg, Rochester	Bill Kilbourne Frgo-Mrhed
1983-84	John Bauer, Racine/Brlngtn	Carl Grahn, Ripon
1985	Harold Ebel, Faribault	Glenn Aronson, Rochester
1986-87	Carl Grahn, Ripon	Phil Knautz, Mankato
1988	Glenn Aronson, Rochester	Don MacLeod, Rochester
1989	Judd Orff, Stillwater	Lee Fels, Green Bay
1990-91	Judd Orff, Stillwater	Duane Hutton, Winona
1992-92	Lee Fels, Green Bay	Rod Johnson, Brooklyn Park
1993	Duane Hutton, Winona	Jack Edgerton, Stevens Pt

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Host Chapters to District Conventions

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	Spring Prelims	Fall
1973	Green Bay	Eau Claire
1974	Rochester	Oshkosh
1975	Duluth/Superior	Racine
1976	Regina	Minneapolis
1977	Rochester	Greendale
1978	Fargo/Moorhead	Oshkosh
1979	Winnipeg	Green Bay
1980	Mankato	St. Paul
1981	Madison	Milwaukee
1982	Saskatoon	Fargo/Moorhead
1983	Minneapolis	Madison
1984	Appleton May 4-6	Bloomington Oct 26-28
1985	La Crosse May 3-5	Milwaukee Oct 25-27
1986	Winnipeg May 2-4	Fargo Oct 24-26
1987	Madison May 1-3	Rochester Oct 23-25
1988	Mankato May 6-8	Racine Oct 21-23
1989	Stevens Point May 5-7	St. Paul Oct 20-22
1990	Milwaukee May 4-5	Green Bay Oct 26-28
1991	Bismarck May 3-5	La Crosse Oct 25-27
1992	Hilltop May 1-3	Fargo Oct 23-25
1993	Winnipeg May 7-9	Rochester Oct 22-24
1994	Appleton May 6-8	Middleton Oct 21-23
1995	Eau Claire May 1-3	Fargo Oct 27-29
1996	Appleton May 3-5	Rochester Oct 25-27
1997	St. Cloud May 2-4	Oshkosh Oct 17-19
1998	Eau Claire May 1-3	Fargo Oct 23-25
1999	St. Cloud Apr 30-May 1	Rochester Oct 22-24
2000	La Crosse May 5-7	Oshkosh Oct 20-22
2001	Fargo May 4-6	Rochester Oct 26-28
2002	Oshkosh May 3-5	Fargo Oct 25-27

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	Spring Prelims	Fall
2003	Minneapolis May 2-4	Rochester Oct 24-26
2004	Fargo Apr 30-May 2	Appleton Oct 22-24
2005	Wausau, WI May 6-7	LaCrosse, WI Oct 21-22
2006	Janesville, WI May 5-6	Rochester, MN Oct 27-28
2007	Winnipeg, MB May 4-5	Rochester, MN Oct 26-27
2008	La Crosse, WI May 2-3	Appleton, WI Oct 24-25
2009	Stevens Point, WI May 1-3	Rochester, MN Oct 22-23
2010	Mankato, MN Apr 30-May 1	Fargo, ND Oct 22-23
2011	Greendale, WI Apr 29-May 1	Rochester, MN Oct 21-23
2012	Stevens Point, WI May 4-5	Rochester, MN Oct 26-27
2013	Hilltop, MN May 3-4	LaCrosse, WI Oct 25-26
2014	Stevens Point, WI May 2-3	Rochester, MN Oct 24-25
2015	Fargo, ND May 1-3	Oshkosh, WI Oct 23-25
2016	Mankato, MN Apr 30-May 1	Appleton, WI Oct 21-22
2017	Stevens Point, WI May 5-6	Rochester, MN Oct 27-28
2018	Greendale, WI May 4-5	Rochester, MN Oct 26-27
2019	Stillwater, MN May 3-4	Rochester, MN Oct 25-26
2020	No contest held due to Coronavirus pandemic	
	Following pandemic, the District went to fall contest only	
2021	Bloomington, MN Oct 15-16	
2022	Bloomington, MN Oct 14-15	
2023	Bloomington, MN Oct 13-14	
2024	Bloomington, MN Oct 11-12	

Land O'Lakes District Hall of Fame

1988	Del Bradford, Appleton, WI John Means, Manitowoc, WI Roger Thomas, Racine, WI Dan Waselchuk, Appleton, WI Schmitt Brothers Quartet, Two Rivers, WI
1989	None
1990	O.H. "King" Cole, Sheboygan, WI William Dorow, Franklin, WI Gordon "Gordo" Nickolie, Nashota, WI James D. Richards, Roseville, MN The Hut Four Quartet, Minneapolis, MN
1991	Julian Domack, Madison, WI Leo Forbart, Stevens Point, WI Gordon Gardiner, Regina, Sask. Del Hetue, Madison, WI
1992	Robert Haase, Appleton, WI
1993	Don Challman, Shoreview, MN Del Ryberg, Rochester, MN Irv Williams, Moorhead MN
1994	Duane "Duke" Enders, Plymouth, WI Joe Hermesen, Madison, WI
1995	Bruce Churchill Happiness Emporium Quartet
1996	Atomic Bums Quartet Judd Orff
1997	Fred Street, Roseville, MN Carl Grahn, Ripon, WI
1998	Gary Jacobson, Fargo, ND
1999	Les Gurr, Winnipeg, MB
2000	John S. Plazek, Milwaukee, WI

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2001	John Bauer, Racine, WI Harmony Works Quartet
2002	Duane Hutton, Winona, MN Richard "Dick" Teeters, St Paul, MN
2003	None
2004	Jack Edgerton, Stevens Point, WI
2005	Darrel Dewitt, Wisconsin Rapids, WI Richard Darby, Winona, MN
2006	Richard Staedt, Appleton, WI Douglas Miller, Prior Lake, MN
2007	Roger Meyer, Plymouth, MN
2008	None
2009	Downstate Express Quartet
2010	Jay Austin, Faribault, MN Brent Gerber, Fargo, ND Pete Benson, Faribault, MN
2011	Bob Brutsman, Hilltop, MN David N. Olson, Manitowoc, WI Rudy Zarling, Cedarburg, WI Gay Nineties Quartet, Montevideo, MN
2012	Tyler Smith, Stillwater, MN Robert Dykstra, Minneapolis, MN Ken Stephenson, Saskatoon, MN
2013	Bob Fricke, Manitowoc, WI Joe Liles, Racine, WI Cary Reinhardt, Appleton, WI
2014	Charles Schubbe, Mapleton, MN Excalibur Quartet
2015	Duane Rygg, St. Paul, MN Gene Sickels, Stevens Point, WI Allan Kapitzke, Oshkosh, WI

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2016	Paul Wigley, Minneapolis, MN Vocality Quartet
2017	Larry Lewis, Appleton, WI James Lee, St. Paul, MN Arv Zenk, Mankato, MN
2018	Brent Gerber, Moorhead, MN James Emery, Minneapolis, MN St. Croix Crossing Quartet
2019	Roadrunners Quartet Norm Starks, Janesville, WI Bob Gall, Racine, WI
2020	None given due to Coronavirus pandemic
2021	Bob Brey, Manitowoc, WI Steve Zorn, Greater St. Paul, MN Bill & Kathleen Albrecht, Appleton, WI
2022	Dan True, Minneapolis, MN Jim Rasmus, Manitowoc, WI David McNaughton, Dunn County, WI Russ Foris, Greendale, WI
2023	Ed Boehm, Marinette, WI Dave Pearce, Regina, SK Four Teens Quartet

Land O'Lakes District Registered Quartets

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Checkmate harry@recoveryroomracine.com	262.498.0314 Racine, WI
Chill Factor jamesrestes@gmail.com	650.686.1080 Fond du Lac, WI
CHORD SMASH! jamesrestes@gmail.com	650.686.1080 San Francisco, CA
Cinematix Shzdad53@gmail.com	
Close Chords shwalker@sasktel.net	306.242.7204 Saskatoon, SK
Coulee Classic	715.498.1198
Cream City Crooners fourpartharmony@att.net	414.281.2854 Greenfield, WI
Double Dutch	
Easy Listenin' dmriemen@comcast.net	651.487.9993 Roseville, MN
First Ave firstaveqt@gmail.com	507.381.1132 Saint Louis Park, MN

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Lakefront dsbalke@gmail.com	414.708.3373 Mount Pleasant, WI
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Loose Change	
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Sound Image starzr@frontiernet.net	320.894.0433 Hector, MN
St. Croix Crossing djheike@hotmail.com	715.926.5318 Mondovi, WI
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