

Barbershop Harmony Society International Past Presidents



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<u>Years</u>	<u>Past Society President</u> (* Deceased)	<u>Member</u>	<u>Slogan</u>	<u>St</u>
1939	*Rupert Hall	503640		OK
1940	*Norman Rathert	503641		MO
1941	*Carroll Adams	503642		MI
1942-1943	*Harold Staab	503643		MA
1944-1945	*Phil Embury	503644		NY
1946	*Frank Thorne	503645		IL
1947	*Charles Merrill	21757		CA
1948-1949	*O.H. "King" Cole	503646		WI
1950	*Jerry Beeler	503647		IN
1951	*James Knipe	503648		OH
1952	*Edwin Smith	503649		MI
1953	*John Means	503653		WI
1954	*Berney Simner	503654		MO
1955	*Arthur Merrill	170439		PA
1956	*Rowland Davis	503660		NY
1957-1958	*Joseph Lewis	21735		TX
1959-1960	*Clarence Jalving	21521		MI
1961	*John Cullen	503661		MD
1962	*Lou Laurel (Helen)	21831	Action	AZ
1963	*S Wayne Foor	21707	PRIDE (Preservation, Respect, Indoctrination, Dedication, Encouragement)	FL

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1964	*Dan Waselchuk (Pat)	105513		WI
1965	*Albert Smith	503662		TX
1966	*Reedie Wright	21351	Sell Barbershopping!	CA
1967	*James Steedman	21703	Protention (Progress Through Programming With Good Retention)	NY
1968	*Wesley Meier	21356	Let's Sing	AZ
1969	*Robert Gall	503665	Protention (Progress through Programming Retention with Good Programming)	MO
1970	*Wilbur Sparks (Ibbianne)	107849	Let's Sing Better for More People With More Members	VA
1971	*Ralph Ribble	21736	Challebge 71'- Personal Pride	TX
1972	*Richard DeMontmollin (Elizabeth)	114554	YMIH-The Sound of the Future	SC
1973	*Charles Abernethy (Geraldine)	111110	P.A.P.A.-Positive Attitude Postive Action	OH
1974	*Leon Avakian (Ruth)	107968	Involvement	NJ
1975	*F Richard Ellenberger (Christine)	109313	Enrichment	CT
1976	*Plummer Collins (Dorothy)	110553	Barbershop Harmony -- America's Music Heritage	PA
1977	*Sam Aramian (Virginia)	101984	Together We Are Something	AZ
1978	*Roger Thomas (Mary Jane)	123090	Commit/Attain	WI
1979	*Ernie Hills	110769	Music Is The Way To Grow	OK
1980	*Leslie Hesketh	22099	Let's Program for Fun and Growth.	VA
1981	*Burton Huish (Gloria)	101368	1981, The Year to Re-Member	ID
1982	*Merritt Auman (Marcia)	107640	Planning Encourages Progress	PA
1983	*Henry Vomacka (Mary)	111462	Preserve, Educate, Persevere	OH

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1984	*John Gillespie	124330	Plan, Pursue, Participate, Prosper!	MI
1985	*Gilbert Lefholz (Donna)	112989	Make Music Mean Membership	MO
1/1/1986 to 6/1/1986	*William Park (Jo Ann)	23821	Are We Listening?	CA
6/2/1986 to 12/31/1986	*Gilbert Lefholz (Donna)	112989	Make Music Mean Membership.	MO
1987	Darryl Flinn (Meredith)	120495	D.Y.N.A.M.O.	OH
1988	Jim Warner (Ann)	114134	Barbershop Harmony . . . A Golden Ring	TN
1989	Jim Richards (Ebie)	122278	Our Future is Now	MN
1990	*Charles McCann (Betty Shelton)	114218	MEmpership begins with ME	TN
1991	Robert Cearnal (Jo)	103110	PRogress begins with PR	IL
1992	Terry Aramian (Christine)	116007	Discover A New World	AZ
1993-1994	Ernie Nickoson (Norma)	120158	Quality Is Our Style	KY
1995	Richard Shaw (Nancy)	133679	Barbershop Harmony is Something To Cheer About	FL
1996-1997	Tim Hanrahan (Pat)	111515	Launching Membership to New Heights, Let's Pick Up the Count ('96); The Plus Count Continues ('97)	FL
1998-1999	*Ed Waesche (Kate)	127806	Let's Grow Young Together	NY
2000-2001	Chuck Watson	120458	Share The Dream!	OH
2002-2003	Roger Lewis (Sue)	124712	Singing Is Life . . . the rest is just details	MI
2004-2005	Rob Hopkins (Kris)	162729	Keep The Whole World Singing! ('04); Enriching Lives Through Singing ('05)	NY
2006	Drayton Justus (Sue Ann)	106926	Singing, Service, Fellowship & Fun!	GA
2007-2008	Noah Funderburg (Mary)	195375	Harmony For Life (2007); Harmony 4 Life (2008)	AL
2009-2010	Bill Biffle (Lillian)	153869	Together in Harmony (2009); Growing Together in Harmony (2010)	NM

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2011-2012	Alan Lamson (Janet)	186008	". . . Music is Love is Music is . . ."	CT
2013-2014	Shannon Elswick (Becky)	210850	'shop 'til you drop	FL

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Count of International Presidents by State shown

	Total
Total	61
AL	1
AZ	4
CA	3
CT	2
FL	4
GA	1
ID	1
IL	2
IN	1
KY	1
MA	1
MD	1
MI	5
MN	1
MO	3
NJ	1
NM	1
NY	5
OH	5
OK	2
PA	3
SC	1
TN	2
TX	4
VA	2
WI	4