

**Gaylord Chapter  
Pioneer District – Barbershop Harmony Society  
Combined Bush League Contest & Quartet Coaching Weekend  
August 21 & 22, 2009 - Gaylord, Michigan**

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GENERAL INFORMATION

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** This weekend is designed for Quartets from the Pioneer District. Participating Quartets will receive coaching and classes designed to assist and enhance their musical growth and be able to participate in the annual Bush League Contest. Elements of the weekend will be the Friday evening Master's Class conducted by "Chordiology", our 2007 Pioneer District Champs.

Saturday morning, Quartets may compete in the annual Bush League Contest scored by Barbershop Harmony Society "Certified Judges". This is followed in the afternoon by coaching for each Quartet by members of the Judging and Coaching staff. The top 3 scoring Quartets will be asked to participate Saturday evening on the "A Potpourri of Barbershop Harmony" Show.

**PROGRAM OBJECTIVE:** To raise the singing quality and performing abilities of Quartets throughout the District. The Gaylord Chapter wants to continue the tradition of the Bush League Quartet Contest and Annual Show. By merging the coaching and the contest elements, we can give both novice and established Quartets stage experience, contest experience and a level of Coaching they might not otherwise be able to get all in one weekend.

**COST:** \$50.00 per Quartet for the Master's Class and Coaching. **THE COST FOR HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS AND MEALS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE QUARTET.** (There are separate Quartet and Hotel Registration Forms). Quartet members performing on the Saturday evening "A Potpourri of Barbershop Harmony" Show are admitted free. All others will be charged the general public rate of \$10.00 per person or \$25.00 per family (parents and children)

**EVENT VENUES:** The Friday evening Master's Class will be held in the " Mitchell" conference room at the Quality Inn. The Contest on Saturday morning and Coaching on Saturday afternoon will be held at the E-Free Church in Gaylord. Afterglow location is to be determined.

**EVENT AGENDA:**

**Friday, August 21st**

- 1-8 pm Check in at the Quality Inn and greet your fellow Barbershoppers
- 6-8 pm Chance to "walk the stage" at the E-Free Church
- 8:00pm Master's Class at the Quality Inn "Mitchell" conference room

**Saturday, August 22nd**

- 8am to 9:30am Quartets can "walk the stage" and have access to an assigned room to dress and warm up at the E-Free Church.
- 10am to 12pm Bush League Quartet Contest at E-Free Church Auditorium.
- 12-1pm Free Time
- 1-5pm Quartet Coaching (E-Free Church)
- 5-7:30pm Free Time
- 7:30-9:30pm "A Potpourri of Barbershop Harmony" Show (E-Free Church Auditorium)
- 10:00pm Afterglow - Location to be determined

**Sunday, August 23rd**

- 8-11am Hotel checkout - Have a safe trip home!

# BUSH LEAGUE 2009

## QUARTET REGISTRATION FORM

Gaylord Chapter – Pioneer District Barbershop Harmony Society – Combined Bush League  
Contest & Quartet Coaching Weekend – 8/21 & 22/2009 – Gaylord, MI

**Quartet Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Today's Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City ZIP

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **e-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

Tenor \_\_\_\_\_ Lead \_\_\_\_\_

Bari \_\_\_\_\_ Bass \_\_\_\_\_

WE PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

Fri Master's Class \_\_\_\_\_ Contest \_\_\_\_\_ Coaching \_\_\_\_\_ Sat Afterglow \_\_\_\_\_

### Cost and Instructions:

1. Cost Per Quartet - \$50.00 - Make checks payable to "Harmonie Meisters"
2. Master's Class Friday 8:00PM - Mitchell Room - Quality Inn
3. Coaching will be at E-Free Church following the Contest and lunch break
4. Hotel Reservations – Use separate Hotel Registration Form.
5. Meals – Quartet members are responsible for all meal costs.
6. Quartet members **performing** on the evening "A Potpourri of Barbershop Harmony" Show do not pay to attend the Show.
7. Afterglow – All Quartets are welcome and encouraged to sing at the Afterglow.

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**TO REGISTER:** Complete this form, attach your check made payable to "Harmonie Meisters" and send to: Erv Erickson – PO Box 19 Oden, MI 49764

(PLEASE NOTE: This \$50.00 covers Quartet Registration only. Quartets cover their own housing, meals and transportation costs.)

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## REQUEST FOR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

### QUALITY INN – GAYLORD, MI

August 21 & 22, 2009

**Please complete this form and send to the Quality Inn – 137 West Street  
Gaylord, MI 49735**

OR

Reserve room by calling (800)732-7540. Inform the reservation clerk that you are with the Harmonie Meister "Bush League" barbershop singers event.

The cost is \$59.95 per night per two bed room plus tax.

The hotel will quote the rate for other required/desired accommodations.

PLEASE NOTE! The "special" Bush League rate for a two bed room is good thru July 21, 2009. As of July 22, 2009 regular hotel rates apply.

To guarantee your room with a credit card when ordering by mail, please provide the following information:

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle: Visa    Master Card    Discover

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Room to be reserved for: (Please print clearly in pen)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Room Preference: Smoking \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Smoking \_\_\_\_\_