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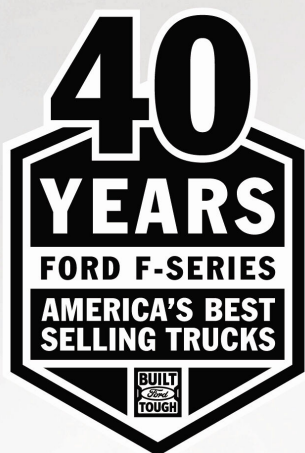


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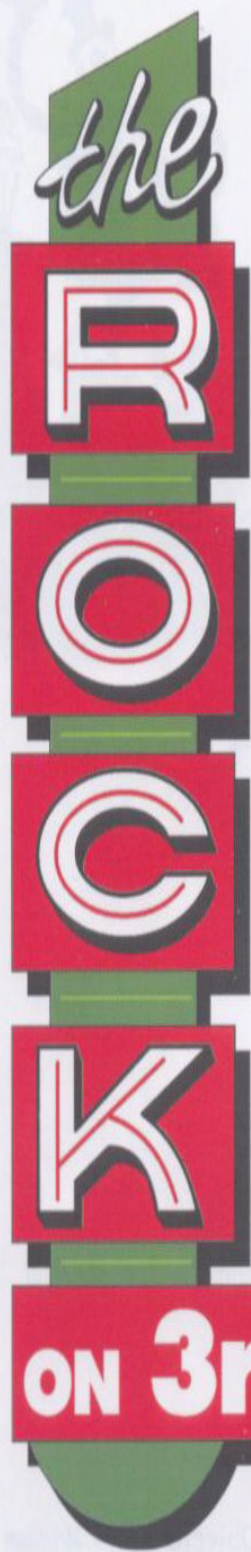
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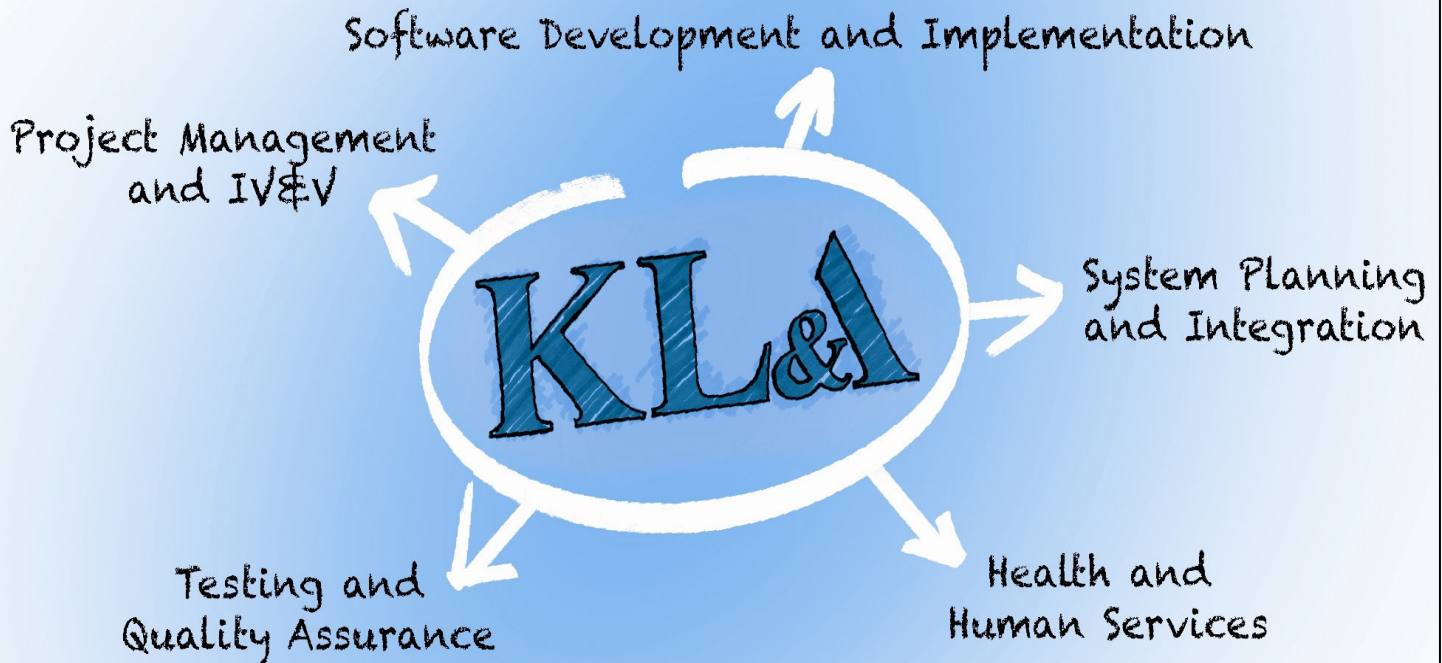
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Darl Wiley

1930- 2016

After a protracted illness, Darl Wiley passed away on December 29, 2016. Darl was a 56 year member of our Society, singing in Oakland County Chapter and then Detroit-Oakland Chapter.

Darl was one of our assistant directors, but he also served as the Director of Milford Chapter's *Mill Valley Chorus* for several years before the chapter finally folded.

Darl sang lead in two different quartets: *Innocent Bystanders* and *Those Other Guys*.



Sandy Northey

1939 - 2017

Sandy passed away on January 19, 2017, age 77. Sandy was John Northey's wife for 51 years, and as devoted a barbershop fan as could be imagined.

When John found time and energy to join three different barbershop chapters in the area, Sandy was right there, helping out at picnics and hospitality rooms, and serving as hostess for our guest quartets. She and John attended many international conventions and went on various barbershop cruises with particular gold medal quartets.

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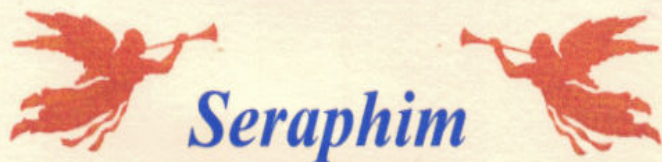
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About the word: Hemidemisemiquaver

In this appropriately musical-sounding word, *hemi-*, *demi-* and *semi-* all mean half. So how does halving something three times get you to a sixty-fourth note? Because you're halving the *quaver*, which is an eighth note. Divide that in half, in half again, and in half a third time and you get a sixty-fourth note.

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Tenor, **Bradley Hine**, is most notable for his hair. It is thick, natural, and not even the slightest hint of grey. To our knowledge, Brad has never had to use any creams or thickening agents to maintain his full head of hair. For this reason, he is truly our hero.

Singing lead is **Mark Schlinkert**. When Mark isn’t singing, he works diligently as an accomplished yoga instructor and also teaches Lamaze classes three times a week. During quartet rehearsals, he will often yell out “push, push” for no apparent reason.

Jared Carlson (“Pookie”) attempts to sing bass. He does so at the behest of the other three members of the quartet. Other than this, He has very few other talents and really none that can be mentioned at this time.

A fine baritone, **David Calland** is the newest member of Boardwalk. David is a gifted singer and spends quite a bit of his time trying to figure out the notes that the other three voices decided to sing to simply build his part.

The members of **Boardwalk** were taught by their performing families the power that music has in the community to forge friendships and change lives. The quartet’s goal is to bring their unique enthusiasm and energy to every performance, and they enjoy sharing their music with each audience they have the pleasure of meeting on their journeys.

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Our Mission Statement

The Detroit-Oakland Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society is dedicated to bringing friends and members together for the fun and enjoyment of barbershop harmony; developing our vocal talents and capabilities; reaching out in service to the community; and consistently improving our performance capabilities so that, each time we sing together, we perform at the best level we possibly can.

FROM PRESIDENT TERRY WEBNER:

Welcome to our second Barbershop show in Royal Oak. The Detroit #1 Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society was started in 1939. Two years later the Oakland County Chapter was originated. Over the years these two chapters grew; and, at one point, Oakland County Chapter had over 300 members. On June 8, 1940, Detroit #1 held its first Barbershop show or Parade of Quartets in the ballroom of the Book Cadillac Hotel, and it has staged a show every year since. In 1986 Detroit #1 Chapter and the Oakland County Chapter merged to form the Detroit-Oakland Chapter.

Our chapter has a competitive chorus and, currently, three competitive quartets. Some of you know us as the Gentlemen Songsters which is the name of our chorus. All of these groups will be entertaining you tonight.

We are proud to be a part of the Royal Oak community. We meet at Royal Oak Middle School, where we practice every Monday night starting at 7:30. We welcome guests to visit our meetings. If you like to sing, come and join us on Monday nights. See how we sing and make harmony without instruments. A cappella singing is becoming more popular today, and that is the basis for our singing. The Barbershop Harmony Society has a vast network of coaches, online resources, and educators. Network with thousands of members and connect with singers of all ages through our chapter, district, and international functions. Our Society also works closely with music educators. We have had many educators attend our "Harmony University" classes at the Belmont University campus in Nashville, Tennessee. Check us out at <http://detroitoakland.org>

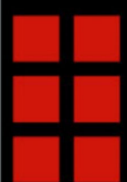
We are members of the Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce and the Inter-Club Service Council. Through these organizations, we have been active in the Royal Oak area, and we are looking for new projects. We would like to investigate areas where we can offer our talents to your fund raising events. Feel free to contact me at twebner@att.net

Today we want to take you back to days of the Juke Box and Jive songs. We also have an International Barbershop quarter-finalist quartet, *Boardwalk*, with their comedy, and the current Pioneer (Michigan) District Quartet Champions, *The Hemidemisemiquaver 4*, in a cappella harmony. We are so happy to have you attend our 78th annual barbershop show. Now sit back and enjoy the show!

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