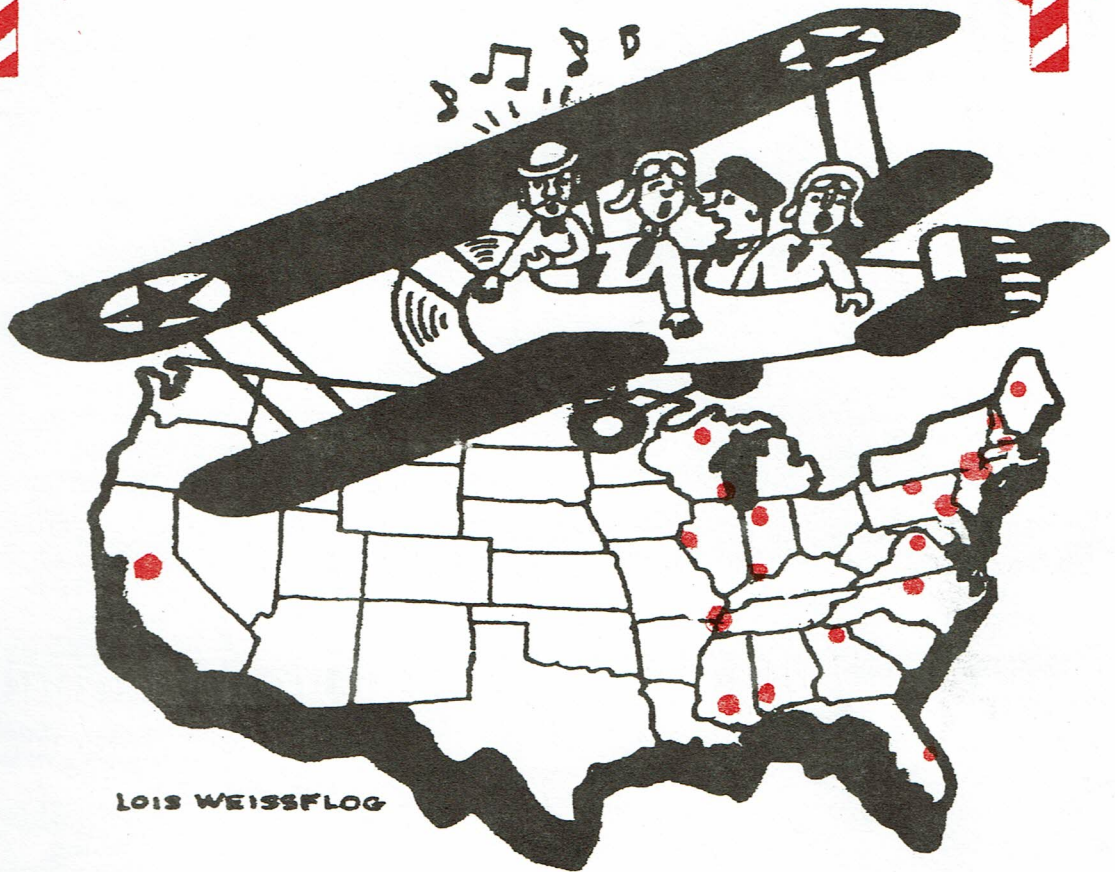




**SUN CITIES DESERT AIRES  
BARBERSHOP CHORUS**



*Presents*



**What a Country**  
**A Musical Tour of the USA**

Featuring Guest Quartets  
"Finale"

"A Tonic Explosion"

At the Sundial Auditorium—Sun City, AZ  
Sunday, February 16th, 2 pm & 7 pm  
Box Office opens at 10 am from Feb 11th.

2003

# WHAT A COUNTRY

## A Musical Tour Of Our Great United States

Our Desert Aires Travel Agent invites you to visit some exotic and some not so famous cities and regions in the good old USA. The Chorus and our own Octet plus our Guest Quartets, will entertain you with some great old songs, some of which you may not immediately recognize, but will certainly enjoy. Sit back and relax, while we take you on a musical visit to:

Altoona	Florida	Mobile	Sheboygan
Boston	Georgia	New Hampshire	St. Louis
Carolina	Illinois	New Orleans	Virginia
Chattanooga	Indiana	New York	Yankee Land
Chicago	Maine	Paducah	And other locations
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### DESERT AIRES BARBERSHOP CHORUS - MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

\* Indicates member who has served as Chapter President \*\* Indicates not in show  
**Bold Type** indicates member awarded the Barbershopper of the Year

#### TENORS

JACK GOMEZ\*\*      JIM PEARCE      HAROLD SCHOFF      FERN STEEPLTON      RICH THOMPSON

#### BARITONES

JIM DALE      BUD HESTERMAN      BOB MESSAMER      **WARREN STUMP**  
 DEL GWIN      DEWEY HUNTER      **DON RUBERTUS**      **JOHN VINCENT**  
 EVERETT HEER      GERRY JONES      ROGER STROEDE\*\*

#### LEADS

DALE ALLEN\*\*      JACK DEATON      JERRY LUBINSKI      BILL ROCKAFELLOW  
 BOB APPLE      RICHARD EASTON      BOB MCGOWAN      JOE SALZ  
 BILL ASSELIN      CHUCK FEIST      JIM POND      CHUCK THOMPSON  
 PAUL CAMENZIND      DICK FLEMING      CECIL RHODES      C.B. TITCHENER  
 DON BUNTENBACH      JACK HYDE      BOB RICH      GLEN WERT  
**PHIL WACHTEL\*\***

#### BASSES

RALPH BROOKS      BEN HALL      EVERETT MEIER      ANDY SMITH  
 HERB BUNKE      TOM HOWES      OTTO MIELENZ      BOB THOMAS\*\*  
**DOUG CAMPBELL**      GEORGE LAHUTSKY\*\*      DON NELSON\*\*      CHARLES TINGLEY\*\*  
 LEW FARR\*      BILL KIMMEL      ALLAN PIERCE      **DEAN WOELLER\***  
 ROY FELLIDIN      BUD LOWERY      TEX SLOAN      CHARLES UHLIR\*\*

*This year our Chorus had another member transfer to the Heavenly Chorus Chapter. We will dearly miss Allan Jones, who brightened our Lead Section for six years of the fourteen he was a Society member.*

# Our Featured Quartets



## Finale—2001 Far Western District Quartet Champions

There's nothing like singing in a barbershop quartet. Listening to those chords ring, singing familiar songs, and making great music is a thrill all barbershoppers should experience. And, when you get to do all of this with guys you just love being with, it's magic. This is a perfect description of Finale. Finale formed in October of 2000. Long time barbershop buddies, Gary Steinkamp, Dean Waters, Scott Kidder and Joe D'Amore ( Left to Right) bring many years of barbershop experience and accomplishments to group.

Gary Steinkamp sings tenor. Gary is an accomplished chorus director, coach and quartet man. He sang with Music Appreciation 101 and, most recently, with past Far Western District champion and four-time International quartet medalists, Standing Room Only. Dean is best known as the lead of Buck-39, and past Far Western District champion and five-time International semi-finalist, Rhythm and Rhyme. Scott Kidder, baritone, has sung barbershop since the tender age of 7. Singing with his dad and two brothers in Kidder and Sons, Incorporated, Scott became a Far Western District champion and International quartet semi-finalist. Joe D'Amore sings bass. A Society member since 1979, Joe is a former chorus director and an accomplished quartet man.

Finale won the Far Western District quartet title in Bakersfield in October of 2001 and placed 10<sup>th</sup> in the world at the recent International competition in Portland, Oregon in July 2002. Finale's first recording will be released later this year. They already have a very busy schedule of performances on chapter shows in 2003

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## Meet "A Tonic Explosion"



**Together, A Tonic Explosion has never won a contest, and never lost an AUDIENCE. Remember, "He Who Laughs, Lasts"**

"A TONIC EXPLOSION" has been entertaining fun loving Barbershop Quartet audiences for over twenty years. Coming from Fresno, in the heart of California's Central Valley, their Vaudeville style comedy act is second only to first.

They are all life members of "T.A.S.T.E.", the Internationally renowned organization of "Tall And Short Taphonomic Entertainers".

Hugh Schaffer, the Baritone, is a well known Fresno area developer. He specializes in One Hour Processing.

Lowell Reyonlds, the Tenor, made his fortune in the well known aluminum business. He can usually be found in parks, rummaging through dumpsters picking out cans.

George Western, the Bass, is director fo the "I.R.S" (Idiots Resembling Singers).

Wes Jackson, Lead, is C.E.O. of the Ti-juana Spring Water Company, whose Motto is "We Keep You Running".