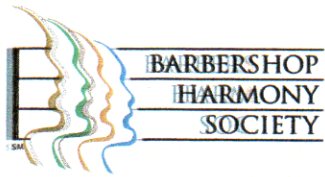


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Strathroy Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society  
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**Enid Gough, Gail Wiersema, and Ken Vanderheyden  
Winners of the 2010 Annual Golf Tournament**

The annual vocal federation golf tournament was held on Sept. 11, 2010 at Bear Creek Golf Club. Three teams of four “teed off” at 2:00 p.m. After 9 holes the hosts headed home to set up for the onslaught of hungry golfers. Rain curtailed the rest of the players from finishing 18 holes. A pot luck and steak fry was held after the tournament at Henry & Gail’s home. After a delicious meal, presentations were made to the winners of the tournament, Enid Gough, Ken VanderHeyden and Gail Wiersema. The scores were very close.

The hosts had to leave at 8:00 p.m. and left the house, food and libations to the remaining golfers. When the hosts came back the house was in great shape and all the dishes were done (what a wonderful surprise). A great time was had by all.

Next year’s tournament will be held on September 10, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. at Caradoc Sands. How’s that for advance notice?





(R-L) Les Campbell, Warden Joanne Vanderheyden, Bill Robertson

### Middlesex Warden Makes Donation to H4S

Some of the proceeds from the 2010 Middlesex Warden's Golf Tournament were donated to Ontario Harmonize for Speech. Treasure Les Campbell and Chapter President Bill Robertson accepted the check from Middlesex County Warden Joanne Vanderheyden totaling \$3500.00

### Chapter Horseshoe Tournament August 2010

Strathroy Chapter held its annual horseshoe pitch and supper August 18<sup>th</sup> at the home of Mike Robertson on Napperton Drive. After a filling supper of smoked pork loin, smoked trout, potato salad, corn on the cob finished of with an anniversary cake to celebrate the Chapter's 15 years of singing in Strathroy the tourney begins.

With teams assigned by Game Master Blake the battle for supremacy got under way. After the dust settled and the last shoe dropped the final team to emerge victorious was Adrian Smith and Dan Schieman nugging out Leigh Laughton and Henry Wiersema.





1<sup>st</sup> Place Adrian Smith & Dan Schieman 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Leigh Laughton & Henry Wiersema



Ray & Leigh  
Watchin' Her Fly

Henry & Ken  
Watchin' Her  
Comin' Down



Thar She Blow's Boys  
Cap'n Frank Ahab





Strathroy Chapter  
 Western Division-Ontario District-Barbershop Harmony Society  
 Home of the "Vocal Federation"  
 The performing chorus of the Strathroy Chapter

Meeting at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church  
 At the corner of Albert and Richmond Streets  
 In Strathroy – Wednesday evening at 7:30 PM

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**Websites**

Vocal Federation: [www.bam.on.ca/vocalfederation](http://www.bam.on.ca/vocalfederation)  
 Ontario District: [www.ont.spebsqsa.org](http://www.ont.spebsqsa.org)  
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 Share the joy of singing.*

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*The most influential fraternity in the society*

**Vision Statement**

The Strathroy Chapter will provide the opportunity for men of all ages to blend their voices in the unique style of barbershop harmony singing and will provide the wholesome musical entertainment to people of all ages throughout this and neighbouring communities wherever our services may be desired.

**Mission Statement**

To realize our vision, the Strathroy Chapter will:

- Provide the means for men to participate in and enjoy the singing of barbershop-style harmony, both in chorus and quartet singing
- Provide for its membership an organized process to learn and sing barbershop-style harmony from written arrangements, or by "ear singing".
- Develop member's vocal talent and performance abilities so that each time they sing together, they perform at the best level possible.
- Provide an atmosphere and programs, which result in a high level of camaraderie and social benefits to members.
- Be a community leader in the cause of preserving and encouraging vocal music in our schools and our communities, by singing barbershop music for schools, churches and social events.
- Enrich the lives of less fortunate people in our communities, by singing barbershop music for senior citizen homes, nursing homes and hospitals.
- Initiate, promote and participate in charitable projects, especially those, which will benefit the Ontario District's barbershop charities.

The Vocal Federation's  
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