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BARBERSHOP NEWS

LOCAL FAME

Your history, before you're history



More than a hobby, your barbershop life forms part of the cultural fabric of your community. And while not everyone is destined to be world famous as a Barbershopper, you might be a pretty big deal right at home.

That's what Frank Fabian learned, when the Oak Lawn, Illinois Public Library made a small exhibit celebrating his six decades in barbershop, as part of its local history series.

Maybe you've been right to hang onto those old show programs, quartet costumes, and emerald green spats. Keep your eyes peeled for local history initiatives in your local communities: libraries, historical associations, and cultural centers. Pack rats, your time has come!



BHS and HFI align operations

The Barbershop Harmony Society and Harmony Foundation International this week announced a significant strategic decision to align operational and legal structures, effective January 1, 2026. The move builds on months of collaboration by the boards for both organizations to achieve a more mutually beneficial partnership, and creates an optimized framework to better serve our members, chapters and donors. Going forward, Harmony Foundation will become a Type I Supporting Organization of BHS, allowing for a unified vision and execution of our shared mission to bring people together in harmony.

[READ FULL DETAILS](#)

Note: Email from BHS and HFI with this information and link was sent to members, donors, other interested parties on Tuesday, November 4. If you did not receive the email, please follow this link for full details. (You might also locate the original message in your spam folders by searching for customerservice@barbershop.org or hf@harmonyfoundation.org.)

CLASSIC TALES FROM THE VAULTS



It was always all in jest between these legendary quartets, until.... well, let Joe Hunter tell it!

PASADENA
2026 MIDWINTER CONVENTION

beautiful
sing and have
fun at the same time!

celebrate
celebrating our past and
looking toward the future!

shows
the 2026 Convention
will have the BEST shows!

relaxed
Bring the family
along for the fun!
and for the music too!

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You'll deserve a break. Take it in January!

The fourth quarter of the year is filled with activity — holiday shows, year-end gatherings, work obligations. Come January 2, you'll be wondering when your next relaxing barbershop weekend is.

Why not **Midwinter?**

Be as busy as you like, with contests and shows —OR— chillax with friends, just sing and sing and sing — OR — explore Southern California — OR — all of that. (*But don't forget to relax!*)

It's all happening at the **Midwinter Convention**. See you there!

SONG
of the WEEK



There! I've Said It Again arr. Don Gray

This crooner's delight will set you swaying by the bandstand. Listen to Vaughn Monroe's 1945 hit, or Bobby Vinton's 1964 chart-topper...or taste a bit more soulful treatment with Sam Cooke's 1959 release. You'll love giving this a silky smooth romantic treatment, wistful and heartfelt without being overwrought!

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