

## A new moo-sical cow-medy: "Dire Days at the Dairy"

Like to groan at puns? The city of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. recently celebrated its 100th Anniversary, and in keeping with the style of theatre popular when the city was founded, the **Northland Barbershop Chorus** (PIO) created and performed an original melodrama. *Dire Days at the Dairy* or *Udder Mayhem*, centers around a struggling family dairy farm in Bar River, Ont. Our hero, (everybody cheer!) Beau Vine and his not-so-sharp sidekick, Mookie Whey, come to the aid of widow Elsie-Sue MacDonald and her sweet daughter Beatrice (everybody say awww!), in fighting off the dastardly villain (boos and hisses here) Dr. Salvatore (Sal) Monella, who is trying to steal their farm.

Written by Bob Shami and Stephen Patterson, the show used a small cast of five veteran actors recruited from the local theatre community, in addition to the more than 50 singers in the chorus. This production was not only a lot of fun, but also a great way to expose non-barbershop artists in the community to the hobby.

The show was headlined by 2009 international champ **Crossroads**, who received three standing ovations from this particularly warm and appreciative audience. They responded with a rare treat—an encore, "Roll, Jordan, Roll." ■



The cast and chorus of "Dire Days at the Dairy" milk the laughs for all they're worth, while foiling the fiendish plans of the villain, Dr. Sal Monella, whose evil wheys were attributed to his having been raised in a bad "culture." Boo! Hiss!

## CHAPTER ETERNAL

Society members reported as deceased between Feb. 15 and April 15, 2012. E-mail updates to membership@barbershop.org.

### Cardinal

Frank Copeland  
Lafayette, IN

### Central States

David Fink  
Manhattan, KS  
Robert Isringhaus  
St Charles, MO  
Harlan Knoke  
Greater Ozarks, AR

### Dixie

William Nordmark  
Roswell, GA  
Charles Reedy  
North East  
Tennessee, TN

### Evergreen

Roger Mosiman  
Tacoma, WA  
Keith Woodmansee  
Tacoma, WA  
Federal Way, WA

### Frank Thorne

Neil Watkins

### Far Western

Allan Brighton  
Prescott, AZ  
Howard Henry  
Marin, CA  
Robert McDonald  
Stockton, CA  
Jack Morrisseau  
Hemet, CA  
Ed Plissey  
Mesa, AZ  
David Ware

### Marin, CA

Coachella Valley, CA

### Illinois

William Brander  
Arlington Heights, IL  
David Cochran  
Decatur, IL

### William McKeown

DuPage Valley, IL  
Roger Nickerson  
Peoria, IL  
Thomas Parrish  
Frank Thorne

### Johnny

Appleseed  
Kenneth Ernst  
Greater Pitts-

### burgh, PA

Michael Hopper  
Newark, OH  
Samuel Love  
Canton, OH  
Jim Shields  
Greater Pittsburgh, PA  
John Snider  
Black Swamp, OH

### Land O' Lakes

Gerry Schlueter  
 Fargo-Moorhead, ND

### Mid-Atlantic

Bill Kirkpatrick  
Red Bank Area, NJ  
James Meehan  
Nassau-Mid

### Island, NY

Raymond Ramage  
Tunkhannock, PA  
Wilkes Barre, PA

### Northeastern

David Coe  
Bridgeport, CT  
Manuel Gotlieb  
South Shore, QC  
Robert Haines  
Laconia, NH  
Concord, NH  
Roderick  
MacDonald  
Cape Cod, MA  
Ed Plissey  
Bangor, ME

### Stephen Van

Allen  
Schenectady, NY

### Tad Wallace

Worcester, MA

### Ontario

Stanley Clark  
Oakville, ON  
Jack McGregor  
Mount Forest, ON  
Alastair Munro  
Ottawa, ON  
Sam Topping  
Etobicoke Mississauga, ON  
George Turner  
Seaforth, ON  
James Van Wyck  
Owen Sound, ON

### Pioneer

Jim Clafin  
Pontiac-Waterford, MI

### Robert Gambill

Hillsdale, MI  
Kenneth Hampel  
Muskegon, MI  
Bill Wood  
Windsor, ON

### Seneca Land

Patrick Campbell  
East Aurora, NY  
Emery Cieslinski  
East Aurora, NY  
Florian Wasikowski  
East Aurora, NY

### Sunshine

Jim Clafin  
Tampa, FL  
John Dowd  
Polk County, FL

### Robert Fedel

Manatee County, FL  
Sarasota, FL  
Robert Isringhaus  
Sarasota, FL  
Samuel Love  
Sarasota, FL  
Ed Plissey  
Citrus County, FL  
William Schultz  
Central Florida, FL  
Stephen Van  
Allen  
Martin - St Lucie, FL  
Carl Williams  
Sebring, FL