



# BARBERSHOP HARMONY SOCIETY

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For Office Use Only

Chapter Code
Member Number

APPLICATION for MEMBERSHIP or TRANSFER  
for GENERAL MEMBERSHIP and FRANK H. THORNE (At-Large)  
800-876-SING (phone) 615-313-7620 (fax)

## SECTION I – Personal Information (Please print legibly)

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First Name	Middle Name or Initial	Last Name	Nickname	Home Street Address
City	ST/PROV	ZIP/Postal Code	Country	E-mail Address
Home Phone	Work Phone	Extension	Mobile/Cell	
Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Wife/Partner Name	Employer (optional)	How did you learn about Barbershop? A) advertising/web B) friend C) performance circle one: A B C	
Previous Membership Information	Years of Service	Previous Member Number	Previous Chapter Name	Previous Chapter Code
				Primary Voice Part

## SECTION II – Chapter Information (To be completed by chapter secretary)

## SECTION II

Chapter Code	Chapter Name	Chorus Name
Man Of Note (sponsor – only one)	Sponsor First Name	Sponsor Last Name
	Sponsor Member Number	Sponsor Chapter Name* and Code (if available)

## SECTION III – Membership Classification (Check only one)

## SECTION III

	Regular	Student	Senior	Life	<b>Society Dues</b>	
New					+ Enrollment/Reinstatement/Dual Member Fee - in US \$	\$10.00
					+ District Dues	
					+ Chapter Dues	
6 Digit Member Number					Canadian Exchange Rate:	\$
					Total enclosed amount in U.S. dollars	USD
Reinstated					Credit Card Type (circle)	Credit Card Exp. Date
Dual						
Transfer Renewal (to new/different chapter)					Card Number:	MM / YY

## SECTION IV – APPROVAL AND AUTHORIZATION (for Applicants, Duals, and Transfers)

## SECTION IV

I hereby agree, upon being accepted, to abide by the Code of Ethics, bylaws and policies of the Barbershop Harmony Society.	Signature of Applicant <b>X</b>	Date of Application
Chapter approval for this application is hereby granted (signature required by chapter secretary or president or in headquarters office by Society Executive Director for Frank H. Thorne Chapter-At-Large).	Signature of Chapter Secretary or Chapter President (circle office) <b>X</b>	Date of Approval

## SECTION V – FOR TRANSFER ONLY (transfers fill out Sections I, IV and V only)

## SECTION V

If a member presents an unexpired membership card from another chapter and requests transfer to your chapter, fill out this form and send it to the address above. Upon authorization by the Secretary of the Chapter the member is leaving, the member will be transferred into the new chapter. "Authorization"* means the member is in good standing for release from the old chapter. *AUTHORIZATION may be granted by the chapter secretary via email, phone conversation, or letter.	Chapter to which he is requesting transfer: (name)	Chapter from which member is leaving:	New Chapter Code:
	Signature of Chapter Secretary (new chapter)		
*Authorizations may be sent by email to <a href="mailto:membership@barbershop.org">membership@barbershop.org</a> or by phone or letter (address and numbers at top of page).	Signature of Chapter Secretary (former chapter)		Date of Approval:

## EasyDues Plans make it easy to sign up and keep current.

You're never behind on your dues when you're on EasyDues (autodraft). Dues are paid a year in advance, so on the day your expiration comes, you're already paid for the following year.

### EasyDues Auto-Draft: Convenient, low monthly payments. No finance charges.

**WHAT IT IS**

Pre-pay your dues for the next year, and avoid a large, single payment when your membership renewal comes due. Simply choose the Auto-Draft option, and you can have your dues billed direct to your VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Discover or to your checking account.

**WHY YOU'LL LIKE IT**

Easy, automatic, free!  
  
Never requires a large, single outlay of cash.  
  
Prepay dues for second and subsequent years automatically.  
  
Reduces confusion: all dues paid through Auto-Draft, and incidental expenses (uniforms, etc.) handled directly by chapter

**HOW TO START**

1. Pay the full amount on your membership dues invoice, by personal check or money order payable to Barbershop Harmony Society or with your VISA/MasterCard (no other cards accepted) Please include the full account number, expiration date and your signature.
2. Complete the Auto-Draft enrollment form included with your dues renewal notice.
3. If you choose Auto-Draft through a checking account, enclose a voided check for processing

### EasyDues Installment : New members join for just \$10, and get 6 months free

**WHAT IT IS**

Beat the "sticker shock" of a lump sum payment when entering the Society, and take up to five months to pay the balance.  
With the Easy Dues Installment Plan, men can join the Society for just \$10 down, and start enjoying all the benefits of full membership right away. We'll even move back your renewal date an extra 6 months, giving you 18 months of membership for the price of a single year!

**WHY YOU'LL LIKE IT**

Never requires a large, single outlay.  
  
Become a full member for just \$10 down! Receive a membership card with six-month expiration date.  
  
Use with Auto-Draft for greater convenience-dues automatically charged to checking or credit card account.  
  
Easy to pre-pay subsequent renewals through Auto-Draft-at sixth month, your monthly payment goes down.  
  
Available for new members only.

**HOW TO START**

1. Complete a membership application.
2. Pay the \$10 enrollment fee, by personal check or money order payable to Barbershop Harmony Society, or with a VISA, MC, AmEx, or Discover. Please include the account number, expiration date and signature.
3. Complete the Auto-Draft enrollment card as explained above.
4. Your credit card or checking account will be billed for the balance of your first-year dues in five (5) equal Auto-Draft payments. Upon full payment, you will receive your regular membership card with a new renewal date for 12 full months later.

### EasyDues Annual Payment: Simple. Straightforward.

**WHAT IT IS**

If you prefer, you can pay your annual dues in a single payment. Your membership for the current year will be paid in full, so you can continue enjoying the many pleasures of membership in the Barbershop Harmony Society.

**WHY YOU'LL LIKE IT**

One single, easily-tracked payment.  
  
No additional bookkeeping in your checkbook or credit card statements.  
  
No finance charges on outstanding credit card balance.

**HOW TO START**

1. On receipt of your membership renewal notice, pay full amount due, by personal check or money order payable to the Barbershop Harmony Society, or with your VISA / MasterCard (no other cards accepted). Please include the full account number, expiration date and your signature.

### EasyDues Escrow: A "Pay-As-You-Sing" chapter option.

**WHAT IT IS**

Many members and chapters have a long-standing, successful tradition using the P.A.Y.S. "Pay-As-You-Sing" program. With the EasyDues Escrow Plan, you can continue to use this proven, effective system.

**WHY YOU'LL LIKE IT**

A very easy payment plan: pay your dues out of "pocket cash" on a weekly or monthly basis.  
  
Chapter treasurer keeps account balance for you. Can be easily transferred to the EasyDues Auto-Draft Plan at any time.

**HOW TO START**

1. On receipt of your membership renewal notice, present a copy to your chapter treasurer.
2. Treasurer verifies the amount in your P.A.Y.S. account and prepares and sends a check to the international office for the full amount due.

## Membership Reporting and Dues Calculation

Category	Dues Structure		Qualifications	Expiration dates
<b>New</b>	BHS Dues Enrollment Fee Subtotal <b>+ district and chapter dues</b>	\$97.00 \$10.00  \$107.00	Never been a member of any chapter.	Expiration date is one year from end of calendar day on which member enrolls.
<b>New Installment</b>	BHS Dues Enrollment Fee Subtotal <b>+ district and chapter dues</b>	\$48.50 \$10.00  \$58.50	Never been a member of any chapter.	Expiration date is six months from end of calendar day on which member enrolls.
<b>Renewal</b>	BHS Dues	\$97.00	Renews in same chapter and is reported to Society office no later than the expiration date.	Expiration date is extended one year from previous expiration date.
<b>Reinstated</b>	BHS Dues Enrollment Fee Subtotal <b>+ district and chapter dues</b>	\$97.00 \$10.00  \$107.00	Re-enrolls later than six months after expiration date. Can reinstate even years later.	Expiration date is one year from the end of calendar day on which the member reinstates.
<b>Senior</b>	BHS Dues Enrollment Fee Subtotal <b>+ district and chapter dues</b>	\$48.50 \$10.00  \$58.50	Must be at least 70 years old and have been a BHS member for more than 10 years as of current expiration date.	As above.
<b>Student</b>	BHS Dues Enrollment Fee Subtotal <b>+ district and chapter dues</b>	\$48.50 \$10.00  \$58.50	Must be less than 23 years old and a full time student as of current expiration date or as of application date.	As above.
<b>Senior and student rates apply to Barbershop Harmony Society membership dues only. Some chapters and districts may elect to offer dues reductions as well. Additional fees (late, reinstatement, etc.) are at full rate.</b>				
<b>Dual Members</b>	Service Charge	\$10.00	Membership enrolls in new chapter for first time and retains membership in another chapter.	Expiration date remains same as current expiration date.
<b>Transfer Members</b>	No Charge		Member presents current membership card from another chapter and requests transfer.	Expiration date remains same as current expiration date.
<b>Life Members</b>	Twenty times current applicable Barbershop Harmony Society dues rate.		Life members continue to pay district and chapter dues annually.	Life membership terminates with death of member. Life membership dues are non-refundable.

## Multi-Year Memberships

Multi-year Society memberships are available for all member classifications. The longer the term of commitment, the greater the discount and savings the member enjoys. Discounted rates are available for periods of three, five, or eight years.

A member electing a multi-year membership plan pays discounted Society dues (rounded to the nearest whole dollar) in an amount equal to the current applicable annual Society dues (as of the commencement date of the multi-year membership) for the member's classification (regular, student, or senior) multiplied by the number of years in the period elected, and taking advantage of the discounts shown below.

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Multi-year discount rates save money!

- Take larger discounts for longer terms
- Lock in dues at current rate, regardless of increases during the term

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<b>Three-Year</b>	- 5% discount
<b>Five-Year</b>	- 10% discount
<b>Eight-Year</b>	- 15% discount

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## Life Membership

Life Membership in the Society is a classis available for a one-time fee of twenty times the current applicable Society dues for the member's classification (regular, student, or senior).

**Multi-year and life members continue to pay chapter and district dues annually**, where applicable, and will be renewed in the usual manner. Multi-year and life membership fees are not refundable. For the rules and regulations governing multi-year and life memberships, consult the Society Rules and Regulations Handbook.

# Welcome to the Barbershop Harmony Society!

\*Secretary: In order to have your new member update his interests and talents, please note the following:

Occupational/Expertise Codes are now found on Ebiz, the Members sign in page for various functions. The new member can sign in (upon receipt of his new kit) and update his talents, interests, and occupational codes for chapter service opportunity.

New Member: Upon receipt of your new member kit, please visit: <https://ebiz.barbershop.org/> and look for the link to sign in as a first-time member. Upon successful login, "mouse-over" the MY RECORDS link. You can click on Skills/Interests and update them effectively. (In the example below, Andrew Ellis shows where your name will be)

Thanks for your cooperation, and welcome to the Barbershop Harmony Society!

Sincerely,  
Membership Operations  
Barbershop Harmony Society

\*If one is applying for Frank Thorne, or "at-large" membership, there will be no secretary.

The screenshot displays the ebiz.BARBERSHOP.ORG customer portal. The browser title is "ebiz.barbershop.org - customer portal to the Barbershop Harmony Society - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by Barbershop Ha". The address bar shows "https://ebiz.barbershop.org/ebusiness/". The page header includes the logo "ebiz.BARBERSHOP.ORG BETA" and "customer portal to the Barbershop Harmony Society". The navigation bar contains links: Home, RENEW MEMBERSHIP, Find, My Records, My Memberships, Quartets, Order History, View Cart, and Logout. The user is logged in as Andrew Ellis - 287572. A dropdown menu under "My Records" is open, showing "Change Address / Info" and "Skills / Interests". A message states: "in using your old Members Only ID and password. (Note: at characters of the old password.)". Below this, there are sections for "New! Getting Started web video" and "Instructions for getting started", "Find: Members - Quartets - Chapters", "Member Management", "Chapter Management", and "Renew Your Quartet or Register a New Quartet". A "Logout" button is visible in the top left, and a large red "click to RENEW NOW!" button is in the bottom left.