



“Fourth Gear” has been singing together for the past three years and is the only Chapter quartet with a father and son combination. There is nothing in Barbershop they enjoy more than getting together and ringing a few chords and having a great time.

Tenor, Buzz Powers is one of the Chorus’ craft and warm up coaches and is a past Music VP and Board member. Buzz also directed the Salem, Ohio Chapter, is an avid golfer, and is a retired road superintendent for Deerfield Township.

Todd Boyle brings his powerful lead voice to the quartet as an alumnus of the Malone University Chorale. Todd is also a past Board member, Youth in Harmony Chairman, and Annual Show Program Ad Chairman for the Chapter. Todd is a locksmith and also works for UPS.

Singing bass is Matthew Barcus. Although he listened to Barbershop growing up, he did not join the Chorus until after graduating from Youngstown State with a degree in Computer Science. He has done some Graphic Design work for the Chapter and works for MCPc Technology Products and Solutions.

Baritone, John Barcus is an active member of the Chapter and has held several committee positions as well as, Chapter President, Immediate Past President and Board member. After 30 years as a steelworker in Canton, his retirement has been fulfilled with family and singing barbershop. Not a bad tradeoff for a 40 hour week.