



## Music Team



### **Roy Prichard**, Director Houston Chapter

Director Roy Prichard began singing at a very early age, enjoying music in school choirs and church. Barbershop music became a part of his life while he was in his final year in college. After seeing an invitation in a local newspaper to attend a Tidelanders rehearsal, Roy joined the Tidelanders over 20 years ago.

In that period of time, Roy has served as the assistant director for the Tidelanders for several years. He also has served as choreographer, presentation coach, president, section leader, and public relations vice president, as well as the designer of the Houston Tidelanders logo.

He has won three International medals with the Houston Tidelanders, competing in six International contests with the chorus, and has competed in three other International contests with quartets. In 1991, he won the Southwestern District quartet competition singing tenor in **Deuces Wild**, and won again in 1995 singing tenor in **Second Nature**

In 2001, Roy directed the Tidelanders to their 13th Southwestern District Championship. Lately, Roy has been called upon to coach choruses and quartets in the greater Houston area.

Roy is a graphic designer at The University of Texas Medical School at Houston, where he designs publications and creates medical illustrations.



### **John Devine**, Associate Director Houston Chapter

Associate Director John Devine has been involved in barbershopping since 1961. In that period of time, John has served as the chorus director for several choruses, including Beaumont-Port Arthur, the Woodlands and Spring chapters and the Tidelanders from 1970-1971 and 1980-1988. During his term as director, the Tidelanders earned several international chorus medals ( 4th place in 1970, 4th place in 1981, 4th place in 1983, and 5th place in 1984 ).

He has won two Southwestern District quartet championships singing lead in **The Insiders** in 1973, and won again in 1988 singing lead in **Main Event**. In 1976, The Insiders went on to win the coveted gold medal at the international quartet championships in San Francisco, CA.

He is a past Southwestern District President and presently serves on the Barbershop Harmony Society Board of Directors. John and his wife Sherry have three daughters, Cheryl, Patty and Angi, and have 3 grandchildren.