

NorthEast Extension was founded in 2005 by four New Englanders (Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Maine) to provide quality a cappella barbershop styled music to the public. We'd like to take time to introduce its members.

Walter (Wally) Costello, Tenor, is originally from the Marblehead, Massachusetts area. Wally also enlisted with the **Air Force** soon after high school and served as an enlisted man for eight years. He started singing barbershop there in 1962 with "The Sons of The Sea Chorus". He also began singing in a comedy quartet called **The Village Choice**. During this same year Marblehead merged with the Beverly, Massachusetts chapter. While with Beverly he sang with the **Sounds About Quartet** for seven years. In 1989, Wally retired and moved to Boca Raton, Florida where he promptly joined the Bayton Beach Chapter, "The Quardsman". Here he became a member of the **Order in the Chord** quartet until 1994 when he moved to Spruce Creek South in Summerfield, Florida. Wally found himself singing with the Spruce Creek South chorus as soon as he was settled. After five years with them he became a charter member of the Heart of Florida Chorus. He now sings with the **NorthEast Extension** quartet. Wally is newly remarried to Margret his adoring wife of three years.

James Lawrence, Lead, is from the New Hampshire seacoast area and has been singing since he was in the third grade. He sang in his church choir and mostly mixed chorus stuff through high school where his vocal musical skill's qualified him for three prestigious vocal events; Vermont All-State festival (three times), All-New England festival (twice) and All-Eastern festival (once). After graduating from high school in 1973 he went directly into the **Air Force** as a career enlisted man of 20 years. During the summer of 1976, while stationed in Rapid City, South Dakota, he heard about barbershop and decided to go to a Shrine of Democracy chorus rehearsal. He has sung **Lead** since then and has been involved with two quartets; **Sound Edition** from the North East District and currently **NorthEast Extension** of the Sunshine District. Currently Jim lives in Florida and sings with "The Heart of Florida Chorus. He has held the numerous board positions; Public Relations VP, Secretary and even the President seat while singing with the Yankee Clipper Chorus in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Jim and his wife Maryannis have two daughters, Netha and Tovah.

Maurice "Mo" Foisy, Bass, is from the Pawtucket, Rhode Island area. After graduating from high school he enlisted with the **Air Force** at age 19 and served for four years. Mo began singing barbershop with the Lincoln, Rhode Island Chapter as a **Lead** in 1979. After 10 years he switched to **Bass**. In 1994, Mo moved to The Villages, Florida and joined the "Tri-county-harmonizers" but they were not affiliated with SPEBSQSA. When the "Heart of Florida Chorus" was formed he became a charter member and is still active with that Chorus. Mo briefly sang with a quartet in Rhode Island and their only claim to fame was winning a regional novice trophy. He and his wonderful wife Dolores "Dee" have been married 50 years.

David Mann, Bari, is from the Unity, Maine region. Yah know, "you can't get there from here" place. Dave also did a four hitch with the **Air Force** soon after graduating from high school. He started sing barbershopping in 1965 as a lead in Brunswick, Maine. He has sung in several quartets including **The Harpswell Sound, Dave and the Gramps, The Windjammers**, and now with the **NorthEast Extension**. Dave has sung in several Maine chapters; Brunswick, Waterville, plus two he started, Lewiston and Gardiner. He was president in all those chapters and served as District Vice President for the Northeastern District. Dave is also a member of NEWCANEWING, an honor society in the NED, one of the few recognized by the International society. Now he is a charter member of The Heart of Florida chorus. Dave is married to Sue, who also sings barbershop. They have two wonderful children, Kelly and Tony.