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Dear Chapter President,

The Hall of Fame has been the Pioneer District's most coveted and honored award for over 30 years. The recipients have had a powerful impact in the Pioneer District, and in the Barbershop Harmony Society. There are still many Pioneer Barbershoppers, however, who deserve the award and the recognition, but who have simply not yet been nominated.

A nominee must be (or was, if he is deceased) a member in good standing of a Pioneer District chapter and must have a minimum of 10 years membership in the Pioneer District. Furthermore, since this is a District award, the nominee must have had service to the District. Service to his chapter and to the Barbershop Harmony Society are also considered as part of the criteria for the award.

Chapter Presidents, you have the opportunity to continue this great tradition by nominating one of your chapter's members for this prestigious award. Please take a moment to consider those men within your chapter who have gone "above and beyond" for the Society, the Pioneer District, and your Chapter, and who have been "Pioneers" and leaders in our District.

Please complete the application form that you will find on the District Business page of the Pioneer District web site. To be considered for the award, the nomination must be received before April 1, 2016. The rules and regulations governing the nomination, selection, and presentation of the award are also on the Pioneer web site. Your attention to this important process is greatly appreciated.

The selection committee will meet at the Spring convention in Traverse City, and the award will be made at the Fall convention. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you for your leadership within your chapter.

Mike Hansen, President, Pioneer District

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