

**PIONEER DISTRICT SPRING CONVENTION
October 19-22, Battle Creek**

Friday

- 10:30 am Pioneer District Board Meeting- **Custer Room**
- 11:00 am – 6:15 pm Registration- - **Montgomery Room**
- Hand out name badges
 - Sell Harmony Foundation tickets
 - Historian Display –
 - Promote special events and classes
 - Promote next convention
 - HF display
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- 6:15 Registration moves to WK Kellogg Auditorium
- 11:00 am – 6:15 Barbershop Marketplace- **Montgomery Room**
- Sell items from Harmony Marketplace
 - Sell items of Chapter interest
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- 1:00 pm-3:00 Cooking class with Chef Rafael **Branson 2**
- 1:30 pm House of Delegates – **Branson Ballroom # 4**
- Memorial Service for those members that passed away since the last meeting
 - Approve Minutes from previous meeting
 - Approve Consent Calendar
 - Old and new business
 - Society Representative presentation –
 - Discussions of those present of things of interest to chapter
- 1:30 pm – 4:30 PM AHSOW Woodshedding - **Calhoun Room**
- 2:00-3:00 PM Craft class **Custer**
- 2:00-3:00 pm Craft Class **Branson 3**
- 3:00 pm QCA Meeting- **Branson Ballroom # 4**
- 3:00-4:00 **Craft class -- Custer Room**
- 3:00 pm Sound Check **W K Kellogg Auditorium - Bucket List**
- 4:00 Registration moves to W K Kellogg Auditorium
- 4:30—6:00 pm “Tag – You’re It” with _____ - **Boardroom**
- 4:30-6:00 pm (DNP) Room 1407. Presidents Hospitality Suite for District Board, HOF Members, Special Guests and Judges and wives.
- 7:00 pm Quartet Contest **W K Kellogg Auditorium**
- Host Convention Chairman **Jeff Woodworth** welcomes the audience and tells them how to identify the host chapter (shirts, badges, etc), and introduces MC –
 - M.C. presents house rules
 - M.C. Introduces Mike Tester quartet _____

- Mike Tester quartet sings
- Judges approve sound
- M.C. Introduces each competitor
- Each competitor quartets sing two songs
- Quartet videos
- Pictures are taken of each quartet
- Big screen is used to provide advertisement and information
- **A Harmony Foundation Video will be shown.**
- Drawing of those eight quartets that made the cut for Saturday night Contest – **Brian Dunckel or CA.**
- Mike Tester quartet announced

TBA Quartet Evaluations & Coaching **Judges Hotel rooms 3rd Floor**

- Quartets not making the cut go to Evaluations & Coaching
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10:00 pm - midnight Ice Cream Social at JW Barleycorns, McCamly Plaza hotel

10:30 pm (approx) AHSOW Woodshedding **Calhoun Room**

- Individuals hook up with others to woodshed songs
- Individuals can join AHSOW

Saturday

8:00 *Registration moves to WKK*

8:00 am – 10:00 Barbershop Marketplace **Montgomery Room**

9:30 am Joe Barbershopper Chorus Rehearsal **W K Kellogg Auditorium Gym–Director**

- Rehearsal for anyone who desires to sing in the mike testing Joe Barbershop Chorus **SONGS-**
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10:00 am Chorus Contest

- **M. C.** is introduced by **Roger Lewis**
- M.C. presents house rules
- M.C. Introduces Mike Tester chorus
- Judges approve sound
- M.C. Introduces each competitor
- Pictures are taken of each chorus
- Each competitor chorus sings two songs
- Big screen is used to provide advertisement and information
- Massed chorus immediately following contest - 2 songs)
- All directors on stage to be introduced and accept applause while scores are being totaled.
- Presentation of Awards – Chorus Plateau Winners.
- District C&J Chairman **Brian Dunckel** introduces CA
- CA announces Chorus Plateau Winners, and District Chorus Champion.
- Presentation of Awards – plaques to Chorus Plateau Winners.
- District Chorus Champion pins are presented at center stage. **Brian Dunckel and Dan Bezaire**
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3:00 pm -- 6:00 pm AHSOW Woodshedding –**Calhoun Room**

4:00 – 6:30 Platoon Quartet Contest - 16th Floor

TBA Chorus Evaluations & Coaching **Chorus rooms at WKK**

5:00 – 6:15 pm

(DNP) Judges Dinner **Brian Dunckel**

6:30 – 7:00 pm

District President **Mike Hansen** makes a welcoming statement and introduces the M.C. **Doran McTaggart**

- Local A Cappella group
- 2nd place Platoon quartet sings one song
- **Harmony Foundation Representative 2-3 minutes**
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- 1st place Platoon quartet sings one song
- International Chorus reps sing 2 songs
- Singing of O Canada and Star Spangled Banner. Directed by M.C.
- M.C. presents house rules
- M.C. Introduces judges
- M.C. Introduces Mic Tester quartet
- Judges approve sound
- M.C. Introduces each competitor
- Competitor quartets sing two songs

Regular Quartet Contest

- M.C. Introduces each competitor
- Competitor quartets sing two songs

Intermission

- During Intermission
 - o MC announces that all QCA members and presenting quartets should proceed to back stage in preparation for the announcement of the winning quartets.
 - o Awards Acknowledgements
 - Special Awards (if any)
 - Hall of Fame Award(s)

Community Outreach recognition, The Haven

- o Harmony Foundation drawing
 - Director of Financial Development and host chapter Harmony Foundation Chairman perform the drawing for prizes.
- o **QCA Chorus** comes on stage to be ready for the presentations

After Intermission

- o Winning quartets are announced by the Contest Administrator and assisted by District C&J Director Trophies are presented as follows, if appropriate.
 - District Seniors Quartet International Representative is announced by the Contest Administrator.
 - 4 Novice Quartet Champions trophies are presented
 - 4 Third place District Quartet pins are presented
 - 4 Second place District Quartet pins are presented
 - Previous year's quartet champions, **Majestix** are called on stage to present individual the trophies to the new District Quartet Champions. District President presents District Champion Quartet Pins.
- o International Seniors Representative sings one song
- o Outgoing District Champion Quartet, sings two songs

- o New District Quartet Champions sing two songs. District President, presents the traveling trophy to quartet, after they sing their first song.
- o QCA welcomes new champions by singing Old Quartet of Mine.
- o Keep the Whole World Singing- Directed by?

TBA	Quartet Evaluations & Coaching In Judges Hotel Rooms
10:30 pm (approx)	AHSOW Woodshedding Calhoun Room
10:30 pm (approx)	Chapter Hospitality Rooms 2nd floor, 4th floor, 14th floor and 16th floor
	- Quartets entertain in the various venues
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11:30 pm (approx)	(DNP) Judges Hospitality Room

Sunday

9:00 – 9:45 am	Worship Service Branson Ballroom #3 & 4
10:00 – 11:30 am	Convention Recap Meeting Custer Room
	- Convention problems and successes are reviewed
	- Costs are reviewed
	- Host chapter Battle Creek hands off to the Hillsdale hosting the fall convention in 2015

(DNP) means Do Not Publish