

2019 PIONEER DISTRICT SPRING CONVENTION
April 25-28, 2019
Theme --
Grand Traverse Resort and Spa

Date of draft: March 26, 2019

Thursday

6:00-8:30 Frank's Bay View Inn, 5074 N US Highway 31 N, Acme, MI

Friday

10:30 am – 12:30 pm Pioneer District Board Meeting – **Room 1256**

11:00 am – 8:30 pm

Registration- **Tower Desk**

- Hand out name badges
- Sell Harmony Foundation tickets
- Historian Display – **Peninsula B & C**
- Promote special events and classes
- Promote next convention

11:00am – On

Barbershop Marketplace- **Peninsula B & C**

- Sell items from Harmony Marketplace
- Sell items of Chapter interest

1:30 pm

House of Delegates Meeting- **Director's Room**

- 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 –**Mike Morgan Society Staff Representative**
- Discussions of those present of things of interest to chapter

1:30 p m (approx.) – 4:30 PM

AHSOW Woodshedding - **Council Room**

3:00 pm

Woodshedding Class – Peter Stephens-Brown

3:30 pm

Sound Check Governor's Hall -- **Montajj Quartet**

4:00 pm

Craft session????? --

4:00-5:00

Platoon Quartet meeting and rehearsal. **Michigan C**

4:30 – 5:30 pm

4:30 – 6:30 pm

(Do not publish) Presidents Hospitality Suite for District Board, HOF Members, Special Guests and Judges and wives. **Dave Montera & Joe McDonald**

7:00 pm

Quartet Contest **Governor's Hall**

- Host Convention Chairman **Barry George** introduces MC _____
- M.C. presents house rules
- M.C. Introduces Mike Tester quartet **Montajj**
- 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
- Drawing of those eight quartets that made the cut for Saturday night Contest – **Zach Schroeder**
- Mike Tester quartet announced

TBA Quartet Evaluations & Coaching in **Judges Hotel rooms**

- Quartets not making the cut go to Evaluations & Coaching

10:00 pm (approx) Ice cream and toppings bar outside the **Governor’s Hall COST \$7**, International Chorus Representative. Show for Travel Funds?? Grand Rapids Chapter **Governor’s Hall**

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

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

Saturday

9:00 am – 3:00pm

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9:30 am

Registration **Tower Desk**
 Barbershop Marketplace **Peninsula B & C**
 Joe Barbershopper Chorus Rehearsal –Director **Rob Pettigrew**
Tower C

- Rehearsal for anyone who desires to sing in the mike testing Joe Barbershop Chorus SONGS- **Sweet and Lovely and Rubber Ducky**

10:00 am

Chorus Contest

- **M. C. Mark Morgan** 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
- **All directors on stage to be introduced and accept applause while scores are being totaled. ??????????????**
- **???????????? Harmony Foundation (10 mins)**
- Presentation of Awards – Chorus Plateau Winners.
- District C&J Chairman **Zach Schroeder** 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. **Zach Schroeder and Dave Montera**

4:00-6:00 Platoon Quartet contest **Michigan C -**

11:00 am -- 6:00 pm **AHSOW Woodshedding – Council Room CANCEL**

TBA Chorus Evaluations & Coaching

5:00 – 6:15 pm Judges Dinner **Zach Schroeder 17th floor**

6:00 **AHSOW Room- Woodshedding Council Room CANCEL**

6:30 – 7:00 pm District President **David Montera** makes a welcoming statement and introduces the M.C. **Doran McTaggart**

- 2018 Chorus Champions **Huron Valley** sing their swan song
- Second place Platoon Quartet sings one song

- First place Platoon Quartet sings one song.
- 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

Quartet Contest

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

Intermission

- During Intermission
 - o Awards Acknowledgements
 - Service Project report – David Koch/Jess Kuzinski
 - o Harmony Foundation drawing
 - Host chapter Harmony Foundation Chairman perform the drawing for prizes. **Alan Zaeske, Mt Pleasant chapter**
- Big screen is used to provide advertisement and information throughout contests

After Intermission

- District C&J Chairman introduces the Contest Administrator, who announces the winning quartet. **Zach Schroeder**
- o Winning quartets are announced and presented trophies (if appropriate)
 - District International Quartet Representatives are introduced in reverse order of qualifying score. District President, **Dave Montera** is at center stage to congratulate them. All qualifying quartets remain on stage and take bow and leave together.
 - Seniors Quartet Champions. Previous years champions **Montajj** are called on stage and present the individual trophies to the new champions. District President **Dave Montera** presents the traveling trophy to quartet.
- Finale
 - o New District Seniors Champion Quartet sings one song.
 - o Any Out of District College Quartet qualifiers sing one song
 - o PIO College Quartet Representative quartet sings one song
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 - PIO Quartet Representatives sings one song in reverse order of ranking.
 - o 2017 District Champion Chorus sings song.
 - o Chapter President of the previous years District Championship Chorus **Huron Valley Chapter**, presents Chorus Champion Trophy to the Chapter President of the new District Chorus Champion.
 - o New District Chorus Champion sings one more song
 - o Director of the New Chorus Champion directs Keep the Whole World Singing

TBA
10:30 pm (approx)
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Quartet Evaluations & Coaching In Judges Hotel Rooms
AHSOW Woodshedding **Council Room**
Chapter Hospitality Rooms

- Quartets entertain in the various venues
- Quartets entertain

Sunday

9:00 – 9:45 am
10:00 – 11:30 am

Worship Service **Tower A**
Convention Recap Meeting **Council Room**

- Convention problems and successes are reviewed
- Costs are reviewed
- Host chapter **Mt. Pleasant** hands off to the **Grand Rapids Chapter** hosting the fall convention in Muskegon