



Association of Barbershop Chapters,  
Society For The Preservation And Encouragement Of Barbershop Quartet Singing In America  
*Incorporated*

**Pioneer District – SPEBSQSA, INC.**  
**Hall Of Fame Award Rules and Regulations**

**Introduction** – Within the Pioneer District several men, with exceptional talents, have given many years of their lives spreading the Gospel according to O.C. Cash throughout their communities. Seldom do we say “Thank You” for a job well done. By means of the hall of Fame award, all Barbershoppers within the District can give some small recognition of those Pioneers (past and present) for their many contributions to their chapters, District and fellow barbershoppers. The Pioneer District Hall of Fame came into being in 1974.

**1) Definition:**

- A) A Select group of men recognized by their peers to have contributed outstanding service and leadership to the Pioneer District.

**2) The Hall Of Fame Selection Committee:**

- A) The District President shall appoint the Hall of Fame Committee. (4/93)
- B) The District President shall serve as Chairman of the Committee for two (2) years. The current EVP (or IPP if the EVP is unavailable) will serve as the committee vice chair in the DP absence. Other members of the committee are the three previous Hall of Fame recipients serving a three, two and one year term respectively (4/02)

**3) Method of Nomination to the Hall of Fame:**

- A) The committee chairman will send the rules of eligibility and a nomination form to each chapter president by 1/31 of each year.
- B) Chapters must return the completed forms and all other items pertinent to the candidate’s nomination to the chairman by 4/1 (4/93)
- C) The Chapter’s board of directors must endorse the nomination
- D) Members of the Hall of Fame Committee may also submit name(s) in nomination to the Hall of Fame. (4/92)

**4) Criteria for Hall of Fame Eligibility:**

- A) Prerequisites
  - 1) The candidate has to be (or was if deceased) a member in good standing of a chapter(s) within the Pioneer District.
  - 2) The candidate must have a minimum membership in the Pioneer District of ten (10) years, unless the candidate is “truly outstanding.”
- B) General criteria (see nomination form)
  - 1) Administrative activities – contributions to:
    - (1) Chapter
    - (2) District
    - (3) Society
  - 2) Music Activities – Contributions to:
    - (1) Quartet activities
    - (2) Chorus activities
    - (3) Coaching, judging, and arranging
  - 3) Service Activities – Contributions to:
    - (1) Chapter assignments



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- (2) District assignments
- (3) Society assignments

**5) Hall of Fame Selection Process**

- A) The committee may select one to four (1-4) new Hall of Fame members annually (4/95)
- B) The selection process will take place during the spring convention) 4/93)
- C) Each member of the committee is eligible to vote on each candidate.
- D) A minimum of four of the five (4 of 5) votes is required to elect a candidate to the Hall of Fame.
- E) If the committee passes over a candidate's name, or if there were an insufficient number of votes for selection, the committee will mark, "no action" and file the nomination form for future consideration. The nomination will remain active and on file for two (2) more years. If after the third year of "no action" the committee will discard the candidate's nomination.
- F) A candidate may be nominated to the Hall of Fame twice, a total of six (6) years. If the candidate fails to receive the required number of votes or was passed over during that period then that candidate shall have exhausted his eligibility for future consideration (4/96)

**6) Presentation of the Hall of Fame Award:**

- A) The hall of Fame award will be a distinctive medal and a certificate listing the recipient's name and the year in which he received the award
- B) The presentation will take place, with an appropriate ceremony during the Saturday night Quartet Finals Competition at the Fall convention (4/02)

7) **Note:** Dates in parenthesis, i.e. (4/02) denote the dates that changes to the rules and regulations within the Hall of Fame selection process were made by the committee.



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**Nomination Form**  
**Pioneer District Hall Of Fame**

Nominee Name:		
Address		
City:	State:	Zip:
Living: Yes ( ) N ( )	Date of Death:	Spouse Name:
<p>In 1974 a group of visionaries established the Pioneer District Hall of Fame to honor and give recognition to those men who have had exceptional, longstanding, unselfish, dedicated and devoted “contributions to the Pioneer District”. The selection committee will place primary emphasis on District contributions and activities, with lesser weight ascribed to other areas. Please list below the contributions that the nominee has made which you feel makes him eligible for the Pioneer District Hall of Fame. Be brief but factual, including dates and supporting facts whenever possible. If an individual does not qualify under certain criteria listed, leave those areas blank. Use additional sheets of paper if you require more space.</p>		
<p>I hereby affirm that the nominee is/was a member in good standing of the _____ chapter(s) of the Pioneer District. He has been a member of the Pioneer District for _____ Years.</p>		
Submitted by:	Chapter:	
Signature:	Date:	
Reply to:		
E-mail address	Phone	
Mailing address		
<p>Note: a letter endorsing the nomination by the chapter’s board of Directors must accompany this form. Mail BOTH forms to the District President no later than April 1<sup>st</sup> to be eligible for consideration. Nomination forms submitted without chapter endorsements will be declared invalid and will not be reviewed by the selection committee.</p>		



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**A. Please list the nominee's contributions to Administrative Activities (including any offices held)**

**1. His District:**

**2. His Chapter:**

**3. The Society:**

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**B. Please list the nominee's contributions to Musical Activities**

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**1. Quartet Activities:**

**2. Chorus Activities:**

**3. Judging, Coaching and Arranging:**



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**C. Please list the nominee's contributions to Service Activities**

**1. His District:**

**2. His Chapter:**

**3. The Society:**

**Other outstanding contributions and/or services performed not mentioned above:**

End of nomination form

This nomination form is a \_\_\_\_ pages long (including added pages)