

NOTICES OF CONTESTS

March 21, 2011

TO: Pioneer District Quartets, Pioneer District Officers, Pioneer District Management Team Directors, Committee Chairmen, Pioneer District Chapter Presidents

RE: 2011 International Quartet Preliminary Contest, the Pioneer District Seniors Quartet Contest, the College Quartet Contest and the Pioneer District Chorus Contest

On Friday, April 15, 2011 at 7:00 pm the International Quartet Preliminary Contest and the Pioneer District Seniors Quartet Contest will be held together.

On Saturday, April 16, 2011 at 7:00 pm the College Quartet Contest will be held, followed by the International Preliminary Quartet Finals Contest.

On Saturday, April 16, 2011 at 11:00 am the Pioneer District Chorus Contest will be held.

All contests will be held at the Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort, Mount Pleasant, Mich.

The entries for the College Quartet Contest must be submitted to James Estes at the Barbershop Harmony Society (SPEBSQSA. Inc.). He may be reached at jestes@barbershop.org or 800-876-7464, extension 4124. All entries for the College Quartet Contest must be received by James Estes no later than 21 days prior to the contest. College quartets competing in the College Quartet Contest may also compete in the Pioneer District International Preliminary Quartet Contest if all quartet members are Society members and the quartet is a Pioneer District registered quartet.

On line registration for International Quartet Preliminaries, Pioneer Seniors Quartet Contest and the Pioneer District Chorus Contest may be accomplished by accessing the Society's forms site, <http://www.spebsqsa.org/Forms/>, completing the form and click submit, or by going on the Pioneer District Web Site, click on Spring Convention and then click on Contest Entry Form for Quartet or Chorus. **THE FORM, INCLUDING ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED FOR BOTH QUARTET AND CHORUS ENTRIES, MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL AND SUBMITTED TO DIRECTOR OF CONTEST & JUDGING RON EUBANK NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT TWO WEEKS PRIOR** to be entered in the drawing. Seniors Quartets eligible to compete in the Seniors Quartet Contest may compete in both the Pioneer District Seniors Quartet Contest and the Pioneer District International Preliminary Quartet Contest but must designate either or both on the entry form.

NO LATE ENTRIES, QUARTET OR CHORUS, WILL BE PERMITTED.

If you are unable to enter the contest on-line, contact either Contest and Judging Director

Ron Eubank or District Secretary Joe Serwach and they will assist you. However, if you need help **DO NOT** wait until the last day. Ask for help in sufficient time to submit your entry timely. Contest rules will be mailed to the quartets and chapter presidents upon request and receipt of the entry form. Order of appearance will be e-mailed to Chapter Presidents and competing quartets. Order of appearance may also be obtained from the Society web site.

Joe Serwach
Pioneer District Secretar

NOTICE OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES MEETING

March 21, 2011

TO: All Pioneer District Officers
Committee Chairmen
Immediate Past District Presidents
Chapter Presidents

RE: Spring 2011- House of Delegates Meeting

The Spring meeting of the Pioneer District House of Delegates will be held at 1:30 pm on Friday, April 15, 2011 at Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort. Meeting Agenda and Minutes of the fall 2010 House of Delegates Meeting will be provided with the Second Notice approximately ten days before the date of the meeting.

Chapters desiring to present any matters for consideration by the House of Delegates should notify District Secretary Joe Serwach prior to April 5, 2011 to have those matters placed on the agenda.

A brief memorial recognition of any deceased members since the last convention will be held at the House of Delegates meeting. Please notify Membership Development Director George Doyle before April 5, 2011, of any of your deceased members to be recognized.

Joe Serwach
Pioneer District Secretary