

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 15, 2020

TO: CSD Board and PAT members, Chapter Officers, All Other CSD Members

FROM: Matt Suellentrop

BOTY Committee Chairman

RE: BOTY Nominations for 2019

The Central States District Barbershopper of the Year Committee is now requesting nominations of members for consideration of Barbershopper of the Year for 2019. The following excerpts from the CSD Code of Regulations may assist you in making your nomination:

**The purpose of the BOTY** is to give recognition to those men who have made exceptional, longstanding, unselfish, dedicated, and devoted contributions to the district.

**Induction into the BOTY shall be limited** to persons, whose contributions to the District have spanned not less than ten (10) years. These contributions may have been musical and/or administrative at the Chapter, District and Society level.

**Qualification criteria** may be in, but not limited to, quartetting, chorus directing, coaching, contest judging, composing, arranging, publishing, teaching, administration, philanthropy, etc., and preferably in some combination of these. This shall be marked by dedicated and devoted service.

The effect of this service shall have been of benefit to the CSD, Society and the craft in general.

Nominations must be submitted in writing no later than February 15, 2020. Nominations made in prior years must be resubmitted to include up-to-date information on the nominee. Please help us by detailing all the nominee's qualifications including years of membership in the CSD, Men of Note awards, local chapter participation that may not be known at the District level, plus qualification criteria listed above. Nominations may be sent by email to Matt Suellentrop at [suellentropmatt@gmail.com](mailto:suellentropmatt@gmail.com) or snail mail to Matt Suellentrop, 970 Whispering Ridge Lane, St. Peters, MO 63376. If you have any questions call Matt at (636) 279-5818.