

Agree	Disagree	No Opinion	Subject	Comment #	Comment			
5	2	5	Contests & Membership	1	District is too focused on contests, not pure entertainment, thereby hurting membership		IL Chapters Answering Survey	
6	3	3	Contests	2	Everything geared toward the judges & scores, not to the audience		Northbrook	
6	2	4	General	3	All kinds of miscommunications going on		Peoria	
7	2	3	Chap Prez Group	4	President's group should not be run by District leadership		DuPage Valley	
10	1	1	Conventions	5	Too many of us equate contests with conventions		Greater Rockford	
11	1	0	Conventions	6	Need more ideas on making conventions attractive to non-competitors		Collinsville	
7	3	1	Conventions	7	Re-invigorate Pres. Recept. with outside talent		Sterling Rock Falls	
8	3	1	Conventions	8	Woodshedding room should be sponsored by District		Springfield	
8	1	3	Conventions	9	"Anything Goes" session should be held on Sat morning		Arlington Heights	
6	3	3	Conventions	10	Hold Director Seminar on Saturday		Joliet	
9	1	2	Conventions	11	Hold "Sing with the Champs" Session		Lake County	
7	1	4	Conventions	12	Change in attitude (about Conventions) voiced by the District BOD		Elgin	
9	2	0	Conventions	13	Add "IDAH" type sessions on Vocal Production, Show tips, BS History etc		Bloomington	
3	4	4	Conventions	14	Add CSLT sessions to weekend			
8	1	3	Conventions	15	Enable buyers to hear CD's they may want to purchase in the Barbershop Shop			
8	4	0	HOD	16	Move meeting from Friday afternoon to Saturday morning		Background Color Codes	
10	0	2	HOD	17	Make agendas relevant, limit verbal reports when formal reports submitted		Green Indicated "strong favor"	
10	1	1	Conventions	18	Limit or reschedule A&R so that quartets can perform in Hospitality rooms earlier		Red indicates "don't consider"	
9	2	1	Conventions	19	Discourage sing and leave attitude on part of choruses		Yellow means "Options split"	
10	1	1	Conventions	20	Many small chapter members won't attend two conventions per year		White indicates "considerable favor"	
8	2	2	Contests	21	Plateau recognition just isn't enough for small choruses			
10	1	1	Contests	22	Expenses for contest judges are too high, use more technology to eliminate plane fares			
9	2	1	Contests	23	Need to reduce venue costs by using more schools and church settings			
9	0	3	Conventions	24	Eliminate District Officer perks to reduce costs			
6	3	3	Conventions	25	Eliminate riser committee and make chapters rehearse in the flat			
9	2	1	Conventions	26	Reduce the number of conventions to one per year			
4	6	2	Conventions	27	Study the geographical distribution of competing choruses regarding convention siting to reduce travel mileage costs for majority			
6	4	2	Conventions	28	Study the geographical distribution of members regarding convention siting to reduce travel mileage costs for majority			
9	1	2	Contest	29	Contest geared to three big choruses - need small chorus incentives			
9	1	2	Conventions	30	Create "family-friendly" conventions by opening up more singing activities for young men, girls and spouses			
8	0	3	Conventions	31	Fellowship occurs in hospitality suites - encourage more and support with quartet availability etc			
6	4	2	Contest	32	The working man has to take vacation to make the Friday contest start - fix by using Sunday morning for contest			
9	0	2	Conventions	33	Increase opportunities for attendees to sing together in combined choruses			
4	6	0	Conventions	34	Competing Chapters invite small, uninvolved chapter to join them for the weekend and pay their registrations*			
8	1	1	Contests	35	District selects two songs for each convention weekend and notifies all chapters for mass sing, chorus or quartet renditions during free time in between contestants.*			
8	2	0	Convention	36	District-wide hospitality room with \$5 cover charge for eats and drinks.*			
* Designate three comments added to list after first draft which two guys voted on before the three items were added.								
Some commentators declined to vote on individual items								