

**ILL District YIH Report
August 2018**

- ✓ Upcoming festivals:
 - **September 19** : Festival, Sterling, IL (contact Kevin Deets, kjdeets@frontiernet.net)
 - **October 20** : Festival, Fox Lake, IL (John Cain, cainjret@comcast.net)
 - **October 29** : Festival, Charleston, IL (contact Tom Woodall, twoodall@eiu.edu)
 - **October 25** : Festival, Bloomington, IL (contact Evan Patrick, evanpatrick13@gmail.com)
- ✓ On July 5, 2018 The Elite IV competed in the International College Quartet Contest in Orlando, Florida. The quartet was chosen to compete based on their performance at the 2017 Illinois Fall District Contest.
- ✓ On Saturday, October 6, 2018 the annual High School quartet contest will be held during the Illinois District fall contest. Two quartets, representing Morton High School and Heyworth High School, will sing prior to the quartet finals. First place will be announced at the end of the competition. However, if the quartet is unable to be present, trophies and prize money will be awarded either at the quartet's school during a music program, or at the Central Illinois YIH Festival.
- ✓ As listed above, 4 festivals will be held in Illinois during the months of September and October. These festivals will introduce close to 1000 students, representing almost 40 schools, to the Barbershop Harmony Society and the art of Barbershop singing. The Illinois District continues to support these festivals with funding to help pay for clinicians, music, and facilities. In addition, more than 100 district members volunteer their time to assist on festival days.
- ✓ All event sponsors should submit their event to the district calendar and alert the DVP of YIH and District President and Treasurer (if requesting funds to help defray costs) in advance of the budget approval for each year.
- ✓ All festival coordinators receiving district monies should submit to Jim Wagner (district treasurer) an expense form that shows expenses and income within two weeks after the conclusion of the event.

Respectfully submitted,
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ILL Dist. VP - YIH