

DISTRICT HISTORIAN REPORT – FALL 2022

- Since the last report, donations of materials have been made to the archives. They include the following:
 - **North Shore Memorabilia Scrapbook from the family of Joe Schlesinger**
 - **Two 1957 “Barbershop Jubilee” songbooks by Doug Finkbiner**
 - ***The Elastic Four* LP Book #3 by Dale Jarvis**
 - **Old rehearsal recordings of *The Impostors* by Scott Jensen**
 - **Springfield Chapter History Materials by Carl Follin**
- Rich purchased a turntable/tape deck/CD player that can convert all to mp3s to aid in digitizing materials from the archives. Receipts have been given to Jim Wagner, treasurer for reimbursement.
- Frank Fabian, member of the committee, tried to digitize a few remaining reel-to-reel tapes from Buzz Haeger’s collection with limited success. He reports that his machines are not working properly anymore.
- Rich has been working with Dan Woodman (webmaster) on the issues of “From the Vault”, a quarterly electronic newsletter containing photos, audio, and video of items from the archives for the membership to enjoy. These can be accessed via the district website.
- Rich and Joe Guerreri are also working to digitize some documents and photos of artifacts that can be pushed out to the members electronically as part of social media announcements.
- As always, Rich would gladly take any materials that members or their families may have related to district history to add to the collection.

Respectfully submitted,
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