



Membership VP Report

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There are currently 26 active chapters in the Illinois District of the Barbershop Harmony Society with a total membership of 591. Of those 26, Kishwaukee Valley, Rock Island and Decatur do not appear to be meeting.

I checked in on the Bureau County Chapter. John Swanson is serving as president for the Bureau County Chapter, which currently has an official membership of 11. They are trying to “hang in there,” but are pleased to have added two new members recently. The chapter is hosting a fundraiser in the park in the near future, which apparently draws very well.

I did not hear back from neither Kishwaukee nor Rock Island, I also did get a return call from Aurora.



Illinois District Chapter Census

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Chapter	Number of Active Members	Status
Champaign Urbana	0	Voluntary Dissolution of Charter
Chicago Metro	16	Active
Chicago No. 1	0	Charter Closed
Chicago Western Suburban	52	Active
Coles County	31	Active
Collinsville	0	Charter Closed
Frank Thorn	16	Active
Danville	33	Active
Decatur	2	Active -
Peoria	11	Active
Northbrook	64	Active
DuPage Valley	35	Active
Quincy	0	Charter Closed
Elgin	19	Active
Rock Island	1	Active
Rockford Metro	19	Active
Rockford	18	Active
Arlington Heights	28	Active
Aurora	13	Active
Sandoval	0	Charter Closed
Belleville	24	Active
Bloomington	75	Active
Kankakee	1	Voluntary Dissolution pending
Kishwaukee Valley	1	Active
Bureau County	11	Active
Lake County	22	Active
Springfield	22	Active
Carbondale	13	Active
Macomb	8	Active
Sterling Rock Falls	19	Active
Waterloo	18	Active
Will-Cook	17	Active
Total	591 Active Members	26 Active Charters