

Report submitted to the Board of Directors, Illinois District of the Barbershop Harmony Society.

Plans are underway to revive the Chorus Director Workshop Intensive training program in the Illinois District. I have been in contact with Mike O'Neill to begin developing ideas and preparing the necessary support. I currently have two choruses who have indicated an interest in participating in the program and have already had contact with interested directors. I will be contacting Front Line directors over the early part of the Summer to determine interest and availability of directors who wish to further develop their skills. Additionally, I am working on a plan to encourage individuals who would like to become directors as well as educational opportunities, both intellectual and practical, for members who would like to become more directory involved in the musical leadership of their respective chapters. I am developing a schedule for application of the programs and am hoping that they can be made to coincide with other District functions, like IDAH so as to mitigate additional time and expense for all involved.

Each chapter will be receiving correspondence in the near future to provide both information on the resources available and to encourage their participation as we continue to work to support the current musical leadership of the district and to encourage those who will take us into the future.

Respectfully submitted: April 15, 2011

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