



To: Illinois District Board and House of Delegates

From: Bob Squires, Illinois District Historian

Re: 2013 Spring Convention Report

Date: April 12, 2013

Work began in earnest on the Illinois District 75th anniversary display for the Toronto convention last fall. The committee is hopeful that this display will be ready for all attendees to view at this spring convention at Stoney Creek. A pictorial display highlighting Illinois' 75 year history and its contributions to our Society will be included in the theme of the display.

Especially during this year of historical celebration, every chapter should have their own historian in place to help coordinate events within their communities from now through the end of the year. More displays will be shown at our fall district convention.

Members may have already noticed the large volume of historical data displayed on our district web site. Our thanks go out to webmaster, Derek Gilbert, for his time and cooperation in this effort. Future efforts will include making the site interactive along with the possibility of downloading past contest performances.

We would like to remind all of our chapters to keep the Society's anniversary in mind throughout the year through show theme's, community awareness and local performance opportunities.

Please continue to keep the district historical committee in mind through the donation of chapter, district and Society memorabilia and historical materials.

Thanks,

Respectfully submitted
Bob Squires, for the District Historical Committee