



To: Illinois District Board / House of Delegates
From: Bob Squires, Illinois District Historian
Re: 2014 Spring Convention Report
Date: April 25, 2014

Contributions to our district historical archives continue to arrive sporadically throughout the year. Chapters are being encouraged to be proactive in helping with material donations to the district through inactive past members and families of members who have recently passed away.

The committee is making good use of the newly acquired four-panel display boards for creating displays at our yearly conventions. Attempts at theme oriented displays continue to add variety and interest for our convention attendees.

The historical committee continues to provide timely updates of historical information and facts on the district web page with the help of web master, Derek Gilbert.

At our current spring convention co-hosted by Central States and Illinois, the theme of the display pays tribute to several giants of our district, including Frank Thorne, Floyd Connett, Glenn Howard, John Hanson and Buzz Haeger, as well as our 18 past International quartet, chorus and senior quartet champions.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Squires, for the District Historical Committee