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CC: Illinois District Board Members

Subject: Chapter Support and Leadership Training Report, February 2015

Leadership Training

A district wide leadership training was scheduled in October 2014. There were insufficient verified registrations to conduct the training. I believe there were several factors affecting the registrations:

- A number of people indicated to me afterwards that they registered on the website, but did not get a confirmation. I did not have those registrations in the system.
- Two months may not have been an adequate planning window to maximize attendance.
- The Champaign location may have been farther than many potential registrants wanted to travel.

In January, the Northern Illinois Barbershop Chapters coordinated a Leadership Summit in Elgin. Thirty-three chapter officers and members from Elgin, Arlingtines, Aurora, Northbrook, Lake County, Greater Rockford, Rockford Second City, Rock Island and Chicago Metro Chapters attended. This event was partially funded by ILL District CSLT.

If the fall of 2015, I plan on scheduling a Northern and Southern Leadership training event in an effort to improve attendance. I will also investigate alternate registration options.

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Chapter Support

The Chapter Mentor program is now underway for 2015. We have four Chapter Mentors established for 2015, and will hopefully grow that number in the future. The Chapter Mentor assignments for 2015 are:

South – Steve Martin <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Belleville• Collinsville• Coles Co• Waterloo• Sandoval• Carbondale	Northern – Ben Dirks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bureau Co.• Rock Island• Kishwaukee Valley• Rockford• Rockford Metro• Sterling Rock Falls
Metro – Bob Squires <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arlington Heights• Aurora• Northbrook• Elgin• Lake County• Chicago #1• Chicago West Suburban• Chicago Metro• Will-Cook• DuPage Valley	Central – Brett Mulford <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bloomington• Macomb• Champaign• Danville• Decatur• Quincy• Peoria• Springfield• Kankakee

I have contacted the Chapter Presidents to introduce myself and the Mentor program. The Mentors are in process of contacting the chapters to schedule their initial visits (one of two minimum for the year).

Respectfully Submitted,

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