



Illinois District Association of Chapters
HOD Meeting September 17, 2021

President's Report

This has been a trying year for us. The state opened and we started to feel like things were getting back to a somewhat normal life. The Delta variant then reared its ugly head and has disrupted things again. As we always do, we move forward and adjust.

Our Fall Convention will have a completely different feel and format than what we are normally accustomed to. Our District Governance Board has decided that we move forward and have our 2021 Fall Convention. Many protocols have been put in place for the safety of everyone. With no Hospitality rooms things will definitely feel different but it is the right thing to do.

We had a very successful Top Gun school in early August thanks to the hard work of Tim Beutel and Dan Wessler. We had 6 district and 2 out of district (LOL, JAD) quartets participate. After a full day of coaching the quartets were able to share their music with everyone in the evening, followed by an afterglow.

Harmony College Midwest is still scheduled for the spring at the DoubleTree. Again, Tim and Dan are working hard for another successful learning experience. Our guest quartet will be OC Times and you won't want to miss any of this great experience.

We don't know what the future holds with everything that is going on right now, but know that your Illinois District Board will do everything we can to make sure that we all can enjoy our hobby, be safe and together if at all possible.

Jeff Lathom, Proud President of the Illinois District