



DISTRICT HISTORIAN REPORT – FALL 2021

- Over the past several months, Rich has continued to re-organize archival material for easy access and went through and filed some material that Bob Squires had not gotten to yet.
- Since the last report, donations of materials have been made to the archives. They include the following:
 - Chordiac Arrest DVD by Dan Garcia
 - Bloomington Chapter History Materials by Jim Stahly
 - Old score sheets of The Four Renegades by Joe Sullivan
- Rich purchased some supplies that can be used in upcoming displays as well as some extra storage drawers to house various artifacts. Receipts have been given to Jim Wagner, treasurer for reimbursement.
- At the suggestion of Bob Squires, a gift card was purchased for Mr. Rich Murahata of Aurora, CO, who helped the district digitize some of our older recordings for the archives.
- Rich and Joe Gurreri are also proud to announce the launch of “From the Vault”, a quarterly electronic newsletter containing photos, audio, and video of items from the archives for the membership to enjoy. The first issue went live in late spring, and the summer issue arrived in August. These can be accessed via the district website.
- Rich and Joe are also working to digitize some documents and photos of artifacts that can be pushed out to the members electronically as part of social media announcements.
- As always, Rich would gladly take any materials that members or their families may have related to district history to add to the collection.

Respectfully submitted,
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