



AWARDS COMMITTEE MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2014

Charleston's Bar & Grill - 2101 Calistoga Dr, New Lenox, IL

Present: Mike Bagby, Bob Squires, Steve Davis, John Davis

Absent: Hugo Feugen (sent reports, schedules and accepted Frank Thorne Award responsibility)

1. Spring Awards Assignments

- a. Gene McNish Small Chorus Champion (Mike Bagby bring trophy)
- b. George Peters Senior Quartet Trophy (Mike will contact Varsity to bring trophy)
- c. High School Champion (Mike will contact Huntley High School to bring trophy)
- d. College Quartet Champion (Mike Bagby bring trophy)
- e. Sol Gamis Award (Wes Willard is finishing up new trophy. Mike will solicit quartet entries for 2014)
- f. Frank Thorne (Hugo Feugen - will get existing trophy to Davenport and work with Derek Gilbert to get attendance information to determine Spring 2014 winner)
- g. Charles Hecking Award (Mike Bagby will bring trophy. John Davis will solicit nominations to determine 2014 winner)
- h. Award for Barbershop Excellence (Mike Bagby will contact Dick Kingdon. Steve Davis will solicit nominations to determine 2014 winner. Awards Committee will purchase 10 clocks from Dinn Brothers to return consistency to this individual award - 10 clocks @ \$54.00/each)

2. Descriptions for 18 Awards and/or Presentations were finalized and sent to Derek Gilbert to be added to the Illinois District Web Site.

3. FUTURE AWARDS

- a. Most Entertaining Chorus Award - MECA (Bob Squires will work with Fall Convention host chapter to select judges and continue making this award at Fall Conventions)
- b. Bulletin Editor of The Year - BETY (Bob Squires will work with Craig Rigg to determine viability of continuing this award, if so, how to inform individual chapter bulletin editors how to enter.
- c. Saturday Morning Anything Goes - SMAG (Bob Squires will work with Tom Woodall to coordinate this program with "30 minutes of Bb Singing" and "Sing With A Champ")
- d. Awards Committee will recommend to the District that Individual Medals for top five choruses will be eliminated at District Chorus Contest due to prohibitive cost. Mike Bagby will inform



Northbrook that the District will not be able to provide 15 additional pins for members who were on stage at the fall convention in Bloomington who did not get a lapel pin.

4. Displays in registration area (Mike Bagby and Bob Squires will work together on trophies and historical documents to be displayed at future conventions).

Meeting adjourned at 1 PM.