



75th Anniversary Committee Report

2/22/13

It appears as though we're right on target for the display to be set up in Toronto. A number of our chapters are joining with other chapters, sometime during the year, for a joint celebration of the 75th to help the Illinois District join in the Society's celebration.

What has taken place to date is the following:

- Bob Squires and Dickie Johnson are working on the display which will be set up in Peoria at the Spring Convention. A check for \$100 has been sent to Society HQ for our rental cost in Toronto - (by Dave Cowin, Ill. Treasurer).
- I spoke to Roger Lewis, the Society man who is overseeing the entire operation. At this point there appear to be 17 districts that will have displays. There were some concerns about security, but Roger said the display room will be locked every night of the convention.
- Bloomington and Northbrook will be representing Illinois in the chorus contest. I have contacted the Presidents of each chapter and requested that they see if anyone would take the display to Toronto, set it up, take it down and return it to Illinois after the convention. For their effort, there would be a stipend of \$300. If there are a number from each chapter who are interested, a drawing would be held Saturday night of our Spring Convention.
- Bob Squires has received, and forwarded to me, an information sheet from Grady Kerr, Society Historian, will all the details of the whys and wherefores re: the booth in Toronto. That information will be given to the individual taking the display to Toronto.

Note: Last Monday, John Cain (Northbrook) who originally was on the committee, had quadruple by-pass surgery. He is expected to be up and about in 3/4 weeks. Try 3/4 MONTHS John. He is doing well and came home today (2/22/13).

Many thanks to the 75th Committee for their work over the past several months. I appreciate it!!!!

Respectfully submitted,

Joe, Chairman

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