

Illinois District Association of Chapters, SPEBSQSA Inc.
House of Delegates
Spring, 2011 Meeting Agenda – April 15th, 2011
1:30 PM - Marquette Ballroom - Pere Marquette Hotel, Peoria, IL

1. Call to Order

- a. Introduction of John Miller and Ryan Killeen – Mike Bagby
- b. Roll Call – Mike Isely (P for Present, A for Absent, L for Late)

	Governance Board
P/L/A	Name/Position (total members = 9)
	Mike Bagby, President
	Jeff Bowyer, EVP
	Mike Isely, Secy
	Dave Cowin, Treasurer, IPP
	Greg Caetano, At-Large
	Hugo Feugen, At-Large
	Will Thorndike, At- Large
	Wayne Wright, At-Large

	Active PP's (not on Gov. Board)
P/L/A	Name (total active Past Presidents = 10)
	Bob Cearnal
	Earl Meseth
	Phil Rolfs
	Wally Ryan
	Bill Stock
	Joe Sullivan
	Don Summers
	Jim Vliet
	Tom Watts
	Syl Wetle

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Chapter Delegates			
P/L/A	Chapter Names (total = 34)	No.	Name of Delegate
	Arlington Heights	E002	Goeffrey Sjostrom
	Aurora	E003	Jim Fourmont
	Bloomington	E007	Tom De Bord
	Bureau County	E024	John Wabel
	Champaign Urbana	E010	Kevin Swartz
	Chicago Metro	E045	James Jarosz
	Chicagoland West Suburban	E030	Don Davia
	DuPage Valley	E066	Thomas McEvilly
	Joliet	E060	Anthony Mehok
	Kankakee	E077	Bruce Richardson
	Lake County	E021	Donald Smit
	Macomb	E008	Joseph Butcher
	Northbrook	E009	John Cain
	Peoria	E044	Kenneth Krancher
	South Cook	E050	Richard Davidson
	Sterling Rock Falls	E052	Daniel Woodward
	Belleville	E005	
	Carbondale	E075	
	Chicago No 1	E012	
	Coles County	E017	
	Collinsville	E016	
	Danville	E013	
	Decatur	E014	
	Elgin	E018	
	Harrisburg	E020	
	Kishwaukee Valley	E067	
	Okaw Valley	E073	
	Quincy	E029	
	Rockford	E047	
	Rockford Metro	E019	
	Rock Island	E048	
	Springfield	E061	
	Waterloo	E054	

Note that *only* names listed in ebiz (and thus shown here) are confirmed delegates authorized to represent their chapters. **IMPORTANT:** People not on this list, who are otherwise not their chapter's president, *must submit a letter*, signed by their chapter president, in order to be authorized to cast votes in this HOD meeting on behalf of their respective chapters.

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Non Voting Illinois District Officers and Guests			
P/L/A		P/L/A	
	John Miller, International Rep		Rich Hansen, VP YIH
	Ryan Killeen, Harmony Foundation		Don Smit, VP M&P
	Daniel Garcia, VP M&PR, Webmaster		Bill Ward, VP Fin. Devp.
	Tim Woodall, VP CDD		

c. Results of Role Call. xx HOD Members present, 16 needed for quorum.

- 2. Opening Song – Jeff Bowyer**
- 3. Approval of the Agenda – Mike Bagby**
- 4. Minutes of previous HOD Meeting - Mike Isely**
- 5. Reports from District Leaders**
 - A Contest & Judging – Wayne Wright District VP**
 - B Events, Convention Planning and Policy and Venue Committee–Will Thorndike Dist VP**
 - C Youth In Harmony – Rich Hansen District VP**
 - D Secretarial Responsibilities – Mike Isely District Secretary**
 - E Quartet Promotion – Tom Woodall Chairman**
 - F By Laws Committee– Joe Sullivan**
 - G Parlimentarian, IDEA and Ethics Committee – Bob Cearnal**
 - H Music & Performance – Don Smit and Jeff Bowyer District VPs**
 - I Memorial, Historical & IDLE Committees – Bob Squires Chairman**
 - J Membership – Hugo Feugen District VP**
 - K Marketing and Public Relations – Dan Garcia District VP and Webmaster**
 - L Financial Development & Harmony Foundation – Bill Ward District VP**
 - M Chorus Director Development – Jeff Bowyer District VP**
 - N Chapter Support & Leadership Training – Greg Caetano District VP**
 - O Awards Committee – Mark Betczynski Chairman**
 - P Attacks and Releases – Craig Rigg Chairman**
 - Q Treasurer & Nominations Committee – Dave Cowin District VP & IPP**
- 6. Treasurer's Report – Dave Cowin**

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7. Old Business – State of the District – Mike Bagby

- A Barbershop Harmony Spectacular**
- B Convention Attendance**
- C Membership**
- D Special Programs**
 - 1 IDAH**
 - 2 CSLT**

8. New Business

- a. Harmony Foundation Ryan Killeen**
- b. BHS Society Report – John Miller**
- c. Memorial to deceased members - Bob Squires**
- d. Announcement of members reaching 50 year membership status in 2011-Hugo Feugen**
- e. IDEA change in policy regarding “Prior to HOD Meeting” – Bob Cearnal**
- f. West Towns proposal for meeting of Chapter Presidents**
- g.**

9. Adjournment – Final Song - Don Smit

District Presidents Round Table Discussion and YIH Round Table Discussions immediately following conclusion of HOD Meeting in Marquette Ballroom

Illinois District House of Delegates Meeting

Fall 2010

Location: Pere Marquette Grand Ballroom, Peoria IL

Attendance:

- Roll Call taken
 - details: [appendix: Attendance]
 - HOD Membership total: 9 pp + 9 gov + 33 delegates = 51
 - HOD Membership present: 4 pp + 8 gov + 14 delegates = 26, > 30%, quorum established.
 - ◆ 1 delegate also present as a past president
 - Minimum required is 16, quorum established
 - **Called to order: 1:45 PM**

Secretary

- Agenda
 - **Motion to approve agenda**
 - ◆ **Motion: Phil Rolfs**
 - ◆ **Seconded: John Wabel**
 - ◆ **PASSED.**
 - Approve Minutes from previous HOD meeting
 - **Motion to accept Minutes from Spring 2010 HOD meeting**
 - ◆ **Motion: Mike Bagby**
 - ◆ **Seconded: Bob Cearnal**
 - ◆ **PASSED.**
 - Consent Calendar
 - Request by Bob Cearnal to remove IDEA report from consent calendar, so that it can be discussed during the meeting.
 - **Motion to accept Consent Calendar with IDEA report removed**
 - ◆ **Greg Weickart**
 - ◆ **Jim Fourmont**
 - ◆ **PASSED.**
 - Consent Calendar accepted with IDEA report removed
- IDEA
 - IDEA meeting held earlier, committee wishes accept Bill Stock as a new Trustee on the committee.
 - **Motion to accept Bill Stock as a Trustee on the IDEA Committee for another 5 year term starting 1-Jan-2011**
 - ◆ **Tim McEvelly**
 - ◆ **Bruce Richardson**
 - ◆ **PASSED.**
 - Fund has increased 3% over last year.

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Treasurer

- Treasurer's Report
 - District is NOT in good shape
 - [PDF attachment: "01-TreasurerReport.pdf"]
 - Current bank balance of around \$5K, to-date the district has operated at a net loss of \$5K.
 - Mike Bagby would like to thank Bill Miller for all the hard work that has gone into the Treasurer's job over the past 3 years.
 - **Motion to receive Treasurer's Report**
 - ◆ **Motion: John Wabel**
 - ◆ **Seconded: Syl Wetle**
 - ◆ **PASSED.**

Old Business

- (nothing discussed)

New Business

- Operations Team Reports
 - VP C&J
 - ◆ Nashville is looking to go to a 2 year contest cycle; they are asking for input from the membership:
 - District Presidents are discussing this
 - A survey was sent out via live wire
 - ◆ Proposed structure
 - Currently about 26 choruses compete each year; objective is to get more choruses involved over the 2 year cycle.
 - Choruses that compete in one year bypass the next year
 - Choruses that win bypasses the next two years (as before)
 - Initial competition slate would be divided up into 2 years ("flight 1" and "flight 2"). Division would be based on previous scoring analysis
 - This affects district contests; exact ramifications still being worked out
 - Choruses which don't (yet) get up to the International level are able to compete at the district level each year.
 - This is all described in the Harmonizer, it's on livewire and the society blog
 - VP Events
 - ◆ Summary of current venue commitments:

When	Where	Venue	Headquarters Hotel
Fall 2010	Peoria	Scottish Rite	Pere Marquette
Spring 2011	Peoria	?? (possibly Scottish Rite based on Fall 2010 experience)	Pere Marquette
Fall 2011	Bloomington	Doubletree Hotel	BCPA (<i>Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts</i>)
Spring 2012	Peoria	??	Pere Marquette
Fall 2012	Springfield	PCCC (<i>Prairie Capital Convention Center</i>)	Hilton Springfield

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When	Where	Venue	Headquarters Hotel
Spring 2013	??	??	??
Fall 2013	??	??	??

- ◆ [Editor Note] Springfield as a convention site is completely new to the District, additional info can be found here:
 - PCCC venue: <http://www.springfieldpccc.com>
 - Springfield Hilton: http://www1.hilton.com/en_US/hi/hotel/SPFSHHF-Hilton-Springfield-Illinois/index.do
- ◆ Working on proposals for 2013 and 2014
- ◆ Barbershop has changed
 - People are not staying for an entire convention
 - We may need to revisit the overall convention format
- ◆ Still looking for other convention location possibilities
 - Venue should be able to seat 1000 people
 - Hotel needs to be within walking distance
- ◆ Scottish Rite issues
 - There is no way to get a wheelchair on the stage – we have lost one competitor because of this.
 - It is *not* possible for any warm-up / singing to take place within the building because the sound will carry onto the stage and disrupt the contest.
 - Choruses are asked to warm up back at the hotel
 - Quartets are being asked to warm up in their hotel room
- Music & Performance
 - ◆ Parts and Partners Party – Jeff Bowyer
 - 53 people at the event
 - 9 different chapters represented
 - 2 non-barbershoppers took part as well
 - Event was aimed to be a break-even; it actually made approximately \$1
 - ◆ IDAH – Don Smit
 - IDAH being aimed for the 2nd week of March
 - Looking to stage this on the north side of Chicago (Techny Towers)
 - [Editor Note] Information on the Techny Towers can be found here: <http://www.technytowers.org>
 - Cheap hotels available in the area
- Membership
 - ◆ ILL District membership dropped from 1054 at the end of 2009, to a total of 996. Works out to about a 5% drop.
 - ◆ Members who have passed on since last year
 - [appendix: [Members Passed Away](#)]
 - These need to be notated in ebiz
 - Arnie Olson from Elgin
 - Darryl Nordentoft from West Towns
 - [Editor Note: It appears that ebiz has since been updated]
- COTS/CSLT 2010

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- ♦ Phil Rolfs will be working with Greg Caetano to determine if the district can organize a COTS event in the next year.
- CDWI
 - ♦ Event being planned to be held at the Lombard chapter
- Timing for on-line convention registrations for the future
 - Dave Cowin will be working with Daniel Garcia to increase the amount of time that online registrations are available.
 - ♦ Some issues with credit card processing – merchant agreement apparently requires that once payment is made for an event, that the event has to happen within 30 days. This limits how far in advance online registrations can be performed.
- 2011 Illinois District Board of Directors Election
 - Nominating committee: Phil Rolfs, Gerry McDonough, Will Thorndike
 - 2011 Slate of Officers for the Governance Board of of Directors – Phils Rolfs, Nominating Committee Chairman
 - ♦ President: Mike Bagby
 - ♦ Exec. VP: Jeff Bowyer
 - ♦ Imm. Past President: Dave Cowin
 - ♦ Treasurer: Dave Cowin
 - ♦ Secretary: Mike Isely
 - ♦ BMAL: Greg Caetano
 - ♦ BMAL: Will Thorndike
 - ♦ BMAL: Wayne Wright
 - ♦ BMAL: Hugo Feugen
 - Nominations from the Floor – Dave Cowin
 - ♦ (none)
 - Election of the 2011 Governance Board of Directors – Dave Cowin
 - ♦ **Motion**
 - **Slate to be approved by acclamation**
 - **Motion: Bob Cearnal**
 - **Seconded: Bob Squires**
 - **PASSED.**
 - ♦ 2011 Governance Board has been elected
 - Announcement of the 2011/12 OT VPs – Mike Bagby
 - ♦ YIH VP: Rich Hansen
 - ♦ Membership VP: Hugo Feugen
 - ♦ VP C&J: Wayne Wright
 - ♦ VP Music and Performance: Don Smit & Jeff Bowyer
 - ♦ VP Events: Will Thorndike
 - ♦ VP Chorus Director Development: Jay Giallombardo
 - ♦ VP Marketing and Public Relations: Dan Garcia
 - ♦ Harmony Foundation: Bill Ward
 - ♦ VP Chapter support and Leadership: Greg Caetano
 - ♦ Webmaster: Daniel Garcia
 - ♦ Nominating Committee Chair: Dave Cowin
 - ♦ (Nominating Committee) Phil Rolfs

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- ◆ (Nominating Committee) Will Thorndike
- ◆ District Bulletin Editor: Craig Rigg
- ◆ District Historian: Bob Squires
- Harmony Foundation Report – Ev Nau
 - (presentation by Ev Nau about the Harmony Foundation)
- 2011 Budget – Bill Miller
 - Proposed budget included as part of the Treasurer's Report
 - Question about riser fund – the point behind it was to use it to save up for future repairs, avoiding surprises later.
 - ◆ We're not allocating any savings for this
 - ◆ However we are doing active maintenance on the existing risers, the risers are being kept in good shape so we feel that a contribution to that savings should not be needed.
 - ◆ There's no way we can afford to contribute to this with the current budget situation.
 - **Motion**
 - ◆ **Approve proposed 2011 Illinois District Budget**
 - ◆ **Originator: Tom DeBord**
 - ◆ **Seconded: Greg Martin**
 - ◆ **PASSED.**
- Announcement of members reaching 50 year membership status this period – Phil Rolfs
 - [appendix: New 50 Year Members]
- Society Report – Greg Caetano
 - Rick Ashby could not make this – got stuck in Baltimore
 - [PDF attachment: “02-SocietyBoardMemberReport.pdf”]
 - Reminders
 - ◆ Livewire weekly newsletter - this is an opt-in list, people are missing out on it...
 - ◆ The Society web site has significant resources available for incoming chapter officers – chapters need to be aware of this.
 - ◆ Contact information for insurance requests has changed, old request forms are out of date.
 - ◆ Society REALLY needs everyone's input on the proposed ideas for the 2 year contest cycle.

Adjourned: 3:20 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Isely – Secretary

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Appendix: Attendance

(note: late arrivals were not considered in the original quorum count)

Governance Board		
Present	Name	Role
P	Dave Cowin	President
P	Mike Bagby	Exec VP
P	Mike Isely	Secretary
P	Bill Miller	Treasurer
P	Phil Rolfs	Imm. Past President
P	Jerry McDonough	BMAL
P	Will Thorndike	BMAL
P	Bob Squires	BMAL
A	Wayne Wright	BMAL

8 out of 9

Active Past Presidents (not on Gov. Board)	
Present	Name
P	Bob Cearnal
(delegate)	Earl Meseth
A	Wally Ryan
A	Bill Stock
P	Joe Sullivan
A	Don Summers
A	Jim Vliet
A	Tom Watts
P	Syl Wetle

4 out of 9

Chapter Delegates			
Present	Name	ID	Chapter Name
A	Geoffrey Sjostrom	E002	Arlington Heights
P	Jim Fourmont	E003	Aurora
A	Benjamin Burk	E005	Belleville
P	Tom De Bord	E007	Bloomington
A	Jon Heckel	E008	Macomb
P	Greg Caetano	E009	Northbrook
P	Kevin Swartz	E010	Champaign Urbana
A		E012	Chicago No 1
A		E013	Danville
A	John Schleper	E014	Decatur
A	Michael Moulds	E016	Collinsville
P	Timothy Woodall	E017	Coles County
A	Harry Swenson	E018	Elgin
P	Gregory Martin	E019	Rockford Metro
A		E020	Harrisburg
P	Don Smit	E021	Lake County

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Present	Name	ID	Chapter Name
P	John Wabel	E024	Bureau County
A		E029	Quincy
P	Don Davia	E030	Chicagoland West Suburban
P	Ken Krancher	E044	Peoria
A	Gerald Carroll	E045	Chicago Metro
A	George Schreiner	E047	Rockford
A	Brian Buckrop	E048	Rock Island
A	Henry King	E050	South Cook
A	Paul McCracken	E052	Sterling Rock Falls
A		E054	Waterloo
P	Earl Meseth	E060	Joliet
P	Gregory Weickart	E061	Springfield
P	Thomas McEvelly	E066	DuPage Valley
A	Thomas Plote	E067	Kishwaukee Valley
A	Rodney Wert	E073	Okaw Valley
A	David Sanders	E075	Carbondale
P	Bruce Richardson	E077	Kankakee

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8+4+14 = 26 present

9+9+33 = 51 total possible

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Appendix: Members Passed Away

List of Illinois District Members who has passed on since last Fall

<u>Name</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	<u>Join Date</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
Alfred Thode	1-Nov-2009	1-Oct-1999	E-007 Bloomington
Richard Falzone	1-Dec-2009	1-Apr-1984	E-061 Springfield
David Burke	3-Dec-2009	1-Apr-1988	E-050 South Cook
Robert White	14-Dec-2009	1-Jan-1960	E-061 Springfield
James McCormick	30-Dec-2009	1-Oct-2009	E-018 Elgin
George Davison	10-Feb-2010	1-Jan-1954	E-044 Peoria
Walter Nelson	27-Mar-2010	1-Jul-1988	E-14 Decatur
George Meyer	2-Apr-2010	1-Jan-2010	E-044 Peoria
Cecil Dallinger	27-Apr-2010	1-Oct-2009	E-044 Peoria
Walt Bohdan	1-Jun-2010	1-Apr-1971	E-045 Chicago Metro
William Gallagher	4-Jun-2010	1-Oct-2009	E-045 Chicago Metro
Donald Sheets	10-Jun-2010	1-Apr-2010	E-025 Sterling Rock Falls
Wilbert Lange	25-Jun-2010	1-Apr-1957	E-052 Sterling Rock Falls
Frank Conci	12-Jul-2010	1-Jan-2010	E-020 Harrisburg
Ronald Onken	10-Sep-2010	1-Oct-1981	E-007 Bloomington

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Appendix: New 50 Year Members

List of Illinois District Members who have accumulated 50 years of membership since last year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
Larry Finger	E-007 Bloomington
Richard Baumgartner	E-050 South Cook
Howard Tweddle	E-021 Lake County
John Anderson	E-000 Frank Thorne
George Schreiner	E-047 Rockford
Robert Walbert	E-061 Springfield
Robert Baker	E-030 Chicagoland West Suburban

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**To: House of Delegates
Spring HOD Meeting
April 15, 2011**

Re: VP C&J Report

- 1. The Illinois District has two new Applicants to the judging program. They are Greg Caetano from the Northbrook chapter in the Presentation category and James Bostick from the Belleville chapter in the Contest Administrator category. They will both be invited to Applicant School this summer and, upon successful completion, become judging Candidates. We congratulate and welcome both of these men to the program.**

- 2. This contest represents the most expensive one we have had in terms of the cost of bringing judges in for our contest. The judges are assigned by the Category Specialists and it is a time consuming and difficult task for them. It is made more difficult considering that a lot of District VP C&J officers make requests that certain judges be assigned to their respective districts for whatever reason; and it is complicated further by the fact that many judges only make themselves available for one or two weekends of the judging season (again for whatever reason) thereby complicating the assignment process even more. Historically, in the 15+ years I have been doing this job, I have never made any requests to the Category Specialist for panel assignments. However, in light of the fact that all eight of the judges this Spring are flying in, I have asked the CS's that, for the fall, that they try to assign at least some judges within driving distance in order to reduce costs. The expense of airline travel is increasing due to the rising cost of fuel, the practice of "codeing" by the airlines which reduces the number of flights available, and the fact that flying in to regional airports like Peoria is more expensive than flying hub to hub. Our travel agent tells us Bloomington will be even more expensive.**

My belief is that this Spring's panel assignments are an unfortunate, coincidental happenstance that probably wouldn't happen again in another 15+ years, but to be safe, I have made this request.

- 3. To update the last report, the study by International to convert the chorus contest to a two year cycle has been aborted.**

- 4. As I mentioned in the last report, with the change(s) of venues and contest locations, I believe it would be a good thing to revert to having an General Convention Chairman who would work with Events and C&J and is familiar with lay of the land in a different location.**

**Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Wright VP C&J**

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ILL District YIH Report
Rich Hansen
January 2011

Calendar:

January

27-29: Illinois Music Educators Association (IMEA) Conference in Peoria. The District will once again sponsor a Youth In Harmony booth in the exhibition hall for students/educators

February

5: YIH Festival, Lombard, IL (contact – Jay Bentz, subwayjay1@gmail.com)

13: YIH High School Quartet/Ensemble Contest, Huntley H.S. (contact John Jeide, s5jfj@yahoo.com)

April

15-16: YIH District High School/Collegiate Contest, Peoria, IL

September

21: YIH Festival, Sterling, IL (contact Kevin Deets, kjdeets@frontiernet.net)

October

22: YIH Festival, Fox Lake, IL (contact Bill Ward, kingschancellor@gmail.com)

24: YIH Festival, Charleston, IL (contact Tom Woodall, twoodall@eiu.edu)

27: YIH Festival, Bloomington, IL (contact Rich Hansen, hansenr@mtzion.k12.il.us)

*All festival workers should watch the sexual molestation DVD and take the accompanying quiz. The Society has made the video a link off of their site for easier access.

*All festival coordinators should request forms from the Society to get reimbursed from the Harmony Foundation (up to \$1000 - \$10 per student evaluation up to 100). Rich Hansen has these if needed.

*All event sponsors should submit their event to the district calendar and alert the DVP of YIH and District President and Treasurer (if requesting funds to help defray costs) in advance of the budget approval for each year.

*Marketing goal for 2011 – produce a tri-fold flyer to be distributed at IMEA, shows, festivals, etc. explaining the District's YIH program. Contact Rich Hansen for more details. Also, each chapter is encouraged to promote the spring convention in Peoria among local high schools.

*Goal for 2011 – increase communication among chapter YIH representatives/event coordinators

Respectfully submitted,

Rich Hansen
ILL Dist. VP - YIH



2011 Youth in Harmony Events

**Lombard, IL
YIH Festival
February 5, 2011
Contact: Ken Keever,
ken.keever@rocketmail.com**

**Huntley High School
Quartet Contest
February 13, 2011
Contact: John Jeide
S5jfj@yahoo.com**



**Illinois District
YIH High School/Collegiate
Contest
April 15 – 16, 2011
Peoria, IL
Contact: Rich Hansen
hansenr@mtzion.k12.il.us**



**Sterling, IL
YIH Festival
September 21, 2011
Contact: Kevin Deets
kjdeets@frontiernet.net**

**Charleston, IL
YIH Festival
October 24, 2011
Contact: Tom Woodall
twoodall@eiu.edu**

**Fox Lake, IL
YIH Festival
October 22, 2011
Contact: Bill Ward
kingschancellor@gmail.com**

**Bloomington, IL
YIH Festival
October 27, 2011
Contact: Rich Hansen
hansenr@mtzion.k12.il.us**

Music and Performance Report

January 15, 2011

IDAHA 2011

Illinois District Academy Of Harmony event is on March 11-12, 2011 at Techny Towers in Techny, Illinois (close to Northbrook). "After Hours" quartet will be on the Saturday evening afterglow, along with a parade of quartets. This year we have instructor Steve Shannon giving three classes.

Friday Night – Success Secrets for Directors of Small Choruses

Saturday Morning – How To Have The Chapter You Really Want

Saturday Afternoon – How to Have a Great Chorus Without Competing

Dan Signor (back by popular demand from last year) giving Vocal Production classes all day and David Wright giving classes covering the History of Barbershop

We will have room for 15 quartets and 3 choruses to attend. We have 13 coaches signed up including Rik Johnson, Rich Knight, Gene Spilker, and other directors and talented quartet individuals from the Illinois District.

We have invited the surrounding districts to also attend this year with a maximum room for 15 quartets and 3 choruses.

The Northbrook chapter has agreed to help with risers, registrations, chaperones from airports, and other help.

Letters to Chapter Presidents, Quartet Contacts, and Chorus Directors were sent out this week.

Quartet Promotion Chairman

Tom Woodall has agreed to be Quartet Promotion Chairman for another term. He is thinking of holding the "30 minutes of B flat singing" again this spring. It was well attended last spring as well as the "sing with a champ" he has organized the last two fall conventions. All of these events in the past have been held on Saturday morning and there is concern that these events may conflict with the SMAG fest which is also being considered for Saturday morning of the convention.

We understand that Tom Woodall and Bob Squires are working out a plan for Saturday morning.

In addition to the
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IDAH 2011

In addition to “After Hours” being on the Saturday evening afterglow and parade of quartets, the Illinois District quartet champions from 2008 “Rush Street” and 2009 “Off The Record” were part of the quartet extravaganza.

The event was well attended by 10 quartets and 1 chorus along with 49 individuals for a full day of barbershop instruction and singing. Including staff, coaches, and instructors there were 130 in attendance for a very successful day.

According to our treasurer we may have broke even or even be in the black by \$500.00.

A big “Thank You” goes out to all the coaches who give of their time freely, the staff that makes IDAH run smoothly, Tim Pashon; registrar, Bob Squires; for all his expertise, Daniel Garcia; for getting all the advertising out on the website, the Northbrook Chapter; for letting us use their risers and arranging for escorts for instructors, and also “Thank You” to all who attended IDAH 2011 to make it a successful event.

Submitted By:
Jeff Bowyer and Don Smit
Co-Music VP's

To: Illinois District Board of Directors
From: Bob Squires, Historian
Re: Historical Committee Report
January 15, 2011

Here is a very brief update on the activities of the district historical committee.

Our most recent news first. Believe it or not, the time arrived when we actually outgrew our storage area in Crest Hill. We have moved all of the historical materials to a larger storage area where I can work and move around with more freedom. The larger area will provide easier access to documents, photographs and materials that will aid in creating projects or updating our historical data.

My continued thanks to our most valuable member, Frank Fabian. Frank continues to be a reliable resource, as well as a dependable worker in transferring data photographs and audio and video materials for the archives.

Contributions arrive at various times, sometimes from unexpected places. With the recent passing of barbershop legend, Jack Baird, several old photographs were donated to the district by Jack's family.

We are slowly edging towards the completion of our contest audio reel-to-reel transfer. This huge project has two people, Frank Fabian and Morris Huck at work on the project. A slow, but rewarding process.

In my last report I reminded the board about the Barbershop Harmony Society's 75th anniversary which will take place in 2013. I have started a project to re-write and update our district history with hopes of having it published for our members and placed on our district web site.

Speaking of our district web site, I have requested that space be provided on the site for the inclusion of various items of historical significance. Contest results, chapter histories, snippets of past quartet and chorus champions, etc. I can see the advantage of providing a resource for our district members, as well as other Society members.

In closing I would also like to thank Dickie Johnson for his help in the restoration of many photos and documents

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Squires
District Historian

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To: Illinois District Board of Directors
From: Hugo Feugen, VP Membership
Re: 2011 Membership Committee Activities
Date: January 15, 2011

The district membership committee intends to make a difference for the better in the coming two years!

I intend that we have a committee of four members, who will carry out plans for

- **improved communication, using “emotionally-evocative language”, supporting and encouraging Chapter Development and Membership representatives (CD/M) and exchanging ideas with them**
- **starting new chapters, and member retention;**
- **A committee member assigned to retention**
- **Plan and carry out a district-wide membership activities meeting for CM/M**
- **More direct communication with Don Fuson, our International Board delegate regarding activities to start new chapters, a task force he has headed at International; Becca Box at HQ has chapter-start kits**
- **Repeatedly encourage CD/M to invite to local music educators to YIH, IDAH and like activities**
- **Actively encourage guest nights, to include local music educators**
- **Stand ready for chapter dissolution situations**
- **Report to IL District BOD as appropriate**
- **Succession and turn-over training within District Membership Committee**

Spend time at each committee meeting considering

where new chapters might be started

what needs to be done to address retention throughout the district

needs to encourage the CD/M toward upcoming District and local activities

what should be done regarding “ghost membership”

new member follow-up phone calls

2011 and 2012 district membership activities should be bustling!

Respectfully submitted,

Hugo Feugen
VP Membership

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To: Mike Bagby, President, Illinois District/BHS
From: Daniel Garcia, DVP Marketing & Public Relations, Webmaster
Re: Marketing Report since August 2010
Date: January 13, 2011

- Used email marketing tool (Vertical Response) to send several communications including
 - District Updates
 - Pre and post convention information
 - COTS and IDAH information
- Set up online registrations for IDAH
- Administered Facebook page for the District (social media)
- Maintained District website
- Assisted in YIH Raffle
- Added members to the marketing team

To: Mike Bagby, President, Illinois District/BHS
From: Daniel Garcia, DVP Marketing & Public Relations, Webmaster
Re: Marketing Plan for 2011
Date: January 13, 2011

- Continue communication with members by sending out District updates
- Continue to work with Board to survey members
 - Use web-based survey tool
- Work with chapters to determine their marketing plans
 - Identify marketing chapter officers and if there isn't one, help them establish one
- Work with Groupanizer on new District site
- Develop District press kit/materials that chapters can use to supplement their needs (logos, District information, etc)
- Create database of media contacts

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HARMONY FOUNDATION REPORT – 2011 BOARD MEETING – JANUARY 15 – PEORIA ILLINOIS

GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2011 AND BEYOND:

1. ENLIST THE ASSISTANCE OF ONE MEMBER FROM EACH CHAPTER AS HARMONY FOUNDATION REPRESENTATIVE TO SERVE ON THE HARMONY FOUNDATION COMMITTEE FOR THE DISTRICT AND THEIR CHAPTERS
2. CONTACT IN PERSON OR BY OTHER MEANS TO INVITE THEM TO SPRING RECEPTION IN PRESIDENT'S SUITE AT EACH COMBINED WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION
3. GIVE EACH REPRESENTATIVE A COPY OF THE POWERPOINT PRESENTATION, THE OBJECTIVES FOR THE COMING YEAR, AND PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AND PRESENTATION MATERIALS TO EACH REPRESENTATIVE
4. VISIT EACH CHAPTER TO PRESENT NEW MATERIALS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT THE CHAPTERS, THE DISTRICT, AND THE SOCIETY – ESPECIALLY NOTING THE TAX ADVANTAGES OF EACH PROGRAM AND THE DONOR'S CHOICE FEATURE OF EACH LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION
5. PRESENT THE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR SEEKING GRANTS TO SUPPORT THE CHAPTERS, AND THE DISTRICT

6. SEEK OUT AND COMMUNICATE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT FOR DISTRICT AND CHAPTER SUPPORT TO THE REPRESENTATIVES ON THE COMMITTEE

7. OTHER SUGGESTIONS: PLEASE CONTACT ME – kingschancellor@gmail.com

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

WILLIAM H WARD, OPS VP – FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT



Greg Caetano - Chapter Support and Leadership Training
Report to House of Delegates April 15, 2011

Past President's Task Force

This task force appointed by 2010 DP Cowin in Oct/Nov 2010, enlists the help of the Past Presidents to personally visit each of the District Chapters and ask them for their opinions on some basic questions about their and their Chapter's involvement in District events and their ideas for improvements.

As of this date, the project is progressing well and had hopes to have all survey data returned by mid march to provide a report to the District House of Delegates at the Spring Convention on April 15, 2011. We have not received responses from all the Chapters visited as of yet, so this project is ongoing.

In a similar fashion, Society President Alan Lamson has asked all BHS Leaders to make it a priority that ALL BHS Chapters are visited within 2011.

St Louis Area Mini-COTS

With the assistance of the Florissant Valley Chapter as hosts, the St. Louis Area Council held a one day COTS program on Saturday March 19, 2011 from 8:30am-4:30pm at the Bethel United Church of Christ, 14700 New Halls Ferry Road, Florissant, MO 63033. Yeomen local coordinator Bob Cearnal, informed me BHS attendees came from the Florissant MO, St Charles MO, St. Louis #1 MO, St Louis Suburban MO, Belleville IL and Collinsville IL Chapters. In addition, 11 women from the St Louis Chordinals Chapter. Total attendance with students, facilitators and crew: 47

Facilitators for the event covered break-out sessions for Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Chapter Development, Music & Performance; Youth in Harmony and Marketing&PR.

ILL-North Mini-COTS

This program was cancelled due to lack of interest from the chapters in the District. I only heard back from 11 chapters for a total of 21 members that would consider coming to a Leadership Academy (LA) this season. The Jan 2010 event fielded 29 ILL members and 20 CSD members. The 2010 event needed 46 people to break even.

The formats many of the Leadership sessions have moved to a roundtable problem solving framework. The nuts and bolts of doing the role in the chapters are all posted on the BHS website under Leading your Chapter in the Documents section.

In the place of a formal LA program, we offered a 2 hour roundtable discussion at IDAH on March 12, 2011 for Secretaries, Treasurers and Music VPs. The program at IDAH only had 2 attendees in each roundtable class. For those there, it was a good experience. Many Chapter Development VPs were encouraged to attend Steve Shannon's classes at IDAH.

We are holding roundtable discussions for Chapter Presidents and YIH Leaders at the Spring Convention Weekend on Friday April 15, 2011 immediately following the House of Delegates meeting.

Please let me and the rest of the ILL District Leadership know what kind of programs related to Chapter Leadership is needed to enhance your barbershopping experience in the ILL District.

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Report to Illinois District Board 01/15/2011

From the Awards Committee

1. The Illinois District Awards Committee has procured the final plaques for the 2010 Fall Convention winners. Plaques were sent to **Steve Davis** to present:
 - MECA Plaque (1) to Northbrook
 - Ed Wilson Plaques (4) to Gadzooks of NorthbrookTo **Mark Betczynski** to present:
 - Frank Thorne Plaque (1) to Lake County
 - MECA Plaque (1) to Lake CountyTo **Greg Grey** to present:
 - Novice Plaques (4) to SOS from Bloomington Chapter
2. Preparations are underway to gather 2010 quartet and chorus charitable giving for the Sol Gamis and Charles Hecking awards. ABE award nominations will also be sought for the 2011 Spring Convention presentation.
3. Dickie Johnson has done a fabulous job on the award plaques and trophies, including the reinstated Frank Thorne Award. Thanks to Bob Squires for his work to research the history of this award and outline the criteria for selecting the winner.
4. There was significant discussion regarding reinstatement of the SMAG-Fest. The Awards Committee commends that two decisions be made Saturday: 1) Under what district committee or individuals direction should the SMAG-Fest be handled? 2) Should the SMAG-Fest be held twice a year at each convention or should it be held only at one convention?
5. The Awards Committee suggests that the SMAG-Fest be held only once a year and be under the purview of the VP Events, not the Awards Committee. Awards presented at the SMAG-Fest could be supplied by the Awards committee, and would likely consist of a generic medal/ribbon (with no date) ordered in reasonable quantity for Fests in the future.
6. Mike Bagby has transitioned his responsibilities for the Awards Committee to new chairman Mark Betczynski. The Awards Committee wishes to recognize Mike's tireless efforts to ensure all award activities were executed smoothly during the 2010 Spring and Fall Conventions.

Submitted by Mark Betczynski

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District Budgets and Actuals Page 2 of 8

Category	Category	2009 Appv'd Budget		2009 YTD Actuals		2010 Apprvd Rev'd Budget		2010 YTD Actuals		2011 Approved Budget		2011 YTD Actuals	
		Disb.	Receipts	Disb.	Receipts	Disb.	Receipts	Disb.	Receipts	Disb.	Receipts	Disb.	Receipts
Events	IDA#	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,118.19	\$ 9,040.00	\$ 17,497.00	\$ 11,605.00	\$ 17,641.69	\$ 11,552.50	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,450.52	\$ 9,960.00
	Spring Convention	\$ 24,500.00	\$ 28,000.00	\$ 22,152.73	\$ 21,387.26	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 23,000.00	\$ 18,904.06	\$ 20,159.55	\$ 15,022.00	\$ 19,830.00	\$ 4,026.30	\$ 150.00
	Fall Convention	\$ 20,100.00	\$ 26,000.00	\$ 18,833.57	\$ 17,370.00	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,638.41	\$ 16,450.00	\$ 15,758.00	\$ 19,680.00	\$ -	\$ -
	YIH Festivals & Contests	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -	\$ 6,044.20	\$ -	\$ 3,800.00	\$ -	\$ 4,500.00	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	COTS/CSLT	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 350.00	\$ 2,072.00	\$ 2,014.00	\$ 2,071.70	\$ 2,014.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 158.00	\$ 180.00
	CDWI	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,158.80	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ -	\$ -
	Quartet Promotion Committee	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 38.17	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	IDEA/HF Wine & Cheese	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Membership Events	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Fees, Grants, Contributions	Member Dues	\$ -	\$ 14,000.00	\$ -	\$ 13,069.44	\$ -	\$ 20,400.00	\$ -	\$ 18,231.52	\$ -	\$ 20,400.00	\$ -
Interest		\$ -	\$ 175.00	\$ -	\$ 2.36	\$ -	\$ 1.00	\$ -	\$ 0.67	\$ -	\$ 1.00	\$ -	\$ 0.22
Bank Charges		\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 54.40	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 58.37	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 82.25	\$ -
Corporation Fee (Dec.)		\$ 8.00	\$ -	\$ 8.00	\$ -	\$ 13.00	\$ -	\$ 13.00	\$ -	\$ 8.00	\$ -	\$ 13.00	\$ -
Grants & Contributions		\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ 610.09	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 455.00	\$ 6,610.38	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 364.00
Charters & Assmt.		\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -
A & R Advertising		\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -
Credit Card Charges		\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ 1,082.79	\$ -	\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ 1,505.22	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 439.50	\$ -
Insurance		\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 800.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 800.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Supplies		Historical Storage & Supplies	\$ 800.00	\$ -	\$ 1,029.26	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 837.79	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 996.78
	Awards	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,054.43	\$ -	\$ 750.00	\$ -	\$ 1,489.28	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Copies/Supplies/Postage	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ 102.32	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 47.43	\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ 49.08	\$ -
	Web Site Expenses & Adm.	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 772.32	\$ -	\$ 750.00	\$ -	\$ 369.23	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 246.59	\$ -
Merchandise	Merch. Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10.79	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21.99	\$ -	\$ 225.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	\$ -
	ILL District Pins	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 280.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	\$ 130.00
	Int. Quartet/Chorus Buttons	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 502.50	\$ 300.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Support	Int. Chorus Support	\$ 4,500.00	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Int. Quartets Support	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	\$ 1,860.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	C&J Candidate Support	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Meetings	President Int. Meetings	\$ 1,750.00	\$ -	\$ 2,207.29	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	\$ 1,575.85	\$ -	\$ 1,600.00	\$ -	\$ 1,050.78	\$ -
	VP C&J Mtgs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,004.40	\$ -	\$ 700.00	\$ -	\$ 1,091.44	\$ -	\$ 800.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	BOD Meetings	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 621.78	\$ -	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ 462.33	\$ -	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	BHS Mini-Forum for 4 Officers	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 592.84	\$ -	\$ 650.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,900.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	C&J Category School	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,236.14	\$ -	\$ 2,750.00	\$ -	\$ 2,023.06	\$ -	\$ 1,133.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Gov. BOD	President	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ 82.20	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 705.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	EVP	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	IPP	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Secy.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Treasurer	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 205.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Members At Lg.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
OT	VP CDWI	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	VP C&J	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	VP COTS/CSLT	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	VP Events	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	VP Financial Development.	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	VP Mkt & PR	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	VP Membership	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	VP M&P	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 233.98	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	VP YIH	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Committee Chair	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other	Chapter Councilors	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Hospitality Allow.	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 623.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Risers	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Misc.	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 470.00	\$ 704.45	\$ 100.00	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ 1,194.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 64.20	\$ -
Totals		\$ 17,908.00	\$ 19,325.00	\$ 18,072.94	\$ 14,386.34	\$ 13,763.00	\$ 23,901.00	\$ 74,222.02	\$ 76,212.62	\$ 66,026.00	\$ 76,261.00	\$ 16,577.00	\$ 14,552.37
Net (Receipts. - Disbursements)		\$ 1,417.00	\$ (3,686.60)	\$ 10,138.00	\$ 1,990.60	\$ 10,235.00	\$ (2,024.63)						

February 28, 2011
Submitted by D. Cowin, 1/14/11

2011 -- Grants and Contributions -- Page 3 of 8

Date Received	Received From	Purpose	Received as	Grants	Contributions	Date Disbursed	Grant Amount Disbursed	Contribution Amount Disbursed	Balance to be Disbursed	Disbursed To/Used For:	How Disbursed
11/1/2010	Mike Bagby	YIH Raffle Proceeds	Cont.		\$ 170.00		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 170.00	YIH	
11/30/2010 & 12/26/2010	Harris Bank/ACH	Credit Card YIH Raffle Proceeds	Cont.		\$ 190.00		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 190.00	YIH	
12/3/2010	Sound of Illinois	YIH Raffle Proceeds	Cont.		\$ 1,535.00		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,535.00	YIH	
12/3&6/2010	Greg Grey	YIH Raffle Proceeds - Numerous checks	Cont.		\$ 2,135.00		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,135.00	YIH	
2/15/2011	John Mulkin	"Big Show" ticket donation	Cont.		\$ 20.00	3/5/2011		\$ 20.00	\$ -	General	moved to Gen. Acct.
3/5/2011	BHS	Buzz Hager arrangement cont.	Cont.		\$ 9.00	3/5/2011		\$ 9.00	\$ -	General	moved to Gen. Acct.
3/11/2011	QCA via Don Smit	Left over from last year's IDAH	Cont.		\$ 50.00	3/11/2011		\$ 50.00	\$ -	IDAH-2011	moved to Gen. Acct.
3/12/2011	Jeff Bowyer	IDAH 2012 Raffle Tickets Sold at IDAH	Cont.		\$ 285.00				\$ 285.00	IDAH-2012	
									\$ -		
									\$ -		
									\$ -		
									\$ -		
									\$ -		
									\$ -		
									\$ -		
Total Received Before 2011 and available in 2011					\$ -		\$ -	\$ 79.00	\$ 4,315.00		
Total Received in 2011 and available in 2011					\$ -		\$ 364.00	Total Grants Disbursed			\$ -
Total available in 2011					\$ -		\$ 4,758.00	Total Contribution Disbursed			\$ 79.00
February 28, 2011								Balance to be Disbursed			\$ 4,315.00

Submitted by David Cowin, Treasurer, Illinois District

2011 IDAH--COTS/CSLT--Directors' Schools Summaries -- Page 4 of 8

IDAH March 11-12, 2011 (10 Coaches, 3 Instructors, 4 Staff)										
Month	Debit Items	Quan	Debit	Month	Credit Items	Quan	Credit C	Chk	Mail	Total \$
March	3 Coaches/Instructors Airfare		\$ 867.30	Jan.	Credit Card Registrations	24.0	24	0	0	\$ 2,400.00
March	Coaches/Instructors Expenses		\$ 956.00	Feb.	Credit Card Registrations	52.0	52	0	0	\$ 5,200.00
March	Sleeping Rooms (Occupied)		\$ 1,758.00	March	Credit Card Registrations	15.0	14	1	0	\$ 1,500.00
March	Meals		\$ 3,785.00	J-F-M	Mail Registrations	13.0	0	13	0	\$ 1,300.00
March	Meeting Rooms Rental		\$ 1,150.00	March	On-site Registrations	4.0	0	4	0	\$ 400.00
March	Minus deposit paid in December		\$ (1,500.00)	J-F-M	Refunds	(6.5)				\$ (650.00)
Feb.	Deposit paid by D. Cowin in 2010		\$ 1,500.00	March	Transfer to COTS	(1.8)				\$ (180.00)
March	Hospitality Items (Bowyer - Bagby)		\$ 163.29		Total Net Paid IDAH Registrations	99.7	0	0	0	\$ 9,970.00
March	Copies - Office Max - Cowin		\$ 89.13	J-F-M	Comp Registrations	5.0	0	0	0	\$ -
March	Unused Sleeping rooms @ \$31 ea	18	\$ 558.00	March	5 Friday Dinners sold to attendees					\$ 75.00
March	Copies Techny		\$ 14.80	March	Contributions from 2010					\$ 50.00
	???				Contributions from 2011					\$ -
Totals			\$ 9,341.52		Total Attendees	104.7	90	18	0	\$ 10,095.00
Grand Totals					Credits - Debits	104.7	90	18	0	\$ 753.48

COTS/CSLT March 11-12, 2011										
Month	Debit Items	Quan	Debit	Month	Credit Items	Quan	CC		Mail	Total
	Meeting Rooms	1	\$ 50.00	March	Registrations @ \$30 each	6	6			\$ 180.00
	Lunches @ \$12 ea	9	\$ 108.00							
	Rental Items	0	\$ -							
	Handouts and supplies copies	0								
	Refunds		\$ -							
Grand Totals			\$ 158.00			6	6		0	\$ 22.00

2011 Director Schools - Directors Of The Future										
Month	Debit Items		IL District Debit	Month	Credit Items	Quan	IL District Credit			Total
Totals			\$ -			-	\$ -			\$ -

February 28, 2011
 Submitted by David Cowin, Treasurer, Illinois District

Convention History Page 5 of 8

Income Item	2008 Spring		2008 Fall		2009 Spring		2009 Fall		2010 Spring		2010 Fall	
	Quan	\$'s	Quan	\$'s	Quan	\$'s	Quan	\$'s	Quan	\$'s	Quan	\$'s
On Line Registrations	318	\$ 9,540.00	268	\$ 8,485.00	241	\$ 7,685.00	236	\$ 8,190.00	261	\$ 8,900.00	228	\$ 7,230.00
Mail Registrations	198	\$ 5,940.00	68	\$ 2,070.00	131	\$ 3,965.00	30	\$ 925.00	98	\$ 3,070.00	95	\$ 2,895.00
On Site Registrations	137	\$ 4,795.00	132	\$ 4,620.00	75	\$ 2,695.00	110	\$ 3,850.00	105	\$ 3,905.00	105	\$ 3,665.00
On Site Single Tickets	179	\$ 2,685.00	92	\$ 1,380.00	193	\$ 2,895.00	128	\$ 2,360.00	142	\$ 2,690.00	56	\$ 1,135.00
Rehearsal Room Rent & Stage Fees		\$ 1,050.00	2	\$ 500.00	3	\$ 750.00	3	\$ 750.00	2	\$ 500.00	2	\$ 500.00
Tourism Grant		\$ 3,600.00		\$ 3,600.00		\$ 3,600.00		\$ 3,600.00		\$ 3,600.00		\$ -
Non-host hotel Rebate		\$ 296.00		\$ 120.00		\$ 168.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
DVD Sales		\$ 755.00		\$ 465.00		\$ 590.00		\$ 475.00		\$ 765.00		\$ 715.00
Free & Comp Registrations	12	\$ -	3	\$ -	18	\$ -	19	\$ -	26	\$ -	36	\$ -
Other Rebates				\$ 25.00		\$ 115.26						
Total Attendees & Income	844	\$ 28,661.00	563	\$ 21,265.00	658	\$ 22,463.26	523	\$ 20,150.00	632	\$ 23,430.00	520	\$ 16,140.00

Expense Item	2008 Spring		2008 Fall		2009 Spring		2009 Fall		2010 Spring		2010 Fall	
	Quan.	\$'s	Quan.	\$'s	Quan.	\$'s	Quan.	\$'s	Quan.	\$'s	Quan.	\$'s
Ticket/Registration Refunds	3	\$ 105.00	2	\$ 125.00		\$ 30.00	1	\$ 35.00		\$ 30.00		\$ -
Program Printing		\$ 453.00		\$ 471.00		\$ 412.00		\$ 369.00		\$ 395.00		\$ 472.00
2 Way Radios		\$ 60.00		\$ 80.00		\$ 80.00		\$ 60.00		\$ 60.00		\$ 60.00
Badges		\$ 326.50		\$ 235.50		\$ 241.00		\$ 237.50		\$ -		\$ 227.50
Supplies & BPS Credit Card Fees		\$ 402.37		\$ 350.36		\$ 257.81		\$ 201.48		\$ 246.64		\$ 181.44
Host Chapter Fee		\$ 400.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
Quartet/Chorus Escorts		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
Gas for Riser Com. Truck		\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00		\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00		\$ 75.00		\$ 75.00
Golf Event Charges		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ 284.32		\$ -		\$ -
Pres. Receipt Entrnmt Quartet Rms	3Men	\$ 437.08	Voce	\$ 226.24		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
Pres. Receipt Entrnmt Quartet Rms	Voce	\$ 437.08		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
Total Misc. Expenses		\$ 2,721.03		\$ 1,588.10		\$ 1,070.81		\$ 1,237.30		\$ 806.64		\$ 1,015.94
Judges Air Fares		\$ 2,476.01		\$ 2,813.76		\$ 2,524.12		\$ 2,094.25		\$ 1,627.20	5	\$ 1,875.76
Judges Expenses		\$ 1,341.60		\$ 995.50		\$ 1,153.10		\$ 1,208.00		\$ 1,454.70		\$ 1,252.99
Judges Hospitality Room Food		\$ 409.54		\$ 546.00		\$ 346.86		\$ 468.20		\$ 430.62		\$ 414.60
Judges' Rooms		\$ 1,966.73		\$ 2,042.88		\$ 2,420.46		\$ 1,844.16		\$ 1,970.72		\$ 1,970.72
Judges' Hospitality Room (+Wayne)		\$ 218.54		\$ 322.56		\$ 345.78		\$ 345.78		\$ 369.51		\$ 492.68
Judges' Meals at Hotel		\$ 229.33		\$ 452.98		\$ 347.00		\$ 277.53		\$ -		\$ 334.21
Total C&J Costs		\$ 6,641.75		\$ 7,173.68		\$ 7,137.32		\$ 6,237.92		\$ 5,852.75		\$ 6,340.96
Host Chap Suite (09D Drake Rm)		\$ -		\$ -		\$ 230.52		\$ 230.52		\$ 246.34		\$ 246.34
Riser Committee. (4 or 3 rooms)		\$ 874.16		\$ 860.16		\$ 922.08		\$ 691.56		\$ 985.36		\$ 997.35
President's Reception		\$ 574.77		\$ 500.99		\$ -		\$ 50.00		\$ -		\$ -
50 Year Member Dinner		\$ -		\$ 46.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ 98.00
Woodsheddors Room		\$ 109.27		\$ 151.78		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
Presidents Suite Food, Bev		\$ 208.95		\$ 500.99		\$ 510.51		\$ 515.49		\$ 998.51		\$ 559.83
Past President's Room (Thorndike)		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ 123.17
Harm Found. Rcpt. /Copies						\$ 386.85		\$ -		\$ -		\$ 90.00
Int Rep/VIP/HOD Rms		\$ 71.40		\$ 68.58		\$ 444.78		\$ 654.96		\$ 246.34		\$ 214.26
Minus Hotel Rebate		\$ (2,776.00)		\$ (1,744.00)		\$ (1,904.00)		\$ (1,928.00)		\$ (1,936.00)		\$ (663.00)
Total Hotel Charges Minus C&J		\$ (937.45)		\$ 384.50		\$ 590.74		\$ 214.53		\$ 540.55		\$ 1,665.95
Sound		\$ 1,200.00		\$ 1,100.00		\$ 1,200.00		\$ 1,200.00		\$ 1,200.00		\$ 1,595.00
Video - DVD's		\$ 1,552.50		\$ 1,375.00		\$ 1,727.50		\$ 1,535.00		\$ 1,655.00		\$ 1,460.00
Competition Site Rent		\$ 6,440.00		\$ 6,440.00		\$ 6,440.00		\$ 6,640.00		\$ 6,640.00		\$ 2,750.00
Competition Site Stage Labor		\$ 3,199.13		\$ 3,305.50		\$ 2,645.00		\$ 3,226.25		\$ 3,001.25		\$ 275.00
Competition Site Ushers		\$ 1,663.25		\$ 1,539.88		\$ 1,711.31		\$ 1,349.06		\$ 1,771.56		\$ -
Competition Site Tax		\$ 29.38		\$ -		\$ 33.09		\$ 42.51		\$ 38.81		\$ -
Competition Site Medical		\$ 565.75		\$ 423.60		\$ 154.00		\$ 375.38		\$ 173.25		\$ -
Competition Site Equip. Rental		\$ 24.00		\$ 467.60		\$ 325.00		\$ 355.10		\$ 325.00		\$ -
Competition Site Improvement Fee		\$ 166.50		\$ -		\$ 187.50		\$ 192.00		\$ 160.50		\$ -
Competition Site Copies		\$ -		\$ 130.00		\$ 176.00		\$ -		\$ 100.50		\$ -
Competition Site - Other		\$ 152.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ 70.00		\$ -		\$ 200.00
Competition Site Electrical		\$ 40.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
Total Competition Venue Costs		\$ 15,032.51		\$ 14,781.58		\$ 14,599.40		\$ 14,985.30		\$ 15,065.87		\$ 6,280.00
Total Expenses		\$ 23,457.84		\$ 23,927.86		\$ 23,398.27		\$ 22,675.05		\$ 22,265.81		\$ 15,302.85
Ttl Attendance & Profit/(Loss)	844	\$ 5,203.16	561	\$ (2,662.86)	658	\$ (935.01)	522	\$ (2,525.05)		\$ 1,164.19	520	\$ 837.15
No. of & Cost per Paid Registration	653	\$ 35.92	466	\$ 51.35	447	\$ 52.35	375	\$ 60.47	464	\$ 47.99	428	\$ -
Profit/(Loss) for each year		\$ 2,540.30		\$ (3,460.06)		\$ (3,460.06)		\$ (3,460.06)		\$ (3,460.06)		\$ 2,001.34

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2011 Central Youth In Harmony Festival - Bloomington Chapter by Greg Grey - 139 gals and 226 guys = 365 total								
Month	Debit Items	Chapter Debit	IL District Debit	Month	Credit Items	Chapter Credit	IL District Credit	Total
Oct	Clinician Fees				Illinois District Grant			
	Food				Grants -IDEA & QCA			
	Sheet Music/Teacher Packets				Midwest Harmony Campout			
	Coaches,Teachers,Talent,MC				Young Singers Foundation			
					Grants -IAC & Normal			
					Show Admissions			
	Learning CD				BHS & SAI Music Donations			
	IDEA & QCA Grants Returned				Starting Fund			
					Private Donation			
					Harmony Foundation Grant			
Totals		\$ -	\$ -			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
					Illinois District Contribution		\$ -	
					Profit to Sounds of IL Chorus		\$ -	

2011 Southern Youth In Harmony Festival - Coles County Chapter by Tom Woodall - 225 High School students & 11 of their teachers								
Month	Debit Items	Chapter Debit	IL District Debit	Month	Credit Items	Chapter Credit	IL District Credit	Total
Oct	Boys Clinician Costs				Illinois District			
	Girls Clinician Costs				Charleston Foundation			
					BHS			
	Three meals meal for 22 staff							
	Parking, Print, Labels, Pens				Note: BHS Music Invoice for			
	Postage, Copies, CD purchases				\$70 not incl, donations of			
	BHS Music for Boys				girls music, some boys music			
					and risers & sound system &			
					EIU facilities			
Totals		\$ -	\$ -			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
					Illinois District Contribution		\$ -	
					Profit to Coles County Chapter		\$ -	

2011 Northern Youth In Harmony Festival - Northwave Chapter & Bill Ward - 86 Girls and 20 Boys = 106 total								
Month	Debit Items	Chapter Debit	IL District Debit	Month	Credit Items	Chapter Credit	IL District Credit	Total
Fall	Clinicians				Illinois District			
	Food,snacks & water				2080 Festival Revenue			
	Xtension Chords				John Jeide			
	T-shirts,staff shirts, towels				North Wave Chorus			
	Advertising				Dinner,Tickets, Raffle			
	Music							
	Section Ldrs							
	Bank							
Totals		\$ -	\$ -			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
					Illinois District Contrib		\$ -	
					Profit to Grant High School		\$ -	

2011 Northern Youth In Harmony Festival - Sterling Rock Falls - 86 Girls and 20 Boys = 106 total								
Month	Debit Items	Chapter Debit	IL District Debit	Month	Credit Items	Chapter Credit	IL District Credit	Total
Fall	Clinicians				Illinois District			
	Food,snacks & water				2080 Festival Revenue			
	Xtension Chords				John Jeide			
	T-shirts,staff shirts, towels				North Wave Chorus			
	Advertising				Dinner,Tickets, Raffle			
	Music							
	Section Ldrs							
	Bank							
Totals		\$ -	\$ -			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
					Illinois District Contrib		\$ -	
					Profit to Grant High School		\$ -	

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Figures shown on this page are reported to the District by Sponsoring Chapters and are not audited by the District.

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Riser Accrual Account						
Date	To/From	For	Debit	Credit	Balance	Notes
10/28/2006	General Acct.	2006 Accrual		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	2006 Balance
1/26/2007	General Acct.	2007 Accrual		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	2007 Balance
4/3/2008	General Acct.	2008 Accrual		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	2008 Balance
3/24/2009	General Acct.	2009 Accrual		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	2009 Balance
1/1/2010	Payment Suspended	2010 Accrual		\$ -	\$ 4,000.00	2010 Balance
1/1/2011	Payment Suspended	2011 Accrual		\$ -	\$ 4,000.00	2011 Balance
					\$ 4,000.00	
Reported Balance to "Cash, Receipts, Disb. Summary Page					\$ 4,000.00	

Pre-Paid Fees						
Date	To/From	For	Debit	Credit	Balance	Notes
9/31/10	IL District to Prairie Capital Convention Center	Deposit for Springfield, IL 2012 Convention venue	\$ 700.00		-\$700.00	
		Total	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$ (700.00)	

Accounts Receivable						
Year	To/From	For		Owed	New Status	Followup
2008	Jerry Conover	Spring 2008 Judge Expense Check Return		\$ 117.20		Wright
2009	Holiday Inn	Fall 2009 Convention Rebate		\$ 100.00		Thorndike
2010	Holiday Inn	Spring 2010 Convention Rebate		\$ 100.00		Thorndike
2010	Holiday Inn	Fall 2010 Convention Rebate		\$ 200.00		Thorndike
2010	Will Thorndike	Frank Thorne Award		\$ 200.00		Pledge due when invoiced
		Total		\$ 717.20		

Accounts Payable						
Year	To/From	For		Amount	Amt. Paid	Followup
2010	Dave Cowin	Second 500 District Pins	Current proceeds = \$380	\$ 280.00	\$ -	Pay when District Pin proceeds reach \$705
2010	Dave Cowin	IDAH Venue Deposit		\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	Pay before IDAH weekend
				Amount still owed	\$ 280.00	

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Year Report	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
From End of Year	1/1/2003	1/1/2004	1/1/2005	1/1/2006	1/1/2007	1/1/2008	1/1/2009	1/1/2010	1/1/2011
To End of Year	12/31/2003	12/31/2004	12/31/2005	12/31/2006	12/31/2007	12/31/2008	12/31/2009	12/31/2010	12/31/2011
IDEA Interest/Income	\$ 767.13	\$ 797.41	\$ 769.25	\$ 980.24	\$ 1,035.61	\$ 1,071.20	\$ 1,103.51	\$ 1,567.36	
IDEA Capital Gain/(Loss)	\$ 3,997.99	\$ 694.53	\$ 570.58	\$ 1,030.08	\$ 5,988.69	(\$13,368.40)	\$ 8,074.78	\$ 3,155.99	
IDEA Appreciation/Depreciation	\$ -	\$ 2,686.26	\$ 292.52	\$ 3,095.47	\$ -	-	-	-	
IDEA Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ 32.80	-	-	
IDEA Payouts (enter as + No.)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 750.00	\$ -	-	\$ 500.00	
IDEA Contributions	\$ 827.00	\$ 763.00	\$ 380.00	\$ 1,685.00	\$ 1,094.00	\$ 232.00	\$ 2,092.00	\$ 155.00	
Total IDEA Fund Gain/(Loss)	\$ 5,592.12	\$ 4,941.20	\$ 2,012.35	\$ 5,770.79	\$ 7,368.30	(\$ 12,098.00)	\$ 11,270.29	\$ 4,378.35	
Beginning of Year Balance	\$ 27,271.14	\$ 32,863.26	\$ 37,804.46	\$ 39,816.81	\$ 45,587.60	\$ 52,955.90	\$ 40,857.90	\$ 52,128.19	
End of Year Balance	\$ 32,863.26	\$ 37,804.46	\$ 39,816.81	\$ 45,587.60	\$ 52,955.90	\$ 40,857.90	\$ 52,128.19	\$ 56,506.54	

Payouts (Grants)

2006 -- \$1,000 grant to Bloomington Chapter for YIH Festival

2007 -- \$750 grant to Illinois District for YIH Festivals

2010 -- \$500 grant to Illinois District for YIH Festivals

Note: The IDEA fund is an endowment fund and **is not** managed by the Illinois District. This summary report is for information only

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Illinois District Board Liaison Report – March 2011

Illinois District President, Mike Bagby, and EVP, Jeff Bowyer, polled each district leader to gather some key points for the Spring 2011 report.

Area	District Leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlights of Current and Planned Activities and Results
District Governance	DP, EVP, Secretary, Treasurer, 4 BMAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illinois District HOD meetings will be held in conjunction with the Spring and Fall Conventions. • Illinois State Incorporation expires 12/31/2011. • Form IRS 990 for 2010 has been filed. • District Financial Review for 2010 is planned but not yet underway. • District Secretary collects BMI fees and clears chapter shows. • District Secretary prepares previous minutes and consent calendar for distribution to the Board and HOD in advance of meetings. • The district extensively uses board group emails to actively review and discuss issues and plans that will benefit all Illinois District Chapters. • The District Treasurer prepares a budget recommendation for the Fall Board meetings with final budget approval by the new district board in January of the new year. • The District Secretary and Treasurer send out past board minutes and financial statements in sufficient time for adequate review.
Membership	District Membership VP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter by chapter membership reports are received from the Society Membership Committee and distributed to all District Board members and ILL District chapter presidents. • District Membership stands at 976 as of 3/1/2011, 996 on 12/31/2010 and 1065 on 12/31/2009 • The ILL District Past Presidents' task force is driving the planning for each chapter to be visited during 2011.
Music and Performance	District Music and Performance VP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The district has plans to restart an active SOP program in 2011. • District will hold SOP reviewer training in conjunction with the IDAH Mini-HEP. • District quartets and choruses are encouraged to set up coaching sessions during various weekend clinics, especially IDAH.
Contest and Judging	District C&J VP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% of all chapter choruses have participated in a District Convention during the last three years • District contacts and recruits chorus and quartet development by participation at IDAH.
Chorus Director	District CDD VP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District has immediate plans to contact all chapters without a current chorus director, to encourage

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Area	District Leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlights of Current and Planned Activities and Results
Development		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • local chapter leaders to move ahead with a plan to find a new director, helping point chapter leaders toward the resources on the Society website and back to the Society HQ Music Specialists and staff. • Some CDWI training has taken place within the district but an updated listing of all CDWI trained, or in-process training toward certification is needed.
Chapter Support and Leadership Training	District CSLT VP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2011 Leadership Academy cancelled due to lack of registrations by chapters. • Leadership training “roundtables” offered at IDAH for Secretary, Treasurer and Music VP. • Roundtables will be offered for Chapter Presidents and Chapter YIH leaders at the Spring Convention. • District plans to make contact with all chapters not partaking with the roundtables (telephone or face-to-face). • District will be gathering suggestions from the chapters about ways to make district leadership training “more attractive.”
Events	District Events VP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District convention attendance and agenda is frequently encouraged to all ILL District members. • District conventions have had special events and tours with limited success in the past. Current planning is underway for a wives’ activity for Spring 2011. • Convention Bid Packages are mailed to interested chapters and district leaders follow up to confirm the possibility of chapter hosting conventions and any potential alternative venues
Youth In Harmony	District YIH VP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five district-wide events were held in 2010 • Springfield (150 girls/40 boys/10 educators) • Fox Lake (86/24/4) • Charleston (200/100/11) • Bloomington (215/128/14) • YIH Contest in Huntley (unknown attendance counts) • District has designated support to Lombard and Bureau County chapters as new “first opportunity” YIH events in 2011. • District supports the outreach program from the Bloomington Chapter to engage new collegiate quartets and help find performance venues for them on chapter shows.
Marketing and PR	District Marketing and PR VP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Bulletin is mailed two times each year to all district members and other associates within the state.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The district bulletin is also placed in color on the district web site.• The district webmaster supports a yahoo group list for all district chapter presidents.• The district web site helps automate convention registration and housing and other district events.

John Miller will represent the Society Board at the Spring 2011 Illinois Convention and HOD Meetings, to be held in Peoria, IL on April 15-16, 2011.

Respectfully Submitted,
Don Fuson – 2011 Board Liaison to ILL/JAD Districts

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73rd International Convention in Kansas City

July 3-10, 2011 we'll be in the *brand new* Sprint Center arena for the Kansas City convention. The new state of the art arena is within walking distance from most convention hotels. Along with that is a new "Power and Light District" which features many new restaurants, shops, etc. There is much to do and see in Kansas City due to a \$5 billion city renovation. The price of registration remains the same this year and youth and family packages are available once again. And remember, you can select your own seats online at www.barbershop.org/kansascity or by calling 800-595-4849. Chapter leaders should especially encourage their brand new members to attend and take advantage of the "Buy one get one" offer each new member receives in his New Member Kit.

Virtual World of Barbershop

There are many ways to stay connected to your barbershop friends. Here is a menu of items to choose from:

www.barbershop.org: The Society's website. This site changes on a daily basis with news, upcoming events, a show calendar, and more resources than you could ever imagine designed to grow your chapter, train your singers, train your leaders, or simply download free sheet music. Interested in SBOD updates? It's all there. Try to visit the website at least once a week; you won't be disappointed!

A new "**Membership Resources**" page has been developed and can be found at www.barbershop.org/membership-resources.html. There are great tools for your chapter to learn to grow its membership, raise money, and much more. More content will continue to be added as time goes on.

The Blog: www.barbershophq.com: Two-way communication between all Barbershoppers and Society leadership – that's what this site is all about. Some topics are purely informational, some are intended to open a serious dialog, some late-breaking news, and some just plain fun. Here's the place to learn what's happening before it happens and be part of the ongoing discussion on how to Keep the Whole World Singing!

LiveWire: The Society's weekly e-newsletter. LiveWire is distributed every week with the latest news or time-sensitive information. Join more than 7,000 subscribers and be current with what's happening in the Society...and perhaps even contribute an article every now and then! To subscribe, visit <http://tinyurl.com/bhslivewire>. To view past editions of LiveWire, visit www.barbershop.org/livewire.

Facebook: The Society's Facebook page has more than 4,000 fans and continues to grow. This is a great forum for Facebook folks to "hang out" and chat about barbershop, watch some videos and meet up with folks from all barbershop organizations across the world. It's more for the group members to connect with other Barbershoppers than it is for Society leadership to "push"

information to you. We will only chime in when needed. You can search for “Barbershop Harmony Society” on Facebook. *There is also a guide* hung on our website here: <http://www.barbershop.org/news-a-events-main/293-social-media-for-barbershop-quartets-and-choruses.html> that will help your CHORUS and QUARTET use Facebook and other social media to your advantage. Won't that be nice?

Twitter: Another way to stay informed on little tidbits of information. Visit www.twitter.com/barbershopnews.

Groupanizer: The Society has worked out a deal with the folks at Groupanizer to discount the use of this fantastic online chapter organization tool that helps chapters with everything from repertoire to attendance, to music learning tracks. Chapters will receive a 20% discount off the already low price and start with a two-month free trial. Visit www.barbershop.org/resources/website-tools.html for more.

Marketing News You Can Use

Media Contacts for ALL Chapters: through the web-based software, Vocus. This program provides media contacts, outlets and a distribution service – and the Society's subscription gives chapters direct contacts for all media in their local community! This is FREE to all Society chapters. Contact Melanie Chapman (mchapman@barbershop.org) and request a media list within a certain mile radius from your town or city. Use this list to distribute press releases about upcoming shows or events.

Downloadable Video and Radio Public Service Announcements: to promote membership are available from the Society website - FREE. We encourage every district and chapter website to embed the Youtube code for one of these videos on their website. Don't know how? Call Melanie Chapman, X4137 and she'll help, or visit www.barbershop.org/resources.html and follow the links.

American Harmony

This fabulous movie, sponsored in part by the Society, is a delightful depiction “behind the scenes” of several International Conventions and the competition for quartet gold. You may purchase a DVD of the movie in the Harmony Marketplace, but now here's an opportunity to raise some funds for your chapter and spread the word of Barbershop at the same time: the four wall phase.

A four wall screening is one which can take place in any space with four walls, seating, and the right projection and sound equipment, and which is usually scheduled for one night (or two). The venue could still be an actual movie theater (if the financials work) or a hotel ballroom, library screening room, church hall, or a community center.

The four wall release plan will allow any barbershop chapter the ability to put on a public screening of *American Harmony* not only for their members, but for family, friends, and possible members, and make some money to boot.

Under this plan, the chapter becomes the producer of the event (as a membership drive, fund raising event, etc), and *American Harmony* is just the “hired entertainment”. The advantage to this approach is that the chapter, being a 501(c)3 non-profit entity, may be able to get venues at a discounted price (or even free). Visit Contact info@tijat.com for more information.

Associates

The Society welcomes our Associates, and hope that many more women will display an interest in this program. At half the price of Society dues, *Associates* receive:

- Member pricing on all events, music and merchandise
- A new lapel pin & kit unique to Associates
- Limited Ebiz access
- Access to password-protected content at www.barbershop.org
- Higher inclusion in Society communications and marketing
- Subscription to the Harmonizer magazine
- Networking opportunities with other associates and members
- Vested interest in the Barbershop Harmony Society
- Recognition for recruiting new members into the Barbershop Harmony Society
- Searchable listing in the Society database

The Society *encourages* all female directors to be Associates, and all male directors to be members and the payment of those enrollment fees are a legitimate chapter expense. To enter and perform in a Society competition, defined as any event using Society Judges, a chorus director *must be* either a member (male) or an Associate (female). That is not a requirement for any other event.

Aptify/eBiz

Our powerful membership database and members only “eBiz” was implemented with the intent to empower more people in the field to take care of their barbershop business whether personal info, quartet, or chapter related. While we will never stop trying to get more and more out of this mega-tool, and we hope you notice when we add more features, you’d be amazed at what you are able to do on your own at your own computer. If you have any questions regarding a member, chapter, or the Society **it is recommended that you** go to www.barbershop.org or to <https://ebiz.barbershop.org/ebusiness> . You might be surprised how much information is readily at your fingertips.

Update to Record

When Joe Barbershopper has an update to his personal record, he can go onto eBiz himself and update it, or his chapter secretary or other chapter officers can edit Joe's record for him with the updated info. In that way, the Harmonizer, District Bulletins or just other singers will be able to find Joe and he won't fade away.

Dues Renewals via eBiz

On-line renewal with a current (working) credit card is the quick-n-easy way to get the renewal accomplished. It speeds the clearance of the payment and the card renewal processing. If you're worried about contest, the fastest way to renew is on-line. **Repeat after me: The fastest way to renew is ONLINE.**

Chapter Secretary Dues Payments

Chapter Secretaries have the authority to look at all overdue chapter members and pay their dues with a credit card via eBiz. For those members who procrastinate or "never remember" what their renewal dues are the secretary has a quick way to view, select and pay for any member in this category.

Chapter Dues Changes

When your chapter board votes to change your chapter dues, the local chapter secretary can go onto the chapter eBiz page and input the new dues records at least *60 days in advance* of their effective date. It is quicker than calling or sending an email to HQ.

Chapter Officer Reporting for 2011

eBiz is the easy-to-use repository for creating a Chapter Role record for all chapter elected and appointed positions. HQ, your district and other Society members use these records to contact the various positions within your chapters to share information or seek chapter solutions to common circumstances. If you didn't get your officers entered after your elections last fall, please take the time to report your 2011 Chapter Officers.

"Find Member" Proximity Search

Want to find BHS members who might have moved to your area but have yet to visit? Do a search from Find Members > Proximity Search (fill in zip code and miles radius). Invite them to a meeting or a show! Want to try and find some of the chapter's former members that are lost? Do a search from Find Members > Proximity Search and UNCHECK the "current members" button. This list will contain both deceased and former members at their last known addresses. *Mail a card to the former members and invite them back for an alumni night at your chapter.*

Financial**Taxes**

All US chapters, districts and subsidiaries must report to the IRS by May 15th each year. The IRS is now requiring **ALL** non-profits, regardless of size, to file an annual return. Failure to do

so in a timely manner may result in either financial penalties for each day a return is late or **loss of non-profit status** or both. Loss of non-profit status would cause all receipts to become taxable.

The thresholds for determining which Form 990 return to file have changed for the 2010 tax year. For 2009 and prior, a non-profit had to have gross receipts of less than \$25,000 in order to use the Form 990-N (e-Postcard). For 2010, chapters with gross receipts up to \$50,000 can use the Form 990-N. The Form 990-N is by far the shortest and the easiest of the 990s to file, so this is great news for our chapters and subsidiaries. Please note however that the Form 990-N does not exist as a paper form. It is only available to be filed online. The required information and link to file can be found by visiting the IRS website at <http://www.irs.gov/charities/article/0,,id=169250,00.html>.

If a chapter, district or subsidiary had gross receipts in excess of \$50,000 for 2010, it will have to file either a Form 990-EZ or Form 990 along with Schedule A and possibly other schedules. *Please note that the threshold for using the Form 990-EZ has been greatly lowered for 2010.* Previously, non-profits with gross receipts up to \$500,000 could use the Form 990-EZ. For 2010, gross receipts must be less than \$200,000 to use the Form 990-EZ. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or greater, a full Form 990 is required. Due to the detail of this form, assistance from a paid tax preparer may be needed.

Financial Reviews

ALL chapters, both US and Canadian, must complete a financial review for 2010 by May 15th. This is not difficult, is not an audit and merely requires a financially savvy person, other than the treasurer, to inspect your books.

Please send copies to headquarters when you have completed each of these steps. Please also update your chapter's Ebiz page under the "Financial Filings" heading to indicate that these requirements have been met. Lists of non-compliant chapters are pulled from the Ebiz data, so updating it will prevent your being contacted unnecessarily.

Insurance Certificates

Please note that our general liability insurance certificates as well as the request form to get a third party listed as an additional insured are available on the Society's website under Documents: Business & Finance: Medical and Insurance Documents. The completed request form can be faxed to the insurance agency or the requested information can simply be e-mailed to them. Their contact details are on the form. They will provide you the certificate you need.

ASCAP

A chapter that performs in any show which is not exempt under U.S. Copyright law (see section 7.1 of 2011 Chapter Secretary Manual) must pay at least the minimum fee of \$222 for the year.

A blanket agreement between ASCAP and the Society is in force. All Society chapters are covered by this agreement. Please read the following carefully.

- 1) If at the end of a calendar year a chapter has a gross show revenue for the year of less than \$48,667 they will pay the annual minimum ASCAP fee (\$222).
- 2) If the chapter's total annual gross show revenue is greater than \$48,666, see the 2011 Chapter Secretary Manual for details.
- 3) Chapters that do NOT perform in ANY show during a given year are not required to submit any payments. These chapters need to inform their District Secretary of this, who are asked to record this information, should the Society be asked to report this information to ASCAP. Additional questions or clarification as to whether or not a chapter's performances do not require payment should be directed to Erin Elkins at library@barbershop.org.
- 4) We suggest that chapters send their yearly ASCAP payment to their District Secretary along with their first Show Clearance BMI/SESAC form (<http://barbershop.org/document-center/category/71-show-clearance-and-legal-ascap-etc.html>) and separate required payment, so that they may forward these payments to the Society upon receipt.
- 5) Chapters paying ASCAP fees should send a check payable to "Barbershop Harmony Society" along with the ASCAP Reporting Form, which can be found within the *Chapter Secretary Manual* or *Chapter Secretary Manual Exhibits – 2011* (<http://barbershop.org/document-center/category/69-chapter-secretary-documents.html> or by itself at <http://barbershop.org/document-center/category/71-show-clearance-and-legal-ascap-etc.html>). BHS will collect all fees and make all payments to ASCAP. Chapters MUST NOT send any payments to ASCAP directly.

All Chapter Visitation

It was agreed upon at the Society Midwinter Board meeting in Las Vegas that every chapter in the Society would be visited during 2011. BHS staff, District leaders and even the Society Board members themselves are all pitching in to achieve this goal. The visits are to be cordial and positive, extending a helping hand where needed and wanted and reinforcing the tremendous fellowship that our Society thrives upon. The CSLT committee, in coordination with all 17 District Presidents, is producing a short list of questions to be used as a standardized guide for all visitors. The BHS Education Department will be making a short video which will be available on line that will also assist in helping the visitors standardize and properly focus their visits in a positive and productive manner. Stay tuned for more updates as these tools begin to take shape.

Chapter Achievement Program

All chapter presidents and secretaries were sent an email inviting them to participate in the Chapter Achievement Program (CAP) survey for calendar year 2010. This survey encourages chapters to report significant information to Headquarters. They will achieve competitive points in various categories. This allows for some friendly competition among chapters (who don't

necessarily compete musically) while gathering information at the same time. So far, 123 chapters have participated. District support and encouragement would be appreciated. Take the CAP survey anytime at the following web site www.bhscap.org You must be a chapter officer registered in eBiz to take the survey. A web site will be available soon that allows chapters to see where they stand with respect to all other chapters of their size, both district and Society wide. However, no chapter will be able to see any other chapter's specific results.

CACM

BHS is once again encouraging member attendance at Compellingly Attractive Chapter Meeting workshops by offering a \$20 rebate to any *member* that attends a workshop in 2010. This program has been highly successful so far and has received rave reviews. It must be emphasized that the rebates are meant to *lower the cost to the MEMBERS, NOT the Districts*. For information about the rebates contact Paul Wietlisbach, BHS Director of Education at education@barbershop.org. For information on how you can get your chapter, or chapters in your area, to schedule a CACM, contact Chuck Greene at Chuck@21stn7th.com

Harmony University

Joe Barbershoppers, Directors, Quartets, and CHAPTERS are all invited and encouraged to attend. As a matter of fact, it is not too late to sign up *your chapter*. Enrollment has begun! Contact the education department to enroll.

Harmony University Highlights Include:

- Date: July 31- August 7
- Special Guest Quartet: Storm Front!
- Keynote Address by Gene Cokeroft
- On the beautiful campus of **Missouri Western State University**
- **ICE CREAM!!!**

Registration is now open...

Tuition prices in effect	January 1, 2011 to March 15, 2011	March 16, 2011 to June 15, 2011	After June 15, 2011
Members, Associates, Affiliates	\$565	\$615	\$715
Non-Members	\$690	\$740	\$840
Commuters, includes meals	\$440	\$490	\$590
Non-Member Commuters, includes meals	\$565	\$615	\$715
Next Generation	\$425	\$425	\$525
Payment must accompany registration! \$100 penalty for cancellation after June 1, 2011 NO refund for cancellation after July 1, 2011			

We are pleased to announce the availability of approximately 85 scholarships. These will be distributed to Music Educators, Directors, Assistant Directors, and the “Bring Your Baritone Free” Scholarship for Quartet College, all made possible by the generous support of our members to Harmony Foundation International.

Harmony University Scholarship Information

Directors College – Front line directors, assistant / associate directors, section leaders, and up and coming directors who have not received a BHS / HF sponsored scholarship within the last 5 years are eligible to apply. Application deadline is April 1, 2011.

Earl Moon - For those who have never experienced Harmony University! Application deadline is May 1, 2011.

Larry Ajer – In a top 10 district quartet? Check and see if your quartet is eligible for this scholarship! Application deadline is May 1, 2011.

Bring Your Baritone Free – First come-first serve. The first quartets to apply can bring their baritone to Quartet College FREE! Chance of a lifetime with an incredible team of Coaches!

The Harmony University website: www.barbershop.org/HarmonyU__
New online registration coming soon!

Youth in Harmony

In 2010, 44 Youth Harmony Workshops were reported where approximately 6500 students across the United States and Canada had the opportunity to experience barbershop harmony – most for the first time in their lives. While we saw an increase in the number of reported workshops, the numbers of attendees were down slightly from last year. What's important to remember is that the number of attendees in 2009 was still double that of 2008. Over 275 music educators were present at these same events in 2010. This is an increase over 2009.

In 2010, 15 Harmony Explosion Camps were reported (one less than 2009), where just over 1300 students experienced barbershop in a multi-day camp setting working with some of the best clinicians and teaching quartets the Society has to offer. Close to 70 music educators were present at these same events in 2010.

In 2010, a near-record 64 quartets competed in the collegiate quartet contest preliminary rounds, with 29 of those competing at the International Contest. The International Collegiate Quartet Contest was moved to the Tuesday of the Convention, and only one quartet of the 29 felt that this change negatively impacted their experience. *2 rules were changed* at the recent Society Board of Directors meeting. The international qualifying score for collegiate quartets not "winning" their districts increased from 70% to 71%. Also - effective after the 2011 International Collegiate Quartet Contest in July, collegiate quartets may only contain one past International Collegiate Champion (or BHS champion) singer. The current rule allows for 2 past champions.

At Midwinter 2011, we hosted our 4th annual International Youth Barbershop Chorus Festival where 19 youth choruses from New Zealand to New Jersey sang in both a competitive, but also educational environment. 574 competitors crossed the stage and had the time of their lives. 10 of these choruses were brand new to the Festival. One of the choruses has participated all four years. The largest chorus had 84 singers, the smallest had 15. In 2008, we had 6 choruses with 187 singers. In 2009, we had 9 choruses with 267 singers. In 2010, we had 11 choruses with 327 singers.

Along with all of these Society and District-level programs, there is the immeasurable support happening at the chapter level, all across the Society. The best “guesstimate” we can give – based on reports from the YIH DVPs - is that our Society chapters expose close to 20,000 students – both male and female – to barbershop harmony, each year. For more information go to: www.barbershop.org/youth-zone

For questions or comments, ewatson@barbershop.org

Thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. D. Watson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

E. D. Watson
Executive Director/CEO