

Illinois District Association of Chapters, SPEBSQSA Inc. House of Delegates

Spring, 2012 Meeting Agenda – March 30th, 2012 1:30 PM – Salon A, Four Points by Sheraton - Peoria, IL

- 1. Call to Order
 - A. Introduction of Gary Parker and Ryan Killeen Mike Bagby
 - B. Roll Call Mike Isely see attendance tables at bottom of agenda
 - C. Results of Role Call. xx HOD Members present, 15 (= 50 total * 30%) needed for quorum.
- 2. Opening Song Gary Parker
- 3. Approval of the Agenda Mike Bagby
- 4. Minutes of previous HOD Meeting Mike Isely
- 5. Reports from District Leaders
 - A. Youth In Harmony Rich Hansen District VP
 - B. Music & Performance Don Smit and Tom Woodall District VPs
 - C. Historical Committee Bob Squires Chairman
 - D. Membership Hugo Feugen District VP
 - E. Marketing and Public Relations Dan Garcia & Greg Grey District VP
 - F. Financial Development & Harmony Foundation Bill Ward District VP
 - G. Chorus Director Development Tim Woodall District VP
 - H. Chapter Support & Leadership Training Greg Caetano District VP
 - I. Awards Committee Mark Betczynski Chairman
- 6. Treasurer's Report Dave Cowin
- 7. Old Business Mike Bagby
 - A. Greg Caetano resignation Mike Bagby
 - B. Report on Chapter Visitations Jeff Bowyer
 - C. Report on Mid Winter Convention & Youth Festival Mike Bagby
- 8. New Business
 - A. Harmony Foundation Ryan Killeen
 - B. BHS Society Report Gary Parker
 - C. Memorial to deceased members Bob Squires
 - D. Announcement of members reaching 50 year membership status in 2012 Hugo Feugen
 - E. Webcast Task Force
 - F. Proposal to change Illinois District Contest Procedures
- 9. Adjournment Final Song Ryan Killeen

Harold Hill Presentation "Supercharging Your Chapter" immediately following conclusion of HOD Meeting in Salon A

HOD Attendance (P for Present, A for Absent, L for Late) For chapters who haven't listed a delegate in ebiz, the chapter's president has been substituted.

** Delegate appears in two places – will still only have ONE vote!

L/A	Chapter Name	No.	Delegate
	Arlington Heights	E002	Jules Kastens
	Aurora	E003	Jim Fourmont **
	Belleville	E005	David Howe
	Bloomington	E007	Tom De Bord
	Bureau County	E024	Scott Lathrop
	Carbondale	E075	Robert Fuller
	Champaign Urbana	E010	Hugo Feugen
	Chicago Metro	E045	James Jarosz
	Chicago No 1	E012	
	Chicagoland West Suburban	E030	Don Davia
	Coles County	E017	James Roll
	Collinsville	E016	Michael Moulds
	Danville	E013	Wesley Bieritz
	Decatur	E014	John Schleper
	DuPage Valley	E066	James Fourmont **
	Elgin	E018	William Miller
	Joliet	E060	William Kerschbaum
	Kankakee	E077	Ting Pong Chan
	Kishwaukee Valley	E067	Thomas Plote
	Lake County	E021	Charles Crowther
	Macomb	E008	Craig Rigg
	Northbrook	E009	Al Landry
	Okaw Valley	E073	Rodney Wert
	Peoria	E044	Michael Cosner
	Quincy	E029	
	Rock Island	E048	Brian Buckrop
	Rockford	E047	
	Rockford Metro	E019	Ryan Accetta
	South Cook	E050	Richard Davidson
	Springfield	E061	Larry Drake
	Sterling Rock Falls	E052	Kevin O'Keefe
	Waterloo	E054	Dwight Asselmeier

	Governance	Board
P/L/A	Name	Role
	Mike Bagby	President
	Jeff Bowyer	Executive VP
	Mike Isely	Secretary
	Dave Cowin	Treasurer Imm. Past President
	Greg Caetano	At-Large (CSLT)
	Huge Feugen	At-Large (Membership)
	Will Thorndike	At-Large (Events)
	Wayne Wright	At-Large (Contest & Judging)
	(total = 8))

	Operatio	ons
P/L/A	Name	Role
	Daniel Garcia	Marketing & PR, Webmaster
	Greg Grey	Marketing & PR
	Rich Hansen	Youth In Harmony
	Don Smit	Music & Performance
	Bill Ward	Financial Development
	Tim Woodall	Chorus Director Development
	Tom Woodall	Music & Performance / Quartet promotion
	(total = 7	7)

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

Agenda

	Addition	al
P/L/A	Name	Role
	Gary Parker	International Representative
	Ryan Killeen	Harmony Foundation
	(total = 2)

ILL District YIH Report January 2012

Calendar:

January

26-28: 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

12: High School Quartet/Ensemble Contest, Huntley H.S. (contact John Jeide, <u>s5jfj@yahoo.com</u>)

March

31: District High School/Collegiate Contest, Peoria, IL

September

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

October

- 20: Festival, Fox Lake, IL (contact Bill Ward, kingschancellor@gmail.com)
- 22: Festival, Charleston, IL (contact Tom Woodall, twoodall@eiu.edu)
- 25: Festival, Bloomington, IL (contact Rich Hansen, hansenr@mtzion.k12.il.us)
- *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 2012 produce a tri-fold brochure to be distributed to all ILL Dist. chapters by the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year and available at IMEA's All-State Convention in January, 2013. This brochure will explain the District's YIH program, highlighting the locations of our contests and festivals, with nearby chapter information.
- *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.
- *Also, each chapter is encouraged to promote the spring convention in Peoria among local high schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Rich Hansen

ILL Dist. VP - YIH

Music and Performance Report For HOD Meeting 03/30/2012

IDAH 2012 was again a success on March 2-3, 2012. There were more than 100 participants, at the Faith United Methodist Church in Champaign, IL. The day included 7 quartets being coached, the Danville Chorus of 10, and over 40 barbershoppers in 6 classes for the day. Forefront quartet was our headliner quartet with also James Estes from the Barbershop Society doing coaching and classes. The Barbershop Extravaganza Show in the evening brought in another 150 people from the area where Waldorph Hair Company, After Hours, The Sound Of Illinois Chorus, and Forefront put on a fantastic show.

ILL HOD Spring 2012

To: Illinois District House of DelegatesFrom: Bob Squires, District HistorianRe: Historical Committee Report

Date: March 30, 2012

Gentlemen.

Our storage area in Crest Hill, IL continues to serve us well as the collection point for our district archives, memorabilia and artifacts. The storage area provides safe, secure and easy access to documents, recordings, photographs, publications and district records.

Goal for 2012: A goal that I have set for this year includes determining that every chapter in the district have a chapter historian, or a person who would be responsible for the care and preservation of chapter memorabilia. This includes ascertaining that a written chapter history is part of their chapter archives or that assistance would be given to help in the writing of a chapter history.

<u>Donations</u>: On behalf of the district we were happy to receive contributions from the estate of the late Lynn Hauldren which included photographs, historical papers, music and related items. Watch for these items to be displayed at a future convention. If you have, or know of someone with items to contribute, contact anyone on the historical committee.

Pre-YIH: Historical committee member, Jim Stahly, a member of the Bloomington chapter, recently completed a memorable project that included the recovery of an old (1974) VHS video production of a youth barbershop high school chorus under the direction of one time Bloomington director, Sam Anliker. Individuals responsible for the success of this project under the auspices of the State Farm Insurance Company, were Illinois district president, John Mulkin, whose idea became a reality, Champaign-Urban member and future Society staff member, Gary Stamm, who was working for the film production company at the University of Illinois and Dennis Carnine, who helped in the production. This great video, now in DVD format is available to any district barbershopper for viewing. Perhaps you were one of the young men in Sam Anliker's YIH chorus, who later became a member of the BHS.

<u>Illinois 75 year history:</u> Work continues on the revised narrative of the Illinois District 75 year history. Publication is set for sometime in 2013, which will coincide with the

Society's 75th birthday. If you feel that you have a contribution (historical, not monitary) that you would like to make, just get in touch with me and I'll take it from there.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Squires District Historian

IL District BHS 3/15/2012 HOD Meeting

Membership Report, submitted by DVP Membership: Hugo Feugen

- 1. I attended MiniForum in Dallas in 11/2012, at which time the DVPMs from most districts became familiar with Operation Harold Hill"methods and offerings. and worked toward strengthening its offerings. This program is intended to be the Society's centerpiece activity for 2012.
- All chapters not yet signed up need to be STRONGLY and EMPHATICALLY encouraged to do so. Tremendous human resources are being focused through OHH.
- 2. The Harrisburg chapter has shuttered and its charter has been returned to Nashville.
- 3. Although similarly small chapters whose members are active as dual members elsewhere are still to be encouraged to sign up with OHH, and do what they can in 2012, it may be appropriate, though however regrettable, to encourage those whose membership rolls don't increase in 2012, also to return their chapter charters, as with the Harrisburg chapter model. Chapters that seem presently that they might be in this situation are:

 Quincy, Chicago #1, Sandoval, and Collinsville. Let us all resolve to turn around such situations for the better, greater growth than to see this repeated in the district!
- 4. Joliet and DuPage Valley chapters are continuing to meet together and are increasingly active with sing-outs involving members from both groups.
- 5. The attached spreadsheets show OHH sign-ups as of 3/15/2012, and 2) chapter membership enrollment as of 2/29/2012. District-wide enrollment has declined roughly 6.6% in the last year.

Operation Harold Hill IL District sign-ups as of 3/15/2012

Date		Chapter	Chapter Name	Contact	Contact Title	Plateau	HH's Name	HH District
	3/15/2012	E014	Decatur	W Robert Hedgcock	VPM/P	В	Dale Comer	CSD
	3/8/2012	E-45	Chicago Metro	James Jarosz	VPM/P	В	Woody Woods	RMD
	3/7/2012	E019	Rockford Metro	Ronald Parrett	VP M/PR	С	Jim Woods	SUN
	2/27/2012	E005	Belleville	David Howe	President	С	Woody Woods	RMD
	2/24/2012	E077	Kankakee	Jack Chan	President	В	Phil Carter	NED
	2/23/2012	E003	Aurora	Lester Grossman	President	В	Charlie Church	NED
	2/10/2012	E061	Springfield	Carl Follin	VP M/D	С	Robert Cox	EVG
	2/1/2012	E060	Joliet	Earl Meseth	President	В	John Devine	SWD
	1/26/2012	E048	Rock Island	Brian Buckrop	President	В	Roger Lewis	PIO
	1/25/2012	E017	Coles County	Ron Hawkins	VP M/D	С	Skipp Kropp	CAR
	1/22/2012	E007	Bloomington	Mark Bradley	VP M/D	Ε	Jim Richards	LOL
	1/22/2012	E018	Elgin	Keith Rosborough	VP M/D	С	Alan Lamson	NED
	1/18/2012	E009	NorthBrook	Michael Schnitzler	VP M/D	Ε	Steve Wyszomierski	JAD
	1/16/2012	E013	Danville	Garry Hinkle	VP M/D	В	Terry Mercing	SWD
	1/10/2012	E16	Collinsville	Michael Moulds	President	Α	Don Blank	CSD
	1/8/2012	E008	Macomb	Alan Alexander	EVP	В	Paul Arnone	NED
	1/7/2012	E21	Lake County	Bill Donahue	VP M/D	С	Hank Hammer	SWD
	1/6/2012	E30	West Towns	Jay Bentz	VP M/D	Ε	Bob Cearnal	ILL
	1/6/2012	E44	Peoria	Kenneth Krancher	Secretary	С	Jim Warner	DIX
	1/4/2012	E52	Sterling-Rock Falls	Daniel Woodard	President	С	Bud Laumann	MAD
	1/4/2012	E002	Arlington	Douglas McConnel	VP M/D	С	John Devine	SWD
	1/4/2012	E24	Bureau County	John Wabel	Secretary	В	Matt Tipton	PIO
	1/3/2012	E66	DuPage Valley	Dan Garcia	VP M/D	С	Roger Lewis	PIO

Memberships across Quarters

Dual Members DO SHOW in each Chapter but only ONE TIME for any single District; show each Dist but one in Society Count Reinstated Society Members ARE INCLUDED in the count for the previous year (added in 2010; shows in count for YE2009)

CHAPTER COUNTS - Summary of Chapter Totals (note: Dual Members Joining shown Separately vs. "New" Members)

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E000 Frank Thorne - E	4	3	(4)	0	0	0	42	4	3	1 7	7 () (C	8) 4	3 4	8	4	46
E002 Arlington Heights (IL)	4		(2)	0	2	0	39	3	8	0 2	2 (7) 3	9 4	1	4	44
E003 Aurora (IL)	2	1	(2)	0	0	0	20	2	1	1 :	3 () C	3) 2:	2 2	2	0	20
E005 Belleville (IL)	4	4	(2)	0	0	0	42	4	4	2 !	5 (1) (4	4) 4	4 4	5	2	42
E007 Bloomington (IL)	10	7	(1)	0	0	0	107	10	8	3 4	4 () C	8) 10	3 11	0	5	108
E008 Macomb (IL)	1	7	0	0	0	0	17	1	7	0 () ()	0 1	7 1	7	0	17
E009 Northbrook (IL)	10		(5)	0	1	1	101	9) (1:				5	107
E010 Champaign Urbana (IL	1	5	(1)	0	0	0	15	1	5	0 () (4) 1	3 1	8	1	20
E012 Chicago No 1 (IL)		3	0	0	0	0	3		_) (1		,		5	0	7
E013 Danville (IL)	1		(1)	0	1	0	13	-	•	-			1) 1		4	0	14
E014 Decatur (IL)	1		0	0	0	0	19	1	-				2) 1		9	2	20
E016 Collinsville (IL)	1		0	0	0	0	11	1	-		•	-	0 1		0	1	10
E017 Coles County (IL)	4		(2)	0	0	0	44	4		-	1 (1		5) 4		5	4	41
E018 Elgin (IL)	3		0	0	0	0	33	3	-		2 (5) 3		4	1	32
E019 Rockford Metro (IL)	3		(1)	0	2	0	30	3	-		2 (1	, ,	2) 2		7	1	25
E021 Lake County (IL)	2		(2)	0	0	0	25	2		-	-		7) 2		1	1	32
E024 Bureau County (IL)	1		0	0	0	1	15	1	-		•		2) 1		4	1	16
E029 Quincy (IL)		6	0	0	0	0	6		•	-	•		-,	-	7	0	8
E030 Chicagoland West Sub	10		(9)	0	0	1	97	10	-	-	1 (•			5	123
E044 Peoria (IL)	2	-	0	0	0	0	27	2) (2		4) 2		0	3	32
E045 Chicago Metro (IL)	2		(2)	0	1	0	23	_	_	-) (3) 2	-	4	1	27
E047 Rockford (IL)	3		(1)	0	0	0	36	3			1 (1		2) 3		6	3	35
E048 Rock Island (IL)	1		0	0	0	0	15	1	-		•		2) 1	-	6	1	16
E050 South Cook (IL)	4		(4)	0	0	0	46 38	4			7 (3		9) 49 5) 49			0 3	50 40
E052 Sterling Rock Falls (IL)			(2)	0	0	0	30 21				2 (2		,			ა 0	
E054 Waterloo (IL)	2		(2)	0	0	1	25	2	_	-		-	-		3 6	2	23 16
E060 Joliet (IL)	4		0	0	2	0	25 44	4					,		5	3	41
E061 Springfield (IL)	5		(1)		1	0	50		-	0 17			-, .	-	5 6	ა 1	41
E066 DuPage Valley (IL)	1		0 0	0	0	0	10	-			`		- /	-	3	1	14
E067 Kishwaukee Valley (IL)		4	0	0	0	0	4	-					,		ა 4	1	6
E073 Sandoval (IL)	2	•	(1)	0	0	0	26		-	-			,		4 8	1	29
E075 Carbondale (IL)	1			0	0	0	16	1		-			- /		-	1	29
E077 Kankakee (IL)	ı	1	(3)	U	U	U	10	1	U	U () (;) ر	5) 1	9 2	. 1	ı	4

2/29/2012 **CURRENT MEMBER** (CUR-31) is one that has paid up membership or less than 31 days overdue.

NOTE: District Totals do include dual members across multiple chapters -- NOTE dual members appear in each chapter.

Operation Harold Hill

Now is the time to start pitching in!

The Barbershop Harmony Society (BHS) is launching "Operation Harold Hill" (OHH) the 2012 version, new and improved, over the 1996 version that led to 17 straight months of net gain of society membership.

Let's see to making the Illinois District lead the way for increasing chapter membership!

Here are some highlights of the new website, http://www.OperationHaroldHill.com:

- OHH will run all 12-months of 2012, not just the six months that the '96 campaign ran,
- Goal has been set at 3200 new members (but 6000 would be even nicer),
- Each committed chapter will be assigned their own "Harold Hill", a society-trained and well-connected barbershopper, who will have all manner of ideas and help at his disposal. Over sixty men have signed up thus far to be "Harold Hill" for up to 10 chapters each, society wide.
- Each Harold Hill will help their enrolled chapters by making announcements, pointing to resources, answering questions, offering encouragement, and offering suggestions.
- The on-line website will be used: 1) for chapter and individual enrollments, 2) to help get your chapter members thinking about how they can pitch in their efforts toward chapter growth, 3) be a point of contact for anyone with comments and suggestions, and 4) to provide: a) helpful training, b) marketing and c) membership materials,
- Harmonizer articles will provide further information, ideas, and encouragements
- Formal kick-off of OHH will be at the BHS Mid-Winter Convention
- All Chapter Development/Membership VPs should enroll their chapter on-line to establish chapter commitment to OHH, and affirm contact information
- OHH is geared to let your membership have fun and shake things up as they improve interaction with prospects
- In addition to announcements from BHS and via the Harmonizer, look for more info from your chapter's Harold Hill and me, your District Membership VP, Hugo Feugen.
- Look for announcements about prizes related to meeting and exceeding membership goals!

Chapter Development/Membership VPs, please sign up now at http://www.operationharoldhill.com !!!

Separately, watch out for info concerning the program "Supercharging Your Chapter", a valuable, quickly-and-easily learned interaction that will get other male singers attending your chapter meetings and singing with you. This program was developed by Paul Ellinger, a supercharged insurance salesmen from the Pioneer District and its District Membership VP. More on this program coming soon!

Questions? Contact Hugo Feugen, 217.898-1346, or hfeugen@yahoo.com



To: Mike Bagby, President, Illinois District/BHS

From: Daniel Garcia, CO-DVP Marketing & Public Relations, Webmaster

Greg Grey, CO-DVP Marketing & Public Relations

Re: Marketing Report since July 2011

Date: February 3, 2012

- Used email marketing tool (Vertical Response) to send several communications including
 - District Updates
 - o Pre and post convention information
 - o IDAH information
- Set up online registrations for IDAH
- Administered Facebook page for the District (social media)
- Maintained District website

To: Mike Bagby, President, Illinois District/BHS

From: Daniel Garcia, CO-DVP Marketing & Public Relations, Webmaster

Greg Grey, CO-DVP Marketing & Public Relations

Re: Marketing Plan for 2012

Date: February 3, 2012

- Continue communication with members by sending out District updates
- Work with chapters to determine their marketing plans
 - o Identify marketing chapter officers and if there isn't one, help them establish one
- Put team together to take over administration of District website
- Develop District press kit/materials that chapters can use to supplement their needs (logos, District information, etc)
- Create database of media contacts

District Financial Report

I have spoken with Phil Rolfs and he is in agreement with this report and with me, is very anxious to produce the necessary documentation to consider expanding the scope and direction of the District to include workshops, academies, continuing education opportunities for music educators, professional director's schools, workshops and trainings, etc., all with a view to becoming a viable leader in the music education field in Illinois and beyond. Through our grant project we expect to be able to actualize our District programs and see them funded generously by the companies and institutions that are supportive and financially able to assist us in our goals to become the leading music education district in the Barbershop Harmony Society.

This kind of thinking takes people who are willing to think outside the parameters already in place and to bring fresh ideas and dreams to fruition within the lifetime of most of us, God willing and the creeks don't rise. My committee is committed to this project and I am sure there will be much more to present as this project gets in motion in the next few days and weeks.

FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

- 1. Phil Rolfs will continue to work with me on the grant proposals for the Illinois District programs.
- 2. We are looking for two or three more people to work with us on the idea side of grant proposals that companies in Illinois would favor.
- 3. We will be having a "bainstorming" session as soon as we receive the grant information we are requesting through websites, facebook, emails, etc.
- 4. A letter, facebook notice, and email piece is being written to request information from all companies in Illinois who may be in a position to grant money to non-profit organizations like ours.
- 5. We are looking to see if by expanding the work of the District to meet the general population's needs in most of its programs companies (grantors) would be more amenable to offer grants for our work.
- 6. In short, our work needs to be more inclusive (as is the YIH festival and contest program) so as to attract more grantors to look favorably on our work and grant us the funding we need.

This is the progress so far with just two of us working on the grant projects. We will be doing more as the days and weeks allow.

Respectfully submitted with renewed enthusiasm,

Bill Ward, Financial Development Chair

Chorus Director Development

District CDD Report

Brief report from Chorus Director Development:

The next Illinois District Chorus Directors Workshop Intensive is scheduled for May 12, 2012. The location will be in Mattoon, Illinois. The gentlemen of the Coles County Chorus are excited and ready to be the CDWI Chorus and are pleased to be your host this year.

As of the writing of this report three directors have confirmed their attendance with two more strongly considering attending. It seems this event will be very successful and I'm honored to have the opportunity to be a part of it.

My thanks to everyone who helped make it so.

Tim Woodall VPCCD

ILL HOD Spring 2012

Greg Caetano - Chapter Support and Leadership Training Report to District Board Feb 3, 2012

Chapter Achievement Program

The reporting window has typically been Jan 1 – Apr 1 but as of this meeting there has been no information disseminated from BHS staff or committees on whether the program is ready for reporting 2011 activities.

Chapter Presidents Forum

The Chapter Presidents Forum yahoogroup was updated with the 2012 officers just after the first of the year. The Board should have received a copy of email listing all members participating in the yahoogroup discussion. Other than my messages regarding officers elections and reporting, officer training materials, and officer roundtables to be held at IDAH the group has been seen very low traffic. With my upcoming transfer, I will be turning this group over to the District Secretary Mike Isely as the District Board Liaison.

BHS Active Chapters

Percent Enrolled

OHH Enrolled Chapters

776 335

43.17%

Operation Harold Hill - Participating ILL Chapters (As of Friday 3Feb2012 8pm CST)

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<u>Plateau</u>	Date Enrolled
<u>C</u>	Jan 4, 2012
<u>E</u>	Jan 22, 2012
<u>B</u>	Jan 8, 2012
<u>E</u>	Jan 18, 2012
<u>B</u>	Jan 17, 2012
<u>A</u>	Jan 10, 2012
<u>C</u>	Jan 25, 2012
<u>C</u>	Jan 22, 2012
<u>C</u>	Jan 7, 2012
<u>B</u>	Jan 4, 2012
<u>E</u>	Jan 7, 2012
<u>C</u>	Jan 6, 2012
<u>B</u>	Jan 27, 2012
<u>C</u>	Jan 6, 2012
<u>B</u>	Feb 1, 2012
<u>C</u>	<u>Jan 3, 2012</u>
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Chapter Visitation Program Status

Congratulations to District President Bagby, ExecVP Bowyer and the entire team of Past District Presidents and key District individuals who were able to visit all of the Chapters, submit the appropriate reports and complete the task at hand. Dates of visitation and visiting personnel can be found at: http://www.bhscap.org/survey/cvpcomplete.cfm

Dist.	Chapters	Visits	Complete	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
ILL	33	33	100%		3	1	4	2		1	4			4	10
BHS	770	717	93%	5	12	28	60	76	57	151	49	58	103	84	29

ILL-Leadership Academy Program

Thanks to the IDAH team as we incorporate officer specific roundtables as part of the IDAH 2012 on March 2-3, 2012 at the Faith United Methodist Church in Champaign IL. All of the facilitators for the sessions are still being worked on. Dave Cowin (Treasurers), Mike Isely (Secretaries) are already on board. I will most likely facilitate the Music&Performance session. I'm waiting to hear from Greg Grey on leading Marketing/PR since Daniel Garcia is unavailable that day, also waiting on a response from Doug Ferrier to lead the Chapter Presidents. I'm still seeking a "Chapter Development leader in place of Hugo.

Respectfully submitted.....

Awards Committee

February 3, 2012

The Awards Committee held a pre-convention meeting on January 31, 2012 to plan for the Spring 2012 contest. Those in attendance were Dickie Johnson, Steve Davis and Mark Betczynski.

The schedule of awards was reviewed and assignments made for the various tasks involving each award. Back by popular demand, Dickie Johnson will prepare proxy certificates to each of the award winners for which plaques will need to be made following the contest. This will enable the presenter to have something to hand to the winner as they are announced. Dickie will then coordinate artwork and ordering of the plaques. We are currently arranging presenters for each of the awards at the Spring Contest.

It is again ABE season, so expect to see a letter directed to District Board members, Chapter Presidents and former ABE recipients requesting (in all due haste) nominations for the 2011 ABE. Due to the absence of Jay Giallombardo at the Spring convention we made arrangements to present the 2010 ABE Award to him at the Fall contest, which proceeded very well.

We will also be soliciting responses from quartets and chapters regarding their charitable contribution totals for calendar year 2011 as part of the Sol Gamis and Charles Hecking Awards, respectively. Please encourage active quartets and each of the choruses to respond to this request. Gadzooks and Coles County have set the bar high by their generous giving. This should encourage and inspire other groups to become more engaged in their community and in their support of Harmony Foundation.

As a Fall Contest wrap-up, the Awards Committee was pleased to design a framed certificate commemorating the tenth anniversary of The New Tradition Chorus' 2001 International Chorus Championship.

It is with a sad heart that we reluctantly accept the resignation of Paul Tolley from the Awards Committee. Paul has done masterful job updating, storing and caring for all of the display trophies and plaques. Paul also coordinates the recruitment of non-barbershoppers to serve as judges for the Most Entertaining Chorus Award (MECA) at the Fall contest. We are actively seeking volunteers who would be willing to fill this vital role. Please direct any interested persons to the Awards Committee Chariman.

Respectfully submitted, Mark Betczynski - Chair

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Oct	Clinician Fees		Dobit	INIOITEIT	Illinois District Grant	Credit	Credit	Total
	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		 	1
					Private Donation			
					Harmony Foundation Grant			
Totals		- \$	\$ -			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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	011 Southern Youth In Harmony	0	Chapter	ILC	District				Chapter	Commission	District	Permission	
Month	Debit Items		Debit	D	ebit	Month	Credit Items	1	Credit		Credit		Total
Oct	Boys Clinician Costs	\$	-	\$	-	Oct	Illinois District	\$	-	\$	- Tour	\$	TOLUI
	Girls Clinician Costs	\$	650.00	\$	-	Oct	Charleston Area Foundation	\$	1,500.00	۳		\$	850.00
	Staff	\$	250.00	\$	-	Oct	BHS	Ť	1,000.00	-			(250.00
	Three meals meals for 22 staff	\$	472.00	\$	-	Oct		1	~	-			(472.00
	Parking, Print, Labels, Pens	\$	75.00	\$	-	Oct				-		\$	(75.00
	Postage, Copies, CD purchases	\$	174.00	\$	-	Oct		-		<u> </u>			(174.00
	BHS Music for Boys	\$	225.00	\$	-	Oct				-		-	(225.00
	Male performing quartet	\$	200.00	\$	-	Oct		-		-		-	(200.00
	Female performing quartet	\$	200.00	\$	-	Oct		\vdash		-		_	1
Totals		\$	2,246.00		-			\$	1,500.00	\$		STATISTICS.	(200.00 (746.00
							Illinois District Contribution		-,	\$	-	-	(7.75.00
							Profit to Coles County Chap	ter		\$	(746 00)		

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	Food,snacks & water				2080 Festival Revenue			
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	T-shirts, staff shirts, towels				North Wave Chorus		 	
	Advertising				Dinner, Tickets, Raffle			
	Music				- mai, riokoto, riamo	 		
	Section Ldrs						 	-
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					Illinois District Contrib		†	
					Profit to Grant High School		\$ -	1

		Chapter	IL District		Rock Falls - 86 Girls and 20	Chapter	IL District	
Month	Debit Items	Debit	Debit	Month	Credit Items	Credit	Credit	Total
Fall	Clinicians				Illinois District			Total
	Food,snacks & water				2080 Festival Revenue		1	
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	T-shirts, staff shirts, towels				North Wave Chorus			
	Advertising				Dinner, Tickets, Raffle			
	Music				Simol, Florida, Paris		 	
	Section Ldrs						-	
	Bank						-	
Totals		\$ -	\$ -			8	te l	œ.
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	\$ 2,330.00	\$ 155.00 \$	232.00 \$ 2,092.00	\$ 232.00	\$ 1,094.00	1,685.00		-	itions \$	IDEA Contributions
1	337.42	\$ 500.00 \$	-	\$ 32.80	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,020.00	,		outs	I otal Expenses/Payouts
	\$ 306.84	\$ 500.00 \$	1	1	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,000.00	-	1	IDEA Payouts (enter as + No.) \$	IDEA Payouts
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	\$ (1,190.66)	\$ 3,155.99	\$ 8,074.78	(\$13,368.40)	\$ 5,988.69	\$ 1,030.08	\$ 570.58	-		IDEA Capital Gain/(Loss)
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Payouts (Grants)

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

2007 – \$750 grant to Illinois District YIH Festivals
2010 – \$500 grant to Illinois District YIH Festivals
2011 -- \$306.84 grant to Illinois District 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

Submitted by David Cowin, Treasurer, Illinois District

February 29, 2012





February 15, 2012

To: Barbershop Harmony Society Leadership

From: Alan Lamson, Society President

Greetings district and chapter leaders,

Sitting here tonight drafting this letter I was thinking about the fact that my term as your Society president is more than half completed. I can remember clearly being elected as executive vice-president and realizing that in just two years I would probably be president. And then the election to president and here we are nearly one year later. It has been a year of meeting great people, of talking to many of you about your hopes and dreams as chapter or district members, of being asked to help with a particular issue, or being asked for my opinion on a particular question.

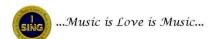
My guess is that many of you can identify with this either as you embark on your first year as a district officer or a chapter officer, your first year in a new position, or starting your second/third/fourth year of service to your chapter/district. No matter your place in this path of service, I encourage each of you to continue to look forward and think about the art of the possible during 2012. We can always 'armchair quarterback' what we have done in the past. But doing that only takes time away from what we can accomplish in the future. What are your goals for 2012? For 2013? Have you written them down? Have you presented them to your own chapter? Your district? Your fellow officers? They have elected you to serve them this year as I have been elected for 2013. I think we owe them some time to let them know where our priorities are and where we want to take them to make their barbershop experience more than they had hoped for.

The Society has several very important things going on as I write this. The Society board is continuing its search for a new CEO to lead us for the next 5 or more years. We all agree that we are at an important crossroads as an organization and the selection of the CEO will be critical to the path we take as we move forward. We are searching for a vigorous, dynamic, visionary and strategic leader. We need a person who will devise creative strategies and insure their successful implementation across the entire Society. We search for someone who can effectively motivate and manage our staff, our volunteers, our districts and chapters, and the Society Board to great productivity and member satisfaction and take our Society into the future – kicking and screaming maybe, but take us there none the less.

And no less important is an 'all hands on deck' effort at finding out what we can do to improve membership recruitment and retention and do it in 2012. It is exciting to watch as our Society Membership Committee and staff get us all involved in Operation Harold Hill. In just over one month nearly half of all of our chapters have signed on to the program. New efforts are being created and existing proven methods are being improved. My personal thanks go out to Andrew Shackleton, Christian Hunter, Mike Scott and Paul Ellinger, and his "Supercharging Your Chapter" program, for leading us in this effort. Staff support from our headquarters including Becca Box, Rick Spencer, Paul Wietlisbach and Larry Deters is strong and sure. And we now have nearly 100 Harold Hills who have committed to helping our chapters succeed in this effort.

My own chapter has renewed energy with ambitious membership goals for 2012. They have enlisted the entire chapter as the Membership Recruitment Team with many serving in capacities as greeters, riser buddies, mentors, recruiters, administrative support, and leadership energy. Goals are high. But if we don't set our sights high, we cannot expect to win this war. Much of what we will do and can do in the coming years depends so much on how successful we are this year and each of the years that follows this. Have you made sure your own chapter is signed up for Operation Harold Hill? Are you doing everything you can to get every chapter in your district signed up? Have they all set aggressive yet achievable goals? Have you set your own personal goals for membership recruitment for this year? How can we expect our chapters and districts to make the noble effort if they do not see us, as leaders, leading in this effort from the front?

2012 is a time for us to make a difference in the journey of the Barbershop Harmony Society. Success begets success. Let's each do our best to make sure it happens.



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S HOD REPORT Spring 2012

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

At 22 weeks out from the convention we have 3541 people registered. Portland is a beautiful city, a great convention city, and a family destination. All Society members and their families should make plans now to attend. You can register online at www.barbershop.org/portland.

MIDWINTER CONVENTION - Tucson, AZ

Total peak attendance was 1859, making this the 2nd largest Midwinter in Society history (behind Las Vegas). Make plans to attend next year's convention from January 8-13, 2013 in Orlando, FL. All events will be held under one roof at the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort.

MEMBERSHIP

Total Society chapters 1/30/12: 794 Total Members 1/30/12: 24,279. Society Associates: 306 Operation Harold Hill launched on 1/1/12. 320 chapters are currently signed up to participate. Congratulations to the Pioneer District for having 100% of their chapters signed up. ALL Society chapters should be encouraged to sign up.

HARMONY UNIVERSITY

For HU 2011 - Total student registrations (7/15/11): 448. Number of quartets registered: 20. Number of faculty: 53. Staff: 3. The Chorus Director's college was the largest attendance ever. 89 students received Harmony Foundation scholarships. Judge candidate school preceded Harmony University for 3 days. 45 students attended; 43 graduated. There were 14 faculty members.

HARMONY EXPLOSION CAMPS

For 2011, 13 Harmony Explosion camps were held and 1155 students and 50 teachers attended. Districts who held camps were JAD, CAR, SUN, MAD, DIX, EVG (2), SLD, PIO, RMD, FWD, NED.

YOUTH HARMONY WORKSHOPS

For 2011, we had 51 total workshops with 7109 students and 315 teachers in attendance. JAD (2), SUN (8), MAD (3), DIX (3), EVG, PIO, RMD (2), FWD (5), LOL (8), CSD (11), SWD (2), ILL (5).

CHAPTER VISITATION PROGRAM (CVP)

715 chapters have been visited as of Feb 2nd (92%). Program will continue until March 15th. After that the Society will no longer assist the districts monetarily. To review, a Society or District leader should visit every chapter in the Society to show that leadership cares about them and wants to know how to help them grow and prosper. Answers to a number of standardized questions will be collected in order to assess the chapter's health and follow-up will occur.

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM (CAP)

Participation in the Chapter Achievement Program will once again be encouraged. Start collecting the data from 2011 and see how your score compares to 2010. The web site will be active sometime in mid February. The rules have been adjusted slightly giving more opportunities to score points. But you will also be penalized for membership loss. Go to Barbershop.org and click on Chapter Achievement Program for more details.

CEO SEARCH

President Alan Lamson has released the following information:

In July of 2011, the CEO Search Task Force, appointed by Society President Alan Lamson, was charged to solicit, accept and review applications for the position of Society CEO and present qualified candidates to the Board of Directors for consideration. The task force's robust and thorough process sought candidates with a unique set of skills and qualifications to lead the Society into the future. During the Mid-Winter Convention in Tucson, the Society Board conducted interviews with the candidates presented by the CEO Search Task Force, and, while the slate of candidates was excellent, the Board has decided to continue its search for our next CEO.

Larry Deters, current Interim Executive Director will continue in this position until the Board of Directors complete its search.

COMMUNICATION OPPORTUNITIES

<u>www.barbershop.org</u> The 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. Visit once a week.

A "Membership Resources" page can be found at

<u>http://www.barbershop.org/membershipresources.html</u>. There are great tools for your chapter to learn to grow its membership, raise money and much more.

<u>www.barbershophq.com</u> 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 dialogue, some late-breaking news, and some just plain fun.

Live Wire is the Society's weekly newsletter at www.barbershop.org/livewire. Want to be in the know, sign up today!

Harmony Marketplace eNewsletter Be the first to know about special monthly deals, new products and take advantage of coupon savings. Go to www.harmonymarketplace.com to sign up.

Facebook - The Society's Facebook page has nearly 6,000 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 new friends. Go to www.facebook.com/barbershopharmonysociety
Twitter Another way to stay informed on little tidbits of information. Visit www.twitter.com/barbershopnews

YouTube – The Society's YouTube page continues to expand with new convention videos, instruction videos, etc. Be sure to check there often and feel free to share them with others so they see what barbershop is about. Go to www.facebook.com/barbershopharmony38

Groupanizer - The Society has worked out a deal to discount the use of this fantastic online chapter organization tool that helps chapters with everything from repertoire to attendance, to music learning tracks. Nearly 25% of all Society chapters use this resource. Visit www.barbershop.org/resources/websitetools.html

MARKETING NEWS YOU CAN USE

Media Contacts for ALL Chapters: The web-based software, Vocus provides media contacts, outlets and a distribution service – and the Society's subscription gives chapters direct contacts for all media in their local area. 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.

WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU

Timely Updates to: Chapter and District Officers listings, Chapter or District dues changes, Members personal records, death notices, due payments by Chapter Secretaries, IRS documents and state incorporation papers filed, ASCAP clearances obtained as needed.

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 timely can 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. Please note that the thresholds for determining which Form 990 to file changed beginning with the 2010 tax year, therefore it is good to review them and ensure that the correct form is being used. The thresholds for determining which Form 990 return to file for the 2011 tax year are as follows:

• Chapters, districts and subsidiaries with gross receipts (based on a 3-year average) of less than \$50,000 can file Form 990-N (e-Postcard). This is not a paper form and can only be filed online. It is a very simple process and requires very little information.

- Chapters, districts and subsidiaries with gross receipts (based on a 3-year average) less than \$200,000 can file the Form 990-EZ with Schedule A. Other schedules may also be required.
- Chapters, districts and subsidiaries with gross receipts (based on a 3-year average) in excess of \$200,000 are required to file a full Form 990. 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 2011 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 the Form 990 and the financial review. Please also update your chapter's Ebiz page under the "Financial Filings" heading to indicate that these requirements have been met. This is very important as lists of non-compliant chapters are pulled from the Ebiz data, so updating it will prevent your being contacted unnecessarily.

Accidental Medical Insurance

Beginning in 2012, accidental medical insurance is included with your chapter's policy for the required general liability insurance. It is no longer a separate, optional charge. All chapters will be covered.

Insurance Certificates

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: 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 with 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 2012 Chapter Secretary Manual) must pay at least the minimum fee of \$230 for the year. A blanket agreement between ASCAP and the Society is in force. All Society chapters are covered by this agreement.

If at the end of a calendar year a chapter has a gross show revenue of less than \$51,111.11 they will pay the annual minimum ASCAP fee of \$230.

If the chapter's total annual gross show revenue is greater than \$51,111.11, see the 2011 Chapter Secretary Manual for details.

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. The District Secretary should report this information to BHS at library@barbershop.org. Additional questions or clarification as to whether or not a chapter's performances would require payment should be directed to Erin Elkins at library@barbershop.org

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.

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-2012(http://barbershop.org/document-center/category/69-chapter-secretary-document.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 payment to ASCAP directly.

Aptify/eBiz: Our powerful membership database and members only "eBiz" was implemented to empower members in the field to take care of their barbershop business whether personal info, quartet, or chapter related. You'd be amazed at what you can do at your own computer. If you have 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'll be surprised how much information is at your fingertips.

Update to Record: When Joe Barbershopper has an update to his personal record, he can go onto e-Biz himself and update it, or his chapter secretary or other chapter officer can edit Joe's record for him. In that way the Harmonizer, District Bulletin or other members will be able to locate Joe.

Dues Renewal via eBiz: On-line renewal with a working credit card is the quick and easy way to complete the renewal process. If you're worried about contest, 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 forget their renewal, 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 chapter dues, the local chapter secretary can go onto the chapter e-Biz 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 2012: eBiz is the easy to use repository for creating a Chapter Role record for all elected and appointed positions. HQ, your district and other Society members use these records to contact various leaders within your chapters to share information or seek chapter solutions to common circumstances. Following your elections this fall, please take the time to report your 2012 chapter officers.

Find Member Proximity Search: A great tool to identify BHS members who have moved to your area but have yet to visit eBiz. 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.

LARRY E. DETERS

Acting Executive Director

Barbershop Harmony Society

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District Chorus Contest Proposal

A proposal to the Illinois District board asking that the current method of determining our district chorus champion, including our district representative to the International chorus contest, be revised as follows.

That the fall 2012 chorus contest be an open contest with all district chapter choruses eligible for entry. The chorus placing first in this contest shall become the district chorus champion for that year and the district chorus representative for the following international convention.

All choruses in the fall contest receiving an average score of 70 and higher shall receive a bye and will not be required to enter the following spring chorus competition.

All choruses with average scores below 70 and all choruses having not entered the fall contest are eligible to enter the following spring chorus contest.

The spring preliminary chorus contest shall determine those choruses that will become eligible to compete for the fall district championship and to qualify for the international contest. Those choruses with average scores of 41 and higher in the spring contest automatically become eligible to enter the fall chorus contest. These choruses would join those choruses receiving a bye from the previous fall chorus contest

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Illinois District Association of Chapters, SPEBSQSA Inc. House of Delegates

Fall 2011

Location: Brookridge Room, Doubletree Hotel, Bloomington IL

Time: 1:30PM

- 1. Call to Order
 - → Called to Order: 1:32PM
 - → Introduction of Tom Woodall, Greg Grey, Don Fuson, Rick Ashby and Ryan Killeen Mike Bagby
 - → Roll Call Mike Isely see attendance tables at bottom of agenda
 - 16 needed for quorum (at least 30% of total membership)
 - Counted 27 HOD members present out of 51 possible (16 of 33 chapters + 7 of 8 Gov Board + 4 of 10 Past Presidents), quorum established
- 2. Opening Song Tom Woodall
 - → Wait 'Til The Sun Shines, Nellie
- 3. Approval of the Agenda Mike Bagby
 - → Motion
 - Subject: Accept the Agenda
 - Maker: Bob Cearnal
 - Seconded: Greg Weickart
 - PASSED
- 4. Minutes of previous HOD Meeting Mike Isely
 - → Motion
 - Subject: Accept Spring 2011 HOD Minutes
 - Maker: Mike Isely
 - Seconded: Dave Cowin
 - PASSED
- 5. Consent Calendar Reports Mike Bagby
 - → Motion
 - Subject: Accept Consent Calendar
 - Maker: Syl Wetle
 - Seconded: Doug Ferrier
 - PASSED

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- 6. Membership Report Hugo Feugen
 - → Operation Harold Hill
 - Program is kicking off for 2012
 - Goal for OHH for 2012 is 3200 new members over a 12 month period
 - → "Looking for Joe Barbershopper"
 - Page on this in the HOD packet
 - "You are encouraged to find Joe Barbershopper and write up something to recognize him"
 - Write to Montana Jack about what you find: mtjack@bresnan.net
 - → Chapter Visitation
 - About 60% of the Illinois chapters have been visited
 - → New members
 - Twenty four new members to the district since the Spring convention
 - → If you have stories, concerns, questions, whatever Hugo is the go-to guy to help out. He's a resource, use him!
 - → Chapter Achievement Program
 - Bloomington ranked 3rd in the nation
 - Coles County was up there too 12th place
 - → Earl Meseth also reports:
 - South Cook [E-050] and Joliet [E-060] have been discussing a possible merger
 - This has been going on for the past 4-6 months
- 7. Treasurer's Report Dave Cowin
 - → [Attachment: "01-Treasurer.pdf"]
 - → Judging costs...
 - For the Fall 2011, our judging costs are roughly half what they were in the Spring
 - Wayne Wright, as a result of what happened last Spring, pointed out to Nashville the financial hardship that was imposed on the Illinois District, because...
 - ...Judging expenses last Spring were unusually high, because...
 - ...The judge selections made last Spring resulted in high overall travel expenses.
 - This Fall, the judge selections results in significantly lower overall travel expenses.
 - → "So far we are slightly ahead of last year"
 - → Motion
 - Subject: Receive Treasurer's Report
 - Maker: Syl Wetle

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- Seconded: Jeff Bowyer
- Result: PASSED
- 8. Reminder regarding 990 Filings Mike Isely
 - → Discussion about financial filings
 - → Check the "financial filings" link and ensure that your chapter has filed appropriately
- 9. Old Business Mike Bagby
 - → Convention Attendance
 - Spring 2011 would have been profitable had the judges expenses not been sky-high (an issue that is not happening for this Fall)
 - Fall 2011 is looking good
 - → Special Programs
 - IDAH
 - [Attachment: "02-IDAH_flyer.pdf"]
 - We've have some great IDAH events in the past!
 - We are wide open to suggestions about what topics to hear
 - Coaching being set up for up to 15 quartets and 3 choruses
 - CSLT
 - Plan is to combine this with IDAH, same as what has been done in 2011
 - Saves expenses on facilities and allows for smaller classes without it being a financial loss
 - We need to know from the chapters who will be attending this event
 - Parts and Partners Party

10. New Business

- → New Proclamations from the State of Illinois Mike Bagby
 - Barbershop Harmony Week
 - [Attachment: "03-Proclamation BHS.pdf"]
 - [Attachment: "04-Proclamation YIH.pdf"]
 - Youth In Harmony Week
 - This will be during a week in October
- → Harmony Foundation Ryan Killeen
 - (Ryan could not be here, Mike Bagby filled in)
 - HF is more interested in the percentage of participation rather than the total donations
 - A high number of donors helps when seeking out corporate donations shows that the members are involved.

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- In the past year, participation among the society membership has overall doubled.
- Description of things that the Harmony Foundation has done for the Society
- Note: Your donations are tax deductible
- Syl Wetle: Let's not forget that we also have our own endowment fund (IDEA) as well
- → Events Will Thorndike
 - The Bloomington chapter has done great work helping to get this convention prepared. In particular, Greg Grey deserves a large amount of credit
 - Spring 2012 will be in Peoria at "Five Points" on the east side. Headquarters hotel will be the Pere Marquette
 - The Holiday Inn City Center by the way wants us back and is quoting a really tempting room rate
 - Contest format Wayne Wright is forming a committee to review our contest format. It's been 3 years since the format was changed
 - Fall 2011
 - DoubleTree Hotel is very happy with us since all but 40 rooms in the hotel are occupied by barbershoppers.
 - We're getting a \$3K grant to be in Bloomington.
 - Two comments so far that Will has heard:
 - "Couldn't we find a hotel closer to BCPA?"
 - "The hotel rooms are still too expensive"
- → BHS Society Report Rick Ashby (CEO Larry Deters, President Alan Lamson)
 - Membership
 - Total society members 24639
 - Two new chapters have joined the Society
 - International Convention
 - There is still a general downtrend in International Registrations
 - Portland, being difficult to get to, is expected to have record low attendance
 - Looking for input from the chapters for why this overall is happening
 - Aside from the conventions, the only other real source of income to the Society is dues
 - Midwinter Convention
 - This one has been extremely successful and growing
 - Why is this one growing so much and the other is shrinking?
 - Youth Chorus activities has been very successful

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- Upcoming Events
 - Midwinter will be in Tuscon, registrations are still coming in.
 - Maximum capacity is only 1800 there's a real chance that this is going of fill up
 - Portland
 - Only 1424 registrations so far
 - But this is typical and reflects the group who sign up right away at the previous convention.
 - Budgeting for 5200 registrations lowest in a long, long time
- Chapter Visitation
 - Let's get this done
- ASCAP
 - Report to library@barbershop.org
 - Report is needed whether or not the chapter has a show
- Additional topics discussed by Rick while "acting as a Ryan Killeen substitute":
 - Harmony Foundation
 - 9% of the membership is contributing actually 3x what it was not that long ago
 - Donor choice program up to 30% of the donation can be designated for the chapter or the district. (Unfortuately not the endowment fund but Rick is going to see about changing that rule.)
 - You don't need a form to sign up just go to http://harmonyfoundation.org and contribute.
- Comment from Bill Miller
 - The Society should be looking more at "hub" cities for conventions, which makes it easier / more cost-effective to attend. Chicago would certainly qualify there
 - Rick added that the current requirements for a convention (e.g. minimum size accommodation which is probably unrealistic given recent attendance) should be revisited.
- → 2012 Budget Dave Cowin
 - Risers
 - Since the convention can move around the state now, this complicates riser management
 - Previously risers were stored at the Pere Marquette
 - Risers are stored in Bloomington right now and since costs are more dynamic, this gets a budget category now

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- Overview of various budget categories
 - IDAH This has historically been a break-even but the proposed budget here requires a \$1200 net positive. This may be unrealistic.
 - IDEA/HF Wine & Cheese Some confusion going on here. This is not benefitting IDEA or HF. It's just book keeping, involving the president's reception, works out to a net-zero for the district.

Motion

- Subject Adjust IDAH budget line to be a net profit of zero, reducing over all District bottom line
- Maker: Don Smit
- Seconded: Bill Miller
- Result: PASSED
- Associated discussion:
 - Even with this change, the district will still have a net-positive bottom line.

Motion

- Subject: Approve 2012 Illinois District Budget, as amended by prior IDAH adjustment motion
- Maker: Svl Wetle
- Seconded: John Cain
- Result: PASSED
- → Illinois District Information Coordinator Jeff Bowyer
 - This is a new position
 - But it will function as a responsibility of the Executive VP
 - This is about getting information moving among the DVP, the marketing team, what goes on the web site, and for input to *Attacks & Releases*
 - If you want something put on the web site, send it here
 - But don't just toss it over the side, write it up in a way suitable to be posted
 - Does the frequency of *Illinois District Update* e-mail messages need to change?
 - If too much gets sent, it will just turn into noise and cause people to unsubscribe.
 - How protective do we need to be of this tool?
 - No, the frequency of postings is just about correct now
 - Discussion about why people may or may not be getting e-mails
- → Announcement of members reaching 50 year membership status in 2011-Hugo Feugen
 - [Attachment: See Appendix to these Minutes]

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- → Memorial to deceased members Bob Squires
 - [Attachment: See Appendix to these Minutes]
- → IDEA Syl Wetle to replace Bill Stock as IDEA trustee Bob Cearnal
 - Motion
 - Subject: Appoint Syl Wetle to fill out the remaining term of Bill Stock
 - Maker: Bob Cearnal
 - Seconded: Tim McEvilly
 - Result: PASSED
 - Motion
 - Subject: Move that Bob Cearnal remain on IDEA trustee Board until 2016
 - Maker: Bob CearnalSeconded: Syl Wetle
 - Result: PASSED
- → IDEA report Bob Cearnal
 - Annual financial report for 2010 has been submitted to the Treasurer and the District President
 - Fund current has \$57500
 - Contributions of \$2330 in memory of Bill Stock
 - Bank interest available of \$1750
 - Redesigned display board by the registration table
 - This acknowledges who has contributed a great way to encourage further contributions
- → Report from Chapter President's Council Bill Miller (Elgin Chapter President)
 - There are 30 chapter presidents on a common Yahoo group
 - Survey issued, report submitted
 - [Attachment: "05-Chapter Presidents Input.pdf"]
- → Opportunity for questions and suggestions from any Illinois District Chapter Mike Bagby
 - Anyone have any questions? Comments?
 - East Peoria
 - New "Bass Pro Shop" opening in East Peoria
 - Springfield
 - There's an upcoming convention here and the Springfield chapter is looking at this convention to learn...
 - Would like to hear from anyone concerning how this weekend's convention

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has gone

- 11. Adjournment Final Song Jeff Bowyer
 - → Keep The Whole World Singing

Adjourned: 3:57PM

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	Mike Bagby	President
P	Jeff Bowyer	Exec VP
P	Mike Isely	Secretary
P	Dave Cowin	Treasurer (& imm pp)
P	Greg Caetano	BMAL
P	Hugo Feugen	BMAL
P	Will Thorndike	BMAL
A	Wayne Wright	BMAL

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

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Chapter Delegates			
Present	Name	ID	Chapter Name
	Geoffrey Sjostrom	E-002	Arlington Heights
P	Jim Fourmont	E-003	Aurora
	David Howe	E-005	Belleville
P	Douglas Ferrier	E-007	Bloomington
	Craig Rigg	E-008	Macomb
P	John Cain	E-009	Northbrook
	Kevin Swartz	E-010	Champaign Urbana
	Frank Goode	E-012	Chicago No 1
	Clark Smart	E-013	Danville
	George Fishbein	E-014	Decatur
	Michael Moulds	E-016	Collinsville
P	James Roll	E-017	Coles County
P	Bill Miller	E-018	Elgin

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	Chapter Delegates			
Present	Name	ID	Chapter Name	
P	Douglas Phillips	E-019	Rockford Metro	
		E-020	Harrisburg	
P	Don Smit	E-021	Lake County	
	John Wabel	E-024	Bureau County	
		E-029	Quincy	
P	Jack Fagan	E-030	Chicagoland West Suburban	
P	Loren Dallinger	E-044	Peoria	
P	James Jarosz	E-045	Chicago Metro	
	Jim Sadler	E-047	Rockford	
	Brian Buckrop	E-048	Rock Island	
P	Ron Welch	E-050	South Cook	
P	Kevin O'Keefe	E-052	Sterling Rock Falls	
	Dwight Asselmeier	E-054	Waterloo	
P	William Kerschbaum	E-060	Joliet	
P	Gregory Weickart	E-061	Springfield	
P	Thomas McEvilly	E-066	DuPage Valley	
	Thomas Plote	E-067	Kishwaukee Valley	
	Rodney Wert	E-073	Okaw Valley	
	Bryan Black	E-075	Carbondale	
P	Richard Howell	E-077	Kankakee	

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7+4+16 = 27 present 8+10+33 = 51 total possible

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Appendix: 50 Year Members

List of Illinois District Members achieving 50 year status in 2011

<u>Name</u>	Join Date	<u>Chapter</u>
Robert Brown	1-Jan-1961	E-061 Springfield
Don Burton	1-Jan-1961	E-024 Bureau County
Ron Davis	1-Apr-1961	E-010 Champaign
Gerald Hansen	1-Jul-1961	E-066 DuPage Valley
Marvin Maurer	1-Jan-1961	E-003 Aurora

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Appendix: Members Passed Away

[Conducted by Bob Squires]

Memorial Service For Deceased Members

May I ask a moment of silence, please.

Heavenly Father we have gathered here today in your presence to commemorate those of our brothers who have passed on during this past year. Those men include:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	<u>Join Date</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
Jerry McDonough	26-Mar-2011	1-Jan-1952	E-044 Peoria
Lynn Hauldren	26-Apr-2011	1-Jan-1955	E-012 Chicago No 1
Richard Baumgartner	20-Jul-2011	1-Jan-1960	E-050 South Cook
Gerald Buikema	14-Aug-2011	1-Oct-1965	E-050 South Cook
William Stock	2-Jul-2011	1-Jul-1967	E-005 Belleville
William Doll	21-Mar-2011	1-Apr-1971	E-019 Rockford Metro
Bernard Delaney	30-Jun-2011	1-Jul-1974	E-009 Northbrook
Steven Haines	30-Jun-2011	1-Jul-1978	E-013 Danville
Fred Field	6-Jun-2011	1-Apr-1979	E-050 South Cook
Richard Benge	28-Jan-2011	1-Jan-1981	E-066 DuPage Valley
Dale Woodworth	17-Jan-2011	1-Jan-1990	E-052 Sterling Rock Falls
Grant Walbolt	13-Aug-2011	1-Jan-1992	E-044 Peoria
Robert Goetzke	10-Aug-2011	1-Jul-1997	E-066 DuPage Valley

We ask that you accept these men into your heavenly choir that their voices may continue to praise and glorify you.

We honor their dedication to their chapter, the Illinois District and to their hobby of Barbershop singing.

Amen