

Illinois District Association of Chapters, The Barbershop Harmony Society
House of Delegates Meeting
Pere Marquette Hotel, Peoria, IL
April 23, 2006

- I. Call to Order – “The Old Songs” – Terry Ludwig
Call to order at 9:06am.

A. Memorials – Tim Pashon done in the fall

B. Roll Call – Tim Pashon

Will Thorndike, President
Phil Rolfs, EVP, VP Chapter Support & Leadership Training
Terry Ludwig, VP Chorus Director Development
Wayne Wright, VP Contest & Judging
Al Quinn, VP Events
Greg Grey, VP Member Development
Greg Weickart, VP Marketing & Public Relations
Bob Squires, VP Music & Performance absent
Rich Hansen, VP Young Men in Harmony absent
Bill Ward, VP of Financial Development
Dave Cowin, Treasurer
Tim Pashon, Secretary
Jerry McDonough, Immediate Past President
John Marshall, International Board Representative absent

Past Presidents

Tom Watts	Joe Shekleton	Bob Cearnal
Jim Graham	Bill Stock	Joe Sullivan
Wayne Wright	Jerry McDonough	

Delegates from the following chapters were present.

Arlington Heights -	Jules Kasten
Aurora –	Jack Roller
Belleville –	Bob Cearnal
Bloomington #1 –	Tom DeBord, Phil Rolfs
Bureau County –	Doug Drake
Carbondale -	
Champaign-Urbana -	Hugo Feugen
Chicago Metro –	Bill Gallagher
Chicago #1 –	
Chicagoland North –	Bill Ward
Chicagoland West Suburban -	Don Davia, John Morrison
Coles County –	
Collinsville -	
Danville –	

Decatur –	Walt Nelson
DuPage Valley –	Bill McKeown
Elgin -	Bill Miller
Greater Alton –	
Harrisburg -	
Joliet –	
Kankakee -	Bruce Richardson
Kishwaukee Valley –	
Lake County –	Paul Knopp
Macomb –	Craig Rigg
Mt. Vernon –	
Northbrook –	Max Kieba
Oak Lawn -	
Okaw Valley -	
Peoria –	Paul Tolley
Quincy -	
Rock Island -	
Rockford –	
Rockford Metro –	
South Cook –	
Springfield -	Greg Weikart
Sterling-Rock Falls –	Wayne Wright
Waterloo -	

C. Welcome – President Will Thorndike

We've had a successful weekend but a low turnout for this HOD meeting. We need to discuss ways to increase attendance; we struggle to find this solution.

1. Introduction of guests

Rob Hopkins, Immediate Past President of the Barbershop Harmony Society was introduced.

2. Remarks of Host Chapter – BOH

Will commented that the Lake County Chapter did a great job. Paul Knopp thanked the district staff for all the help; they made it easy for the chapter.

D. Approval of Minutes – October 2, 2005

Motion was made to approve the minutes. It was seconded and passed unanimously.

E. Approval of Agenda

Motion was made to approve the agenda and adding item I, Awards Discussion. It was seconded and passed unanimously.

II. Society Board Member Report – Rob Hopkins

Mr. Hopkins extended thanks to Tim Pashon for hosting, Wayne Wright for his hospitality and Will Thorndike for his reception.

He brings greetings from President Drayton Justus. Let's remember our core values, namely to enrich lives through singing. Make sure everyone reads President Justus' report, (which was included in the pre-meeting packet). The society has been working on purchasing a building in Nashville, TN, the due diligence is proceeding.

Society membership is 30,652 as of March, 2006. 11 Illinois District chapters have gained in membership over the last year. Let's remember that the district grows if each chapter grows. Retention is important, especially in the first 2 years of an individual's membership. Currently, the retention rate is 50% within the first 2 years and 87% after that. There is an incentive program right now, the 100% club. If a member signs up 5 new members, he will pay no society or district dues. We may want to have the chapters join in this program. Greg W. raised the question if this is a one time shot or a continuing program and Rob did not know for sure.

Everyone should go to Indy, there is a lot of good stuff. The Grandfather/Father/Son Chorus, the Chorus contest on Friday in 2 sessions. Attendance is projected at 7,600 right now, which is a low number.

Ask questions if you need answers on anything. The e-mail addresses of all the society board member are on the back of the Harmonizer.

Sing, Service, Fellowship, and Fun is the 2006 theme. Let's have FUN!

The question was asked as to the overall feeling of the name and logo change. Some don't like the changes but others feel that it helps to merge a historical society with the present day.

III. District President's Report – Will Thorndike

We should address the current health of the district. The fall convention is very healthy but not the spring convention. The IL District has 3 choruses going the Indy, and Bloomington is knocking on the door. Make an effort to attend this International Convention since it is so close. Our Spring Convention numbers are low but still healthy. The QCA is helping to try to get quartets to compete. We are also looking into bringing in outside talent. In regards to the district school, COTS 2006 will undergo major changes and IDAH is getting better as we speak. There is an effort to get the training the quartets want.

We all need to take something back to the chapters. We need to help make the weekly experience fun and fulfilling for the members. Members will want to come back and they will bring friends.

Convention registration was raised by \$5, this will be explained later.

People keep asking, "What am I getting for my money?" Wayne Wright changed this to ask those individuals what they are putting into their hobby. Is this truly a financial question? We need to get more involved in the day to day running of chapters and districts and get them doing what they are good at.

President Thorndike is a big fan of Ed Watson and believes him to be a wonderful communicator.

IV. Consent Calendar Reports

Motion was made to approve the Consent Calendar. It was seconded and passed unanimously. Jim Graham and John Cain were both removed from the Consent Calendar.

- A. VP Events – Al Quinn
No Report
- B. VP Music & Performance – Bob Squires
No Report
- C. VP Contest & Judging – Wayne Wright
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No Report
- J. Secretary – Tim Pashon
No Report
- K. Treasurer - Dave Cowin
No Report
- L. Special Committee Reports

IDEA – Jim Graham

There was a trustee meeting last night. The IDEA fund grew 4% last year and 3% this year. This weekend's raffle for the iPod was earmarked for the IDEA fund. We need more members. Jim would like to see everyone with the flyer that says they support the program. The trustees approved a scholarship to Harmony Explosion so remember this availability. The fund is also helping to support the Quartet Promotion Committee.

Awards – John Cain

The Awards committee is going through a change. Carl Missele and Syl Wetle will be taking this area over. Carl is trying to pull together a manual that will hold some guidelines on awards. John Cain was presented a plaque for his wonderful service.

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V. Old Business

A. Treasurer's Report – Dave Cowin

The district treasury is extremely healthy, and there was a handout for the treasurer's report and budget. The budget was not complete since the bill for COTS 2005 was late. The budget needs to be voted on today. **Motion was made** to approve the budget for 2006. It was seconded and passed unanimously. If there are any questions, contact Dave Cowin.

B. Update on District Historical Material – Squires / Thorndike

About 2 years ago, the compiling of historical data began. Current historical data was gathered and perused. Video and audio memorabilia has been gathered by Terry L. and Tim W. and will be worked on.

C. YMIH Festivals Update – Rich Hansen

Report from Greg Grey. Change the acronym to YIH. There are 2 festivals planned, one in Fox Lake in the north and one in Central IL in Bloomington on 10/24/06. Clinicians are Rick Spencer, Sandi Wright and David Wright.

D. Harmony Foundation – Bill Ward

No Report

E. Operations Manual – Thorndike / Rolfs

An effort has been made to gather information on how the district is ran and record this data. This is meant to be a resource on how to do things and it will answer questions. Let Will know about what is already in the document and if it is complete and if there should be more included in it. Please remember that this is an ongoing document and is currently unfinished.

VI. New Business

A. 100% Club – Grey / Hopkins

This was covered in Rob Hopkins report. It is underway. There are currently 21 men of note in the district so far. This program directly benefits any members that bring in new members. We would like to encourage chapters to waive the dues as the society is. Bob Cearnal is giving 20% off new member dues other than take the 20% for himself! A newsletter is being development for membership.

B. CSLT – Phil Rolfs

Phil met with chapter counselors to find out what works and what needs to be done. The program is being shut down and will be reevaluated in 2008. Is the counselor program the right way to address problems? We are asking and working on that very question. There is an initiative to help chapters work out current issues. Issues will be responded to! There is a website on the district page to discuss this and take questions.

C. 2006 COTS – Phil Rolfs

Changes are happening. Let's embrace the change and honor tradition at the same time. Training is needed for our leaders. We have administered changes last fall and will continue with this. The name will be ILT, Illinois Leadership Training. The President, Secretary, and Treasurer training will come from the society, the rest from the district. The day is 11/18/06 and will be at the Pere Marquette. It will be one day and will consist of 45 minute sessions. Phil discussed some of the available classes. We will focus on what the people want. Contact Phil with any ideas or questions.

D. Registration Change – Thorndike / Cowin

Our district wants to support our representatives to the International convention. It's a nice problem to have that 3 of our choruses are competing in Indy. The open baskets at the President's Reception are not working. Our convention registration cost has not changed for years so it was decided to raise the early registration from \$25 to \$30 with the on-site or non-early registration cost staying at \$35. The \$5 increase goes to a fund to support the international representatives. Register early and show your support.

E. Host Chapter Needs, Compensation Change - Possible Future Changes – Quinn / Thorndike / Rolfs

Brotherhood of Harmony did a wonderful job of hosting. Until early yesterday morning (Saturday), there was no host for the fall convention. There could be change to having a convention committee in the future. Comments and/or suggestions are more than welcome. Chicagoland West Suburban is hosting this fall.

F. Festival Chorus – Wayne Wright

There are many things on the table for the spring convention that are up in the air. The Central States District set up a festival chorus with a celebrity director. This is one of the possibilities to try to increase attendance and there may also be some changes to the chorus contest. A committee is being formed and ideas are being gathered. We want to increase the fun.

G. 2007 IDAH – Bob Squires

Report from Will T. We have a very healthy start thus far and there are pre-registrations already. Craig Rigg reported on the Macomb Chapter's great experience and encourages other chapters to take advantage of the opportunity. The works have started on the faculty for 2008 and 2009. Attend this event and encourage others.

H. Outside Entertainment – Will Thorndike

Who would you, the members, like to see perform at our district convention? A possible international champion? Other groups? Let us know. Dan G. will place a page on the district website for ideas.

- VII. “Open Mike”- At this time Delegates / Presidents may address the assembled HOD attendees or ask Board Members / Society Representative questions. Two minutes will be allotted to each speaker with the District President having the ability to extend time if he so decides.

Some points from the Open Mike discussions:

- We should consider a Friday HOD meeting. This meeting is close to not having a quorum present.
- Can an initiative be started to bring an International convention to Chicago. If so, this must be planned far in advance.
- Can we all join the Belleville chapter and get the 20% from Bob Cearnal?
- Why is the woodshedding room a suite and not a conference room that the district already pays for? Many issues to be discussed in the future.

VIII. Resolutions – Craig Rigg

As usual, Mr. Rigg entertained us with his witty resolutions.

IX. Adjournment – “Keep the Whole World Singing” – Wayne Wright

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded and passed unanimously. Time of adjournment was 11:14am.

John Cain rejoined us and President Thorndike presented him a plaque for his service to the district.

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Treasurer's Report -- Illinois District, SPEBSQSA, Inc.

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Account	Category	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
General Acct.	Disbursements	\$ 6,344.24	\$ 13,089.33	\$ 3,287.50	\$ 44.95	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Dec. 31, 05 Bal.	Receipts	\$ 2,244.10	\$ 13,208.16	\$ 1,173.82	\$ 1,581.04	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$35,988.83	End of Mo. Bal.	\$ 31,788.69	\$ 31,907.52	\$ 29,793.84	\$ 31,329.93	\$ 31,329.93	\$ 31,329.93	\$ 31,329.93	\$ 31,329.93	\$ 31,329.93	\$ 31,329.93	\$ 31,329.93	\$ 31,329.93

Receipts Summary -- General Account

Category	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Totals
Member Dues	\$ -	\$ 2,715.07	\$ -	\$ 1,481.04	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,196.11
Interest	\$ 19.10	\$ 11.09	\$ 23.82	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 54.01
IDA#	\$ 2,225.00	\$ 9,885.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,110.00
Spring Convention	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,150.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,150.00
Fall Conv.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
YMIH (inc. directed donations)	\$ -	\$ 597.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 597.00
COTS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Director's School	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Int. Quar./Good Will	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Gen. Donations & All Grants	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Charters & Assmt.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
U-Sing-2 (\$2/member)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Misc.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Totals	\$ 2,244.10	\$ 13,208.16	\$ 1,173.82	\$ 1,581.04	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,207.12

Disbursements Summary

Category	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Totals
IDA#	\$ -	\$ 10,242.34	\$ 84.60	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,326.94
Spring Conv.	\$ -	\$ 843.80	\$ 3,005.61	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,849.41
Fall Conv.	\$ 713.67	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 713.67
COTS	\$ 5,545.37	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,745.37
YMIH Festivals & Contests	\$ -	\$ 217.64	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 217.64
Dir. School	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Credit Card/Internet	\$ 85.20	\$ 41.29	\$ 74.16	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200.65
Copies/Supplies/Postage	\$ -	\$ 10.21	\$ 39.63	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 49.84
Bank Charges	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Pres. Int. Meetings	\$ -	\$ 1,221.20	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,221.20
President	\$ -	\$ 312.85	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 312.85
Past Pres.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ex. Vice Pres.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Secy.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Treasurer	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Mem. At Lg. R. Squires	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Mem. At Lg. W. Wright	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
VP Membership	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 44.95	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 44.95
VP Events	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
VP Chorus Devp.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
VP YMIH	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
VP C&J	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
VP Music	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Quartet Promotion Committee	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
VP Mkt & PR	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
VP Harmony Found.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Web Adm.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Insurance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Committee Chrmn.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Awards	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Int. Chorus Allow.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Int. Quart./Good Will	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Hospitality Allow.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
BOD Meetings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 83.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 83.50
Contest & Judging	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Chapter Councilors	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Merch. Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Risers	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
IL Dist. Historical Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
U-Sing-2 (\$2/member)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Misc.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Totals	\$ 6,344.24	\$ 13,089.33	\$ 3,287.50	\$ 44.95	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,766.02

March 31, 2006

Submitted by David A. Cowin, Treasurer, Illinois District, SPEBSQSA, Inc.

IDAH 2005

Month	Debit Items	Debit	Month	Credit Items	Quan	Credit	Total
Dec.	Staff Air Fares	\$ 2,754.53	Feb. 2005	Early Registrations		\$ 450.00	\$ (2,304.53)
Feb.	Hosp. Room Exp. (Squires)	\$ 227.65	Jan. 2006	On Line Registrations	20	\$ 2,225.00	\$ 1,997.35
Feb.	Staff Travel Exp. (2/4 to 2/7)	\$ 943.01	Feb. 2006	On Line Registrations		\$ 250.00	\$ (693.01)
Feb.	Sheet Music (BHS)	\$ 464.00	Feb	Cash/Check Registrations		\$ 2,585.00	\$ 2,121.00
Feb.	Staff Travel Exp. (2/8 to 2/xx)		Feb	Cash/Check Registrations		\$ 1,935.00	\$ 1,935.00
Feb.	Staff Hotel Rooms	\$ 2,500.00	Feb	Cash/Check Registrations		\$ 4,550.00	\$ 2,050.00
Feb.	IDAH Meals (Friday)	\$ 325.44	Feb	Gerry McDounough (Meals)		\$ 25.00	\$ (300.44)
Feb.	IDAH Meals (Saturday)	\$ 5,804.97	Feb.	Dave Cowin (Meal)		\$ 15.00	\$ (5,789.97)
March	Tim Pashon Mileage	\$ 84.60	Feb.	Holiday Inn Sales Tax Refund		\$ 25.63	\$ (58.97)
							\$ -
Totals		\$ 13,104.20			20	\$ 12,060.63	\$ (1,043.57)

Category	2006 Proposed Budget		2006 YTD Disb./Receipts	
	Disb.	Receipts	Disb.	Receipts
Member Dues		\$19,000.00		\$ 4,196.11
Interest		\$175.00		\$ 54.01
Donations & Grants	\$7,200.00	\$7,500.00		\$ 100.00
Charters & Assmt.		\$100.00		\$ -
A & R Advertising		\$50.00		\$ -
Misc. Income ***		\$100.00		\$ -
IDAH *	\$10,600.00	\$11,000.00	\$ 10,326.94	\$ 12,110.00
Spring Convention	\$22,000.00	\$23,000.00	\$ 3,849.41	\$ 1,150.00
Fall Convention **	\$24,000.00	\$44,000.00	\$ 713.67	\$ -
COTS	\$8,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$ 5,745.37	\$ -
YMIH Festivals & Contests ****	\$4,500.00	\$500.00	\$ 217.64	\$ 597.00
Dir. School	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$ -	\$ -
Crt Crd/Internet	\$800.00		\$ 200.65	
Copies/Supplies/Postage	\$600.00		\$ 49.84	
Bank Charges	\$100.00		\$ -	
Pres. Int. Allow.	\$3,000.00		\$ 1,221.20	
President	\$500.00		\$ 312.85	
Past Pres.	\$500.00		\$ -	
Ex. Vice Pres.	\$500.00		\$ -	
Secy.	\$500.00		\$ -	
Treasurer	\$500.00		\$ -	
Mem. At Lg. R. Squires	\$0.00		\$ -	
Mem. At Lg. Wright	\$0.00		\$ -	
VP Membership	\$1,000.00		\$ 44.95	
VP Events	\$500.00		\$ -	
VP Chorus Devp.	\$500.00		\$ -	
VP YMIH	\$500.00		\$ -	
VP C&J	\$2,000.00		\$ -	
VP Music	\$1,500.00		\$ -	
→ Quartet Promotion Committee	1,000.00		\$ -	
VP Mkt & PR	\$500.00		\$ -	
VP Financial Devp. (Har. Found.)	\$750.00		\$ -	
Web Adm.	\$0.00		\$ -	
Insurance	\$600.00		\$ -	
Com. Chrmn.	\$250.00		\$ -	
Awards	\$2,600.00		\$ -	
Int. Chorus Allow.	\$3,000.00		\$ -	
Int. Quartets/Good Will Offering	\$2,000.00	\$800.00	\$ -	
Hospitality Allow.	\$500.00		\$ -	
BOD Meetings	\$800.00		\$ 83.50	
Contest & Judging	\$0.00		\$ -	
Chapter Councilors	\$850.00		\$ -	
Merch. Expenses	\$500.00		\$ -	
Risers	\$0.00		\$ -	
→ IL District historical Supplies	\$300.00		\$ -	
U-Sing-2 (\$2/member)	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$ -	
Misc. ***	\$600.00	\$300.00	\$ -	
Totals	\$103,550.00	\$113,525.00	\$22,766.02	\$18,207.12
Net (Receipts. - Disbursements)	\$9,975.00		(\$4,558.90)	

Gentlemen of the IL District:

Here are the reports from members of our District Board. Also, there is a letter from our Society President, Drayton Justus in a separate attachment. We look forward to seeing all of you at the HOD meeting on Sunday morning. There has been low attendance at the last few HOD meetings and we, as a board, would love to see every chapter represented. Decisions are made that affect the entire district and these things run much more effectively if everyone is present. Keep the BMI reports coming and enter your shows on the upcoming events portion of our district website, www.harmonize.ws/ILL.

Thanks,

Tim Pashon
IL District Secretary

To: President, Will Thorndike
Illinois District Board of Directors
Illinois District House of Delegates

From: Terry Ludwig, VP CDD

Let me start by saying how honored I am to be back on the Illinois District Leadership Team. The chorus director is the person in the chapter that can have the most impact and from my position as VP of Chorus Director Development I hope to give every tool available to the directors to make your chapters the best they can be.

One of the best parts of this job is helping directors in need. The Illinois District received 4 full scholarships to Directors College this year. The recipients were Tim Knipe, Bruce Richardson, Jim Jarosz and Dee Ford. I know that those directors, and their chapters, will benefit greatly from this opportunity.

President Thorndike has asked me to have 3 events in the district this year and I have proposed the following calendar of events:

- 1) This year's COTS will feature a special section for Directors. We will offer a CDWI (chorus directors workshop intensive) as part of your director track. This will be open to 5 directors and on a first come, first served basis.
- 2) **Director of the Future** is a program that takes men that have little (or no) musical training and answers all their questions about directing. It is designed to give you the basic hand skills to get up in front of your chorus and not feel confident that you can get them through a song. This session will be held in Bloomington sometime during the late summer or early fall. More information will come at a later date.
- 3) On September 27th, 2006 Bill Rashleigh will be in the district. On that evening we will hold a "Directors Round Table Discussion." This will be a forum for directors to come together and ask questions of Bill and draw on his expertise. Maybe questions about warm-ups, how to fix a specific problem, newest materials available, teaching techniques.....the list is endless. The best part is YOU decide what we are going to talk about. Bring your questions and a tape recorder to make sure you get all of those answers! Location TBA

I look forward to serving you. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Ludwig

Illinois District Membership VP Report

The number of members in the Illinois District, as of March 31, 2006, stands at 1,290. This is an increase from 1,265 members in February, but a decrease of 3 members since the first of the year. The number of members in the Society as of March 31 stands at 30,252, an increase of 57 in the last 3 months. Every district showed an increase in membership from March.

The Society's "**100% Club**" recruiting program officially kicked off in March. This program is a new recruitment tool that is geared to the individual member. For each Man of Note the member gains, he would receive 20% off his 2007 dues. In the last HOD meeting, the Illinois District, by unanimous vote, voted to waive the district dues for members who receive 5 or more Man of Note awards. Each chapter is encouraged to do a similar promotion. To date, there are 21 members in the Illinois District with Man of Note awards. Each member has 1 Man of Note award. The Bloomington Chapter is leading the way with 6 members earning Man of Note Awards.

An email announcement of this program was sent by me to each Chapter Membership VP and President. 10 Recruiting brochures will be mailed and/or given to each chapter Membership VP or President shortly to help the chapters in their recruitment effort.

Through the first quarter of 2006, 12 chapters showed an increase in the number of members (Bloomington and Springfield are tied with 5 new members for the quarter) while 15 chapters decreased in the number of members (most of the 15 chapters lost only 1 member, but there were 5 chapters with losses of 3 or 4 members and 1 chapter (South Cook) with a loss of 5 members for the first quarter). I plan on sending emails to the chapter membership VP's bimonthly throughout 2006 making them aware of the membership numbers and encouraging them to keep recruiting.

I am asking each District Officer to "adopt" a chapter to help in their recruiting efforts.

Respectfully Submitted,
Greg Grey
2006 Membership VP for the IL District

Music & Performance Report
April 8, 2006
Bob Squires, DVP

IDAH 2006

Our 2006 IDAH was a success, although a larger student body would have made it more complete. Nine regular and four TOP GUN quartets participated, along with the Macomb and Bureau County choruses. 41 students took part in a selection of three classes...Vocal Production, Arranging and the History of Barbershop. Our outstanding coaching staff was complimented with the presence of the Saturday Evening Post and Vocal Spectrum quartets.

IDAH 2007 is in the final stages of organization with the selection of an outstanding TOP GUN staff, which includes Darryl Flinn, Gary Bolles and Jim Massey. Our teaching quartet will be 3 Men and a Melody.

Standing Ovation Program

The SOP has come to a screeching halt after a great 2005 involvement. Virtually no chapters or quartets have made requests for show evaluations thus far in 2006. Plans will be made to increase chapter and quartet awareness and involvement for the fall show season.

Quartet Promotion Program

Our district Quartet Promotion Program remains inactive as final plans are still being formulated by chairman, Ron Rank. Ron has indicated that his committee is looking for chapter hosts and locations for proposed Parts Parties, which will be held throughout the district. Our dwindling number of registered chapter quartets and competing district contest quartets indicates that a program of quartet promotion is in great need in our district. Chapters willing to serve as hosts or in need of more information are urged to contact Ron.

Society Staff Visitations

Bill Rashleigh will return with a district visit on September 26-28. Bill's visit will be focused on collegiate YIH awareness, as well as multi-chapter visitations. Society Director of Music Education, Rick Spencer, will visit Illinois on October 24-26 as guest clinician for our district YIH Festival in Bloomington. Your DVP M&P is looking for chapters to step forward and host both Bill and Rick with inter-chapter and YIH visitation possibilities.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Squires, DVPM&P



April 23, 2006

To: ILLINOIS DISTRICT HOUSE OF DELEGATES

From: John C. Cain, District Awards Chairman
Subject: 2006 District Spring Awards Program Report

Gentlemen,

During the District Spring Convention and Contests held Friday through Sunday, April 21/22/23, the Awards Committee had the pleasure of presenting Awards to Chapters, Quartets and individuals on behalf of the Illinois District, for Their achievements.

On Saturday morning, the SMAGFEST Champs were "FAU PAUX HARMONY"
On Saturday afternoon, the District Harmony Foundation Chairman, Bill Ward, Presented the Charles Hecking Award to the "Rockford" chapter. The Sol Gamis Award was presented to "Gadzooks" quartet from the Northbrook, Chicagoland North and Elgin Chapter.

Our Contest Administrator, Chuck Harner, presented the Most Improved Chorus Award to "CHICAGO METRO" "Chorus Plateau A was awarded to" KANKAKEE "Chorus Plateau AA "BUREAU COUNTY", and Chorus Plateau AAA was presented to "MACOMB"
"MACOMB" "The Gene McNish Small Chorus Champion was
"The Spring Chorus Champion was "COLES COUNTY"

Following the Saturday evening quartet finals, the following awards were Presented by the Awards Committee, the DVPCJ, Wayne Wright, and the District President, Wil Thorndike:

District BOTY (Barbershopper Of The Year) 2006

A. Northern Division	Tim Pashon	Sterling-Rock Falls
B. Metropolitan Division	Bill Ward	Northbrook & ChgoLnd North
C. Central Division	Terry Ludwig	Bloomington
D. Southern Division	Ed Mick	Carbondale

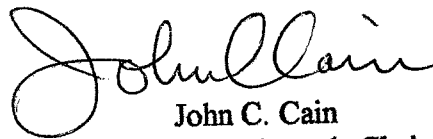
A.B.E. (Award for Barbershop Excellence) 2005
Wayne Wright Sterling Rock-Falls

The BETY (Bulletin Editor of The Year) was won by Don Meseth/Jennifer Sievers, co-editors of "Harmony Gazette" of The Northbrook Chapter. Runner up was Ken Krancher, Editor of Peoria's "Noteworthy" bulletin.

The "Music Man" award was presented by QCA representative, Dick Kingdon to "DOUG SMITH"

The YIH High School "Buzz" Haeger Award was given to
"YOUNG GUNS" The Collegiate Quartet Champion was "TESSERACTION"
The George Peters Seniors' Quartet Champion Award was presented to "CHICAGO TIMES"
The Quartet representatives to the International Convention in Indianapolis, In
Was "ALCHEMY"

We presented our Awards in a way not to detract or delay the convention format
Of each session. I want to thank President Wil Thorndike, Bob Squires, Al Quinn, Bill
Ward, Wayne Wright, Rob Hopkins, "Buzz" Haeger, Phil Rolphs, Dick Kingdon, the
Awards Committee, Doug Drake and our Contest Administrators, Chuck Harner and
Charlie Hill and all others who helped make our awards presentations possible. The
Awards Committee wants to thank Howard Tweddle Jr from the Lake County host
Chapter for this excellent and enjoyable Spring 2006 Convention. See you this fall....



John C. Cain
Illinois District 2006 Awards Chairman

Committee
Bob Cearnal
William Gallagher
Dick Kingdon
Bill Ward
Greg Martin
Ed Hobbs
Paul Knopp

2006 ILL Fall Chorus OOA

1. West Towns - elected to sing last
2. DuPage Valley
3. Bureau County
4. Rockford Metro
5. Champaign
6. Sterling-Rock Falls
7. Elgin
8. Springfield
9. Belleville
10. Macomb
11. Coles County
12. Aurora
13. Chicago Metro
14. South Cook
15. Bloomington
16. Lake County
17. Northbrook

Illinois District Association of Chapters, SPEBSQSA Inc.
House of Delegates Meeting
Pere Marquette Hotel, Peoria, IL
April 23, 2006

I. Call to Order – “The Old Songs” – Terry Ludwig

Call to order at 9:06 AM

A. Memorials – Tim Pashon done in the fall

B. Roll Call – Tim Pashon

✓ Will Thorndike, President
✓ Phil Rolfs, EVP, VP Chapter Support & Leadership Training
✓ Terry Ludwig, VP Chorus Director Development
✓ Wayne Wright, VP Contest & Judging
✓ Al Quinn, VP Events
✓ Greg Grey, VP Member Development
✓ Greg Weickart, VP Marketing & Public Relations
✓ ~~Bob Squires, VP Music & Performance~~
✓ ~~Rich Hansen, VP Young Men in Harmony~~
✓ Dave Cowin, Treasurer
✓ Tim Pashon, Secretary
✓ Jerry McDonough, Immediate Past President
John Marshall, International Board Representative
✓ ~~Bill Ward left~~

Past Presidents

✓ ~~Robert McKinney~~ ✓ Tom Watts ✓ ~~Don Summers~~
✓ ~~Wally Ryan~~ ✓ ~~Fran Wright~~ ✓ ~~John Mulkin~~
✓ ~~Walt Martin~~ ✓ ~~Jim Vliet~~ ✓ ~~Joe Shekleton~~
✓ ~~Bob Cearnal~~ ✓ ~~Jack Windsor~~ ✓ ~~Jim Graham~~
✓ ~~Syl Wetle~~ ✓ ~~Earl Meseth~~ ✓ ~~Bill Stock~~
✓ ~~Joe Sullivan~~ ✓ ~~Bob Squires~~ ✓ ~~Wayne Wright~~
✓ ~~Jerry McDonough~~

C. Welcome – President Will Thorndike

✓ 1. Introduction of guests

Rob Hopkins – Past Int. Pres.

2. Remarks of Host Chapter – BOH

Will says did wonderful job. Paul Knopp thanks staff for help, made it easy for us.

D. Approval of Minutes – October 2, 2005

Motion ✓ Second ✓ unanimous

E. Approval of Agenda

Motion ✓ Second ✓ unanimous

add I. Awards Discussion.

✓ II.

Society Board Member Report – Rob Hopkins

attached.

III. District President's Report – Will Thorndike

✓ attached.

IV. Consent Calendar Reports

✓ Jim Graham removed
John Cain + awards

Motion made
Seconded.

unanimous.

A. VP Events – Al Quinn

B. VP Music & Performance – Bob Squires

C. VP Contest & Judging – Wayne Wright

D. VP Chapter Support & Leadership – Phil Rolfs

E. VP Marketing & Public Relations – Greg Weikart

F. VP Member Services – Greg Grey

G. VP YMIH – Rich Hansen

H. VP Chorus Director Development – Terry Ludwig

I. VP Financial Development – Bill Ward

J. Secretary – Tim Pashon

K. Treasurer - Dave Cowin

L. Special Committee Reports

IDEA – Jim Graham

✓ Trustees meeting last night. IDEA grew 4% last year, 3% this year. Need more members.
✓ raffle for ipod was earmarked for IDEA. Would like to see everyone with the flyer.
This supports program. Approved a scholarship to Harmony Explosion, its available. Helping supplement
Awards – John Cain R.P.C.

✓ Awards committee has been a change. Carl Missile + Syl Wette will be taking over.
✓ John Cain was to receive a plaque for his ^{wonderful} service.
Change is good, healthy

AGENDA

V. Old Business

A. Treasurer's Report - Dave Cowin Budget.

Treasury is extremely healthy, Handout report. Bill from 2005 COTS was late Budget was included. This needs to be approved today Motion made to approve, seconded. Passed Unanimous.
ask question Dcowin@comcast.net

B. Update on District Historical Material - Squires / Thorndike

about 2 years ago we started compiling historical data. Current Historical data was gathered and perused. Video + audio memorabilia gathered by Terry L + Tim W. and will be worked on

C. Y~~II~~IH Festivals Update - Rich Hansen change to "YIH" by Greg Greeg.

2 festivals planned Fox Lake in North + one in Central Ill 10/24 ~~at~~ in Bloomington
clinicians Rick Spencer + Sandi Wright, also David Wright.

D. Harmony Foundation - Bill Ward

E. Operations Manual - Thorndike / Rolfs

Been trying to gather information + record on paper. Resource for how to do things. + answer questions. Let will know about what's in the document + what should be in it. On going document, it is unfinished as of now.

VI. New Business

A. 100% Club - Grey / Hopkins

Covered in Rob H. report. Is underway 21 men of note so far for the district. Directly benefits each member that brings in members. Encourage chapters to waive dues. Bob Cernal is giving 20% off new members other than take it himself
newsletter being developed for members

B. CSLT - Phil Rolfs

met with chapter counselors to find out what works + what needs to be done. Program is being shutdown + reevaluated in 2008. There is a website on district page to discuss this + take questions.

C. 2006 COTS - Phil Rolfs

Changes are happening. Embrace change + honor tradition at the same time. Training is needed for our leaders. Administered changes last fall & will continue

ILT - Illinois Leadership Training. Pres. - Sec. - Treas. will come from Society
11/18/06 - one day ^{45 min sessions} session, Phil went thru some available classes. Focus on what people want. Contact Phil with any ideas. Located at Pere Marquette

D. Registration Change – Thorndike / Cowin

✓ District supports Intl representatives. nice problem of 3 choruses going to Indy. Open basket at Pres. Rec. is not working well. Reg. cost has not increased for years. Early Registration goes from \$25-30. on site or non-early stays at \$35. \$5 increase goes to fund to support Intl. reps. Beneficial to register early to show support.

E. Host Chapter Needs, Compensation Change - Possible Future Changes –

Quinn / Thorndike / Rolfs

✓ BOT did wonderful job. No host for fall until yesterday morning. Possible change to having a Convention Committee. Interest comments or suggestions are more than welcome. Chic. W.S. is hosting this fall.

F. Festival Chorus – Wayne Wright

Many things on the table for spring convention that are up in the air. CSD set up a festival chorus with a celebrity director. Looking at possibilities to increase attendance, maybe some changes to chorus contest. Committee being formed + ideas being gathered. Want to increase fun.

G. 2007 IDAH – Bob Squires

✓ by Will T. Very Healthy start so far. we have some preregistrations already. Craig Rigg (Macomb) reported on their great experience & encourage other chapters. Working on 2008 + 2009 faculty. Attend & Encourage others.

H. Outside Entertainment – Will Thorndike

✓ who would you like to see? Let us know. Possible international champion. Put on websites. for ideas. Dan will.

VII. “Open Mike”- At this time Delegates / Presidents may address the assembled HOD attendees or ask Board Members / Society Representative questions. Two minutes will be allotted to each speaker with the District President having the ability to extend time if he so decides.

VIII. Resolutions – Craig Rigg

✓ Continued Accolades. to Craig

IX. Adjournment – “Keep the Whole World Singing” – Wayne Wright

Motion ☒ Second ☒

Time 11:14 AM

✓ Plaque presented to John C.

4/23/06

✓ Successful but small turnout for HoD. Discuss options to increase attendance. We struggle to find solution
Great weekend

II Rob Hopkins

Thanks Tim for hosting Wayne, Will for reception.
Greetings from Drayton Justice
Core Values - enrich lives thru singing
Drayton's report

Nashville building purchase - working on Due Diligence
Downtown.

Society new 30652 end of March 2006

11 chapter have gained \$ in last year.

District grows if each chapter grows.

Retain members - first 2 years is important. 50%
87% after that

V Beller Bloom Colling Quine Ch. WS. Ch North

Pear, Ch. metro, Dupage Kankakee Springfield?

Incentives. 100% club. 5 members no society or district dues
may want to have chapters join this.

Greg W. wondered if this is one time or will continue

Rob said he's not sure

Go to Indy lots of great stuff. Grandfather, Father, Son chorus.
Chorus contest on Friday in 2 sessions.

Ask questions if you need answers emails of board
members in back of Harmonizer.

Singing, Service, Fellowship, & Fun - 2006 Theme.

Let's have FUN.

question from Tim S.

Attendance for Indy projected at 7600 right now, low.

Cont.

✓ overall feeling of name + logo change. Some don't like the change. Historical society + present Day.

Will

Current health of district. Fall convention very healthy
3 choruses to Intl. w/ Bloomington hot on the heels.
Make the trip to Indy.

Spring conv. numbers are low but still healthy. QCA is helping to try to get quartets. Looking into bringing in outside talent.

District schools - Major changes to COTS 2006. IDAH is getting healthier as we speak. Trying to cater to what the quartets want.

✓ Make the weekly experience fun + fulfilling for the members. They will bring friends. Take that back to chapters.

Reg. cost raised \$5, will explain later.

People ask "what am I getting for my money?" Wayne Wright changed it. to what are you putting into the hobby? Is this really a financial question? Ask guys to do what they are good at.

Will is a fan of Ed. Watson. He believes he is communication.

B.

✓ Is counselor program the right way to address problems? We are asking + working on that same question. There is an initiative to help current chapter's issues. Issues will be responded to.

Addition

Tom Watts discussed past ideas

- Wayne discussed order for fall contest chorus contest.
read the list.

I Awards changes.

- ✓ Carl M. is trying to pull together a manual that holds
some guidelines.

Open Mike

- consider a Friday Meeting. Not sure if quorum present.
- consider initiative to bring Intl. to Chicago. must plan
very far in advance.
- ✓ - Can all of us get the 20% from Belleville + Bob C.
- Woodshedding room why a suite and not a conf room?
many issues

HOD Attendance

Chapter	Name
Arlington Heights	JULES KASTENS ✓
Aurora	
Belleville	Bob Cearnal ✓
Bloomington #1	Tom DeBord ✓
Bureau County	DOUG DRAKE ✓
Carbondale	
Champaign-Urbana	Hugo Feugen ✓
Chicago Metro	Bill GALLAGHER ✓
Chicago #1	
Chicagoland West	
Coles County	
Collinsville	
Danville	
Decatur	
DuPage Valley	BILL McKEOWN ✓ themckeowns@earthlink.net check.
Elgin	
Galesburg	
Greater Alton Area	
Harrisburg	
Joliet	
Kishwaukee Valley	
Lake County	PAUL KNOAA ✓
Macomb	
Naperville	
North Shore	
Northbrook	
Okaw Valley	
Peoria	PAUL D. TOLLEY
Quincy	
Rock Island	
Rockford	
Rockford Metro	
South Cook	
Springfield	
Sterling-Rock Falls	Wayne Wright
Waterloo	
Kankakee	Bruce Richardson ✓

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Thank you – Tim Pashon, Illinois District Secretary

HOD Attendance

Chapter	Name
Arlington Heights	
Aurora	Jack Roller ✓
Belleville	
Bloomington #1	Phil Ratts ✓
Bureau County	
Carbondale	
Champaign-Urbana	
Chicago Metro	
Chicago #1	
Chicagoland West	John Morrison Don Davis ✓
Coles County	
Collinsville	
Danville	
Decatur	
DuPage Valley	
Elgin	Bill Miller / Bill42w264@aol.com
Galesburg	
Greater Alton Area	
Harrisburg	
Joliet	
Kishwaukee Valley	
Lake County	
Macomb	Craig Rigg ✓
Naperville	
North Shore	Chicagoland North - Bill Ward ✓
Northbrook	Max Kieba ✓
Okaw Valley	
Peoria	
Quincy	
Rock Island	
Rockford	
Rockford Metro	
South Cook	
Springfield	Greg Weickart
Sterling-Rock Falls	
Waterloo	JOHN CAIN ✓

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Thank you – Tim Pashon, Illinois District Secretary

OFFICIAL SCORING SUMMARY, BHS, International Quartet Preliminaries and District Chorus Convention

Illinois District, Quartet Finals, Peoria, Illinois, April 22, 2006

Finals	Song	MUS	PRS	SNG	Subt	Prev	Total	Avg
1 Alchemv	I Tried To Forget You (In Vain)	158	153	154	926	945	1871	78.0
	Jazzin' The Blues Away	155	154	152				
2 Ganabusters!	Oh How I Miss You Tonight/When I Lost You (Med	151	157	138	892	897	1789	74.5
	Banjo's Back In Town/Banjo Baby (Medley)	151	156	139				
3 Skyline	Where The Southern Roses Grow	144	142	150	869	868	1737	72.4
	I'll Be In My Dixie Home Again Tomorrow	142	145	146				
4 Take 2	For The Sake Of Auld Lang Syne	147	141	143	851	876	1727	72.0
	Taking A Chance On Love	142	140	138				
5 BoomTown	Fit As A Fiddle/For Me And My Gal (Medley)	144	146	130	836	888	1724	71.8
	If I Love Again	141	146	129				
6 Chicago Times	When There's Love At Home	147	138	137	839	847	1686	70.2
	Heart Of My Heart (Medley)	144	140	133				
7 Talismen	When You Wish Upon A Star	136	142	146	844	826	1670	69.6
	That's Life	136	143	141				
8 Capitol Collection	That's An Irish Lullaby	136	134	129	791	788	1579	65.8
	How Deep Is The Ocean?	134	129	129				
9 The Chi-Tones	Lida Rose	129	128	125	763	767	1530	63.8
	You're Nobody 'Til Somebody Loves You	129	129	123				
10 Gadzooks	Old St. Louie	128	122	123	742	697	1439	60.0
	Dream A Little Dream Of Me	125	122	122				
11 Home Town Sound	Cabaret	121	117	119	709	679	1388	57.8
	Each Time I Fall In Love	119	118	115				
12 Good Fellows	Sweet Adeline (Parody)	113	114	103	650	561	1211	50.5
	Let The Rest Of The World Go By (Parody)	108	114	98				
Semi-Finals	Song	MUS	PRS	SNG	Subt	Prev	Total	Avg
1 Alchemv	Do You Know What It Means To Miss New Orlean	156	156	160			945	78.8
	Basin Street Blues	155	160	158				
2 Ganabusters!	For Me And My Gal	151	147	147			897	74.8
	I'll Forget You	150	152	150				
3 BoomTown	You're As Welcome As The Flowers In May	150	149	147			888	74.0
	South	149	149	144				
4 Take 2	When There's Love At Home	146	143	149			876	73.0
	B & O Line	146	144	148				
5 Skyline	You Make Me Feel So Young	143	145	149			868	72.3
	Who Told You?	143	139	149				
6 Chicago Times	My Gal Sal	145	139	142			847	70.6
	I Want A Girl	144	140	137				
7 Talismen	I Never Knew/You Were Meant For Me (Medley)	137	134	146			826	68.8
	Back In The Old Routine	135	134	140				
8 Capitol Collection	Nobody Knows What A Red Headed Mamma Can	133	135	127			788	65.7
	My Father, My Friend, My Dad	132	138	123				
9 The Chi-Tones	Make 'Em Laugh	127	133	120			767	63.9
	Dream A Little Dream Of Me	133	131	123				
10 Gadzooks	You're The Girl I Love	121	113	116			697	58.1
	Red Head	123	113	111				
11 Home Town Sound	My Hometown Is A One Horse Town	117	111	116			679	56.6
	Side By Side	111	109	115				
12 Good Fellows	Memories (Parody)	93	93	91			561	46.8
	Beer Barrel Polka	97	95	92				

Quartets scoring 1824 points or greater qualify for the International Quartet Contest next July.

Chicago Times is the District Seniors Quartet Champion.

Panel: Administrator(s)

Chuck Harner - MAD

Charlie Hill - SWD

Music

Bob Brock - EVG

Scott Kitzmiller - CAR

Presentation

Don Challman - LOL

Jack Stevens - SWD

Singing

Chuck Lower - MAD

Jim Richards - LOL

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Illinois District, Quartet Finals College, College Quartet, Peoria, Illinois, April 22, 2006

Finals College	Song	MUS	PRS	SNG	Total	Avg
1 Tesseract	<i>Dinah</i>	138	143	133	832	69.3
	<i>Love Me And The World Is Mine</i>	136	142	140		
2 Out Of The Loop	<i>Good Luck Charm</i>	132	132	127	779	64.9
	<i>Masquerade Is Over</i>	126	136	126		
3 Roundabout	<i>Hello Mary Lou</i>	113	120	117	688	57.3
	<i>Once Upon A Time</i>	104	121	113		

Tesseract is the College Quartet Champion.

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Finals College	Song	MUS	PRS	SNG	Total	Avg
1 Young Guns	<i>Love Letters</i>	123	114	119	709	59.1
	<i>Sweet Georgia Brown</i>	116	118	119		
2 Honey Crooners	<i>Lucky Day</i>	116	107	111	675	56.2
	<i>Bye Bye Blues</i>	117	110	114		
3 Three Guys & An Average Joe	<i>What! No Women?</i>	117	106	106	644	53.7
	<i>Take Me To The Land Of Jazz</i>	107	107	101		

Young Guns is the Youth In Harmony Champion.

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Illinois District, Chorus Finals, Peoria, Illinois, April 22, 2006

Contest Legend: 1=Illinois District Chorus, 2=Illinois District Most-Improved Chorus (Raw), 3=Illinois District Plateau A Chorus, 4=Illinois District Plateau AA Chorus, 5=Illinois District Plateau AAA Chorus

Chapter / Nickname	Song	MUS	PRS	SNG	Total	Avg	Cnt
1 Coles County, IL	<i>St. Patrick's Day Parade (Medley)</i>	131	132	140	820	68.3	26
Coles Cnty Barbershop Ch (1)	<i>That's An Irish Lullaby</i>	136	138	143			
2 Macomb, IL	<i>Cruising Down The River</i>	139	125	133	793	66.1	14
Prairieland Barbershop Chorus (1,5)	<i>Basin Street Blues</i>	135	129	132			
3 Bureau County, IL	<i>Sentimental Journey</i>	102	114	115	667	55.6	17
Covered Bridge Chorus (1,4)	<i>You Make Me Feel So Young</i>	105	117	114			
4 Chicago Metro, IL	<i>From The First Hello To The Last Goodbye</i>	109	105	111	641	53.4	23
Chicago Metro Chorus (1,2,4)	<i>We Kinda Miss Those Good Old Songs</i>	106	107	103			
5 DuPage Valley, IL	<i>Heart Of My Heart (Medley)</i>	99	110	105	640	53.3	35
Chorus of Dupage (1,2,5)	<i>Yes Sir, That's My Baby</i>	107	111	108			
6 Kankakee, IL	<i>If You Were The Only Girl In The World</i>	98	101	91	584	48.7	19
Spirit of Illinois (1,3)	<i>Give My Regards To Broadway</i>	96	104	94			
7 Peoria, IL	<i>Back In Dixie Again</i>	100	102	89	578	48.2	22
Peoria Barbershop Chorus (1,2,4)	<i>Basin Street Blues</i>	98	100	89			
8 Collinsville, IL	<i>Back In Dixie Again</i>	98	99	90	574	47.8	14
Mississippi Valley Chorus (1,3)	<i>Georgia On My Mind</i>	101	98	88			

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