

Illinois District Association of Chapters
The Barbershop Harmony Society
Executive Board Meeting
Pere Marquette Hotel
August 26, 2006

I. Call to Order

President Will Thorndike called the meeting to order at 11:21am.

Bob Squires led the Board in the singing of "The Old Songs"

A. Roll Call

In Attendance:

Will Thorndike, President
Phil Rolfs, EVP, VP Chapter Support & Leadership Training
Wayne Wright, VP Contest & Judging
Al Quinn, VP Events
Greg Grey, VP Member Development
Bob Squires, VP Music & Performance
Rich Hansen, VP Young Men in Harmony
Dave Cowin, Treasurer
Tim Pashon, Secretary
Jerry McDonough, IPP
John Marshall, International Representative

Absent:

Terry Ludwig, VP Chorus Director Development
Greg Weickart, VP Marketing & Public Relations
Bill Ward, Harmony Foundation

Guests:

Don Davia, Barth Richards, Ken Kever
Larry Gilmore, Dan Garcia, Syl Wetle

B. Previous Board Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the 3/11/06 Executive Board Meeting were reviewed.

A motion to accept the minutes was made, and seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Approval of Agenda:

Items accepted under New Business / Old Business

A motion was made to approve the Agenda additions (if needed) and seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

II. District Officer Comments (if needed)

A. President, Thorndike

Will thanked everyone for the kind words about the passing of his mother-in-law. He also said thanks for the hard work by the board members. He has received letters from miscellaneous members of the district. One was a letter of thanks from the Kankakee chapter for the help from district officers and also a letter informing him of monetary donations to the district from deceased members.

Copies of the operations manual will be ready this fall. As Will has stated before, this will be a manual consisting of methods of doing things in the district and it will be an ever-changing document. Phil will send copies of the convention document to the board.

Board members should continue to look for their replacements.

The 50-year pin presentation will be this fall.

The Sterling/Rock Falls chapter needs to contact the district with the amount the district owes them from hosting in the past.

Don't forget to mention the change in the HOD meeting to the district members.

B. VP Contest & Judging, Wright

Wayne made the request for an earlier date for the pre-convention meeting and the board meeting.

C. VP Marketing & Public Relations, Weikart

It is thought that Greg has sent the posters for the Peoria Civic Center.

D. VP Events, Quinn

Thanks to the representatives of the West Towns Chapter, our hosts for the weekend.

E. VP Music & Performance, Squires

F. VP YIH, Hansen

A fourth festival is now planned in the district. The dates for the festivals are 10/7 in Lombard, 10/16 in Coles County, 10/24 in Bloomington (handout distributed), and 10/28 in Fox Lake. The society is jealous and envious of the IL district YIH program; great job Rich.

G. VP CSLT, Rolfs

Phil checked into getting signs for the conventions weekends. There are 3 options: corrugated plastic, PVC, and aluminum. The size options are 2'x3' or 3'x4', and smaller is OK. **A motion was made and seconded to order the PVC signs. The motion passed unanimously.** We should continue to have representation at the IMEA festival.

H. VP Member Services, Grey

Handouts were distributed. Membership is down and we need to figure out how to get more members. The leadership forum is 11/3-4.

I. VP Chorus Director Development, Ludwig

Terry is setting up some activities in the district to take place at COTS and IDAH.

J. Secretary, Pashon

K. Treasurer, Cowin

Dave handed out the treasurer's report. We are in good shape financially and looking forward to a good fall convention. There used to be a riser accumulation fund and it is proposed that it should be funded for maintenance and riser replacement. The riser placement this fall is 11 sets with no changes regardless of chorus size. **A motion was made and seconded to contribute \$1000 per year to an accrual riser fund for future purchase and maintenance of district risers. The motion passed unanimously.**

L. IPP, McDonough

Emcees for the fall contest are John Trumbull on Friday night, Paul Knopp on Saturday afternoon, and John Marshall on Saturday night.

M. Special Committee Reports

Awards Committee:

Syl W., the committee representative, had some handouts for the attendees. There is a change in the traveling trophies in the district, there will only be 4 traveling trophies now. Will thanks the committee for the work and changes they have made: he is excited about the changes. **A motion was made to receive the document presented by Syl with the changes and seconded. The motion passed unanimously.**

III. Old Business

A. Convention Registrations on-line, Garcia &Quinn

Registrations will be available on-line on Monday, August 28.

B. Update on 2006 COTS, Rolfs

This will now be ILT, Illinois Leadership Training. We are getting representation from the society and solidifying instructors. Materials will be available at the fall convention. The HOD meeting will take place during this event. The event will only be one day, Saturday, Nov. 18, 2006, at the Pere Marquette.

C. Update on 2007 IDAH, Squires

This is developing into a wonderful experience. Close to 200 attendees would be optimal since we have such a great faculty. Information will be disbursed at the fall convention.

D. Web site update, Dan Garcia

Make sure changes are relayed to Dan if updates are needed. There will be changes coming in the next year with the district website, including the web address. It will allow people to update their own areas. Tim brought up the possibility to put the HOD meeting minutes on the site for all to read. **A motion was made and seconded to post the minutes of the HOD meetings on the district website. The motion passed unanimously.**

E. CSLT report, Phil Rolfs

There is no update; there will be nothing until 2008. This subject still needs to be kept on the radar.

F. Other

Al Quinn reminds everyone that chorus room reservations for rehearsals at a convention are first come, first pay.

IV. New Business

A. 2007 Nominating Committee

Jerry M. read the nominations for the 2007 Governance Board as well as recommendations for the 2007 Operations Board. **A motion was made and seconded to accept the nominations and recommendations. The motion passed unanimously.**

B. Future Construction of Convention Committee, Thorndike & Quinn

Here are the dates for the future. The spring pre-convention meeting will be 2/24/07, the spring convention is on 4/20-22/07, the fall pre-convention meeting will be 7/28/07, and the fall convention will be 9/28-30/07.

The sound system needs to be updated so contacts will be made. The contract for the Civic Center for 4/11/2008 is ready to be signed, and it was decided to have Al Q. sign it.

The desire is to have a convention committee that runs each convention. CSD uses this setup where there is a structured tree system that runs things. The same committee will run each convention. Will showed interest in helping in this area.

C. Possible Competition Changes, Squires & Wright

First of all, the HOD meeting will be 11/18/06 from 1-4pm. (changed to 9:30am-12pm). Make sure this is communicated.

A proposal has been made to change the convention weekend to make it more enticing to members. A subcommittee was appointed to look at the competition portion of the weekend. Thanks to Jay Giallombardo for his involvement, as well as Wayne Wright and Bob Squires. The proposal was in the Attacks and Releases for the membership to read. This new method gets us back into the mainstream of the society and will make us similar to all the other districts with regard to how they put on their conventions. We want to present a more uniform sense of competition.

Each chapter will have its own challenges, but the overall level of musicality will increase. Choruses will stay more "contest sharp" since they will compete 2 times per year. This change will allow us to showcase the talent of the district and feature some other entertainment from outside the district. Our locality and distance to the conventions has been a great advantage since we have such a small district. We would like to make this a celebration in addition to a contest.

A PowerPoint presentation has been prepared to give to the membership. The presentation will be at 9:30am on Saturday, Sept. 29, 2006 instead of the SMAGFEST. There will be an open question and answer period but this will not be a debate, it is informational. The committee will present the proposal. The vote will then be at the HOD meeting on 11/18/06. If the vote is a yes, the change will occur in the spring of 2007. If the vote is no, 2007 will stay the same and we will take suggestions for 2008.

At this time, Rich H. had some comments and concerns.

D. Other

There is a bit of confusion about the subject of the district pins. The pins for International representatives are difficult to give away and they are not always worn. The other pin is the IL District logo pin for the lapel. There is about 250-300 of these left.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 3:45pm. The motion passed unanimously.

Illinois District Association of Chapters, SPEBSQSA Inc
Executive Board Meeting
Hotel Pere Marquette

August 26, 2006

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

- A. Roll Call – Tim Pashon
- B. Approval of Previous Executive Meeting (3/11/06)
- C. Approval of Agenda

II. District Officer Comments (If Needed)

- A. President – Will Thorndike
 - District Pin
 - Operations Manual
- ☒ B. VP Contest & Judging – Wayne Wright
- C. VP Marketing & Public Relations – Greg Weikart
 - PCC Posters
- D. VP Events – Al Quinn
- ☒ E. VP Music & Performance – Bob Squires
- F. VP YIH – Rich Hansen
- ☒ G. VP CSLT – Phil Rolfs *no heart + heart*
- H. VP Member Services – Greg Grey
- I. VP Chorus Director Development – Terry Ludwig
- J. Secretary – Tim Pashon
- K. Treasurer – Dave Cowin
 - Treasurer's Report
- ☒ L. IPP – Jerry McDonough
- M. Special Committee Reports

III. Old Business

- A. Convention Registration on-line – Garcia & Quinn
- B. Update on 2006 COTS – Phil Rolfs
- C. Update on 2007 IDAH – Bob Squires
- D. Web Site Update – Dan Garcia
- E. CSLT Report – Phil Rolfs
- F. Other

IV. New Business

- A. 2007 Nominating Committee
- B. Future Construction of Convention Committee – Thorndike & Quinn
- C. Possible Competition Changes – Squires & Wright
- D. Other

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

3:45 pm

Illinois District Association of Chapters
The Barbershop Harmony Society
Executive Board Meeting
Pere Marquette Hotel
August 26, 2006

I. Call to Order

President Will Thorndike called the meeting to order at 11:21.

~~Wayne Wright~~ ^{Bob Squires} led the Board in the singing of "The Old Songs"

A. Roll Call In Attendance were

- ✓ 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, IPP
- ✓ John Marshall, International Representative
- Bill Ward, Harmony Foundation

Absent:

Guests:

Don Davis	Larry Gilmore
Berth Richards	Dan Garcia
Ken Keener	Syl Wette

B. Previous Board Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the 3/11/06 Executive Board Meeting were reviewed.

A motion to accept the minutes was made ✓
and seconded ✓:

The motion passed unanimous

C. Approval of Agenda:

Items accepted under New Business / Old Business

Approval: Motion made ✓ to approve the Agenda additions (if needed) and seconded ✓.

The motion passed Unanimously.

1. Awards Comm. Changes handouts.

✓ Trophy handling change, traveling trophies will only be 4
Will thanks the committee for the work + changes. Excited about
the changes. Motion made to receive document + seconded.
Passed unanimously (Syl will email)

2. Possible Competition changes

✓ 3. Future construction of Convention Committee Have committee that runs the
convention. CSD has this setup where there is a ~~set~~ structured
tree that runs things. Same comm. each convention. Will showed
interest in helping this area.

✓ 4. Web site update - give content if needs updates. changes coming
in the next year. including Web address. Allow people to
update their areas.

✓ *Unapproved summary of minutes. posted to internet. HoD
meetings. Motion made + seconded. Post the minutes Passed Unanimously.

5. Operations Manual

6. CSLT report - Short "Where are we"

✓ no update, nothing til 2008
needs to be kept on the radar.

7. IDAH / COTS report - Again - Short - "Where are we"

8. Nominating Comm. 2007 nominations were read for 2007 ^{Governance} board.
by Jerry M. also recommendations for Operations board.

✓ Motion made to accept the recommendations seconded +
Passed unanimously.

9. District Pin confusion on this, not easy to give away + not always
worn. Int'l pin for competing quartets + choruses.
other is District 16 pin (lapel) about 250-300 left

✓ 10. PCC Posters we think they have been sent (Greg W.)
Peoria Civic Center

11. Treasurer's Report

12. Web Site Report

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 pm

✓ Motion Seconded
Passed

Tim & Nan Pashon

From: "William Thorndike" <watjr@mchsi.com>
To: "Wayne Wright" <WWright809@aol.com>; "Tim & Nan Pashon" <tnpashon@insightbb.com>;
 "Terry Ludwig" <ludwig11@earthlink.net>; "Rich Hansen" <rjhans74@aol.com>; "Phil Rolfs"
 <PRolfs2304@aol.com>; "Jerry McDonough" <doozy10@sbcglobal.net>; "Greg Weikart"
 <dgjaeka@insightbb.com>; "Greg Grey" <greg.grey.bil5@statefarm.com>; "Dave Cowin"
 <dcowin@comcast.net>; "Dan Garcia" <garcia@padrino.org>; "Bob Squires"
 <Bobsingslead@aol.com>; "Al Quinn" <quinndog@mtco.com>; "Bill Ward"
 <kingschancellor@yahoo.com>
Cc: "Rockford School" <william.thorndike@rps205.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2006 8:35 AM
Subject: 8/26 Executive Meeting

Good Morning Gentlemen -

What a summer this has been !

Anyway, our Executive Meeting is scheduled for 8/26 at the Pere Marquette following the Pre-Convention Meeting.

Please forward to me by 8/19 any Agenda items you would like to have included in that meeting.

So far this is what I have:

- 1) Awards Comm. changes
- 2) Possible Competition changes
- 3) Future construction of Convention Comm.
- 4) Web site update
- 5) Operations Manual
- 6) CSLT report - Short "Where are we"
- 7) IDAH / COTS report - Again - Short - "Where are we"
- 8) Nominating Comm. 2007

Thanks for ALL you do -
 Will

District Pin

PCC Posters

Treasurer's Report

Website Update

8/22/2006

8/26/06 Pre convention meeting.

9:17 am

Dan G.

Jack R.

Lana Hermon

Phil R.

Ken K.

Shona Schmitz

Rich H.

Berth

Jerry M.

Don D.

Al A.

Larry G.

Wayne W

Tim P.

John M.

Will T.

Dave C.

Syl W.

Bob S.

Wayne led old songs + Down our way

Chicagoland West Suburban - West Towns Chapter

Some personnel changes in the Convention Bureau

Phil has ribbons + will bring to Peoria on Friday

Put IL District Logo on Badge

TIM
Tim Pastern
Sterling/Rock Falls

20 Free, District paid for registrations.

Close Registration on 9/²²~~25~~ so spreadsheet is sent Tues. morn.

No HoD mtg Sun morn but will have Post Convention Mtg.

Break up to sub-committees. at 10:35 am

11 risers on contest ~~stage~~ + no changing happens.

Will - Thanks for the kind words about my mother-in-law
Thanks for the hard work by the board members

received letters from wise members, letter of Thanks from
Rankakee, also informing of donations from deceased
members.

✓ copies of operations manual ready this fall. Methods of
doing things. An ever changing document.
Phil to send Convention document to board members

Board members should be looking for their replacement

50 year pin presentations in fall
SRF should contact district on what district owes them.
Mention the change in HOD to district members

Wayne - would like early meetings for pre-convention mtg.

~~Al~~ - thanks to host chapter representatives

✓ Rich - A 4th Festival is planned

10/7 - Lombard

10/14 - Coles County

10/24 - Bloomington - handout distributed

10/28 - Fox lake

Bob brought up that people shouldn't make promises they
can't keep.

Society is jealous + envious good job Rich

Phil - signage 3 options - corrugated plastic, PVC, Aluminum
2' x 3' or 3' x 4', smaller is OK

Motion made to get the PVC signs
seconded passed unanimous

IMEA Festival representation

Reimbursement for Category school for judging

Greg G. - Handouts. membership is down and we need
to figure out how to get more members.

Leadership
Forum 11/3-4

Terry is setting up some activities in the district
COTS + IDAH ILT - Illinois Leadership Training.

Dave C. - handed out treasures reports

good shape financially, looking forward to a good fall.

Riser Accumulation fund - proposed that it should be
funded. Riser placement is 11 sets with no changes
depending on size

Motion made to contribute \$1000 per year in an
accrual riser fund for future purchase + maintenance
of district risers.

Terry M. -

Sgt - Awards

Break @ ~~10:00~~ 1:20pm

A. - Registration will be available on-line on Monday

- B- ILT- (not COTS) we are getting representation from the Society & solidifying instructors. Materials Available at Fall contest. HOD meeting will happen at this function. All done on Sat 11/18/06 @ Pere Marquette

C- IDAH. Developing into a wonderful experience. close to 200 attendees would be optimal, great faculty. Info will be disbursed at the Fall Convention.

D. Website

F- Other - First come, First Pay for rooms for convention

New Business

B 2/24/07 Preconvention mtg. 9am

1/28/07 Fall convention

7/28/07 Pre convention.

Sound system needs updated. Contacts will be made

Civic Center contracts for 4/11/2008, should we sign. yes.

C. HOD meeting moving - make sure its communicated.
11/18/06 1pm - 4pm

Changing The convention weekend to make it more enticing
subcommittee was appointed to look at competition
changes. Thanks to Jay C for his invaluable involvement.
Wayne, Bob, & Jay. - statement on the A&R is the proposal
This gets us back into the main stream of the society & how
all the other districts put on their conventions.

want to present a more uniform sense of competition
Each chapter has its own challenges. Level of musicality
will increase, change will allow us to showcase the
talent and feature some entertainment.

Our locality + distance to conventions has been
a great advantage since we have a small district.
Choruses will stay more contest sharp since they
compete 2 x's per year.

Make this a celebration in addition to a contest.

Also may try to get outside entertainment.

Powerpoint presentation is prepared for this
proposal.

Give the presentation @ 9:30am Sat. 9/29 instead
of the SMAG Fest. Allow a Q+A for clarification
not an open Debate

Have Jay + the Comm. Htee present the proposal

Proposal 9/29/06 9:30am - 10am

HOD Vote 11/18/06

Yes vote change in 2007

No vote, 2007 stays the same with ~~ch~~ suggestions for 2008

Rich had comments + concerns.

MCS

John Thrumble - Fri

Paul Knopp Sat aft.

John Marshall Sat. even

Estimate ES

Treasurer's Report -- Illinois District, SPEBSQSA, Inc.
Cash Summary page 1 of 7

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	\$ 5,450.44	\$ 3,791.66	\$ 3,996.00	\$ 337.50	\$ 363.97	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Dec. 31, 05 Bal.	Receipts	\$ 2,244.10	\$ 13,208.16	\$ 1,173.82	\$ 8,491.81	\$ 16,866.38	\$ 2,052.84	\$ 12.07	\$ 1,506.28	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$35,888.83	End of Mo. Bal.	\$ 31,788.69	\$ 31,907.52	\$ 29,783.84	\$ 32,835.21	\$ 27,908.93	\$ 25,966.77	\$ 26,641.34	\$ 26,783.85	\$ 26,783.85	\$ 26,783.85	\$ 26,783.85	\$ 26,783.85

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	\$ 3,380.35	\$ 1,523.11	\$ -	\$ 1,506.28	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,605.85
Interest	\$ 19.10	\$ 11.09	\$ 23.82	\$ 15.77	\$ 18.03	\$ 17.73	\$ 12.07	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 117.61
IDA#	\$ 2,225.00	\$ 9,885.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,110.00
Spring Convention	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,172.00
Fall Conv.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
YMHA (Inc. directed donations)	\$ -	\$ 597.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 797.00
COTS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Director's School	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Int. Quar/Good Will	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Gen. Donations & All Grants	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Charities & Assmt	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
U-Sing-2 (\$2/member)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Misc.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18.00
Totals	\$ 2,244.10	\$ 13,208.16	\$ 1,173.82	\$ 8,491.81	\$ 13,031.38	\$ 1,862.84	\$ 12.07	\$ 1,506.28	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 41,520.46

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	\$ 4,432.96	\$ 15,396.06	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,678.43
Fall Conv.	\$ 713.67	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 223.75	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 937.42
COTS	\$ 5,545.37	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,745.37
YMHA Festivals & Contests	\$ -	\$ 217.64	\$ -	\$ 800.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 287.50	\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,565.14
Dir. School	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Credit Card/Internet	\$ 85.20	\$ 41.29	\$ 74.16	\$ 146.06	\$ 39.27	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 356.98
Copies/Supplies/Postage	\$ -	\$ 10.21	\$ 39.63	\$ 6.77	\$ 63.02	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 119.63
Bank Charges	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Pres. Int. Meetings	\$ -	\$ 1,221.20	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,221.20
President	\$ -	\$ 312.85	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 312.85
Past Pres.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ex. Vice Pres.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Sacy.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Treasurer	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Mem. At Lg. R. Squares	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Mem. ALG.W. Wright	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
VP Membership	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 44.95	\$ 48.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 92.95
VP Events	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
VP Chorus Devo.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
VP YIH (Youth in Harmony)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
VP C&J	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
VP Music	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Quartet Promotion Committee	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
VP Mkt & PR	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
VP Harmony Found.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Web Adm.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 560.44	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 560.44
Insurance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Committee Chrm.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19.70	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19.70
Awards	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,463.67	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,463.67
Int. Chorus Allow.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00
Int. Quart./Good Will	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 480.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 480.00
Hospitality Allow.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
BOD Meetings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 83.50	\$ -	\$ 162.45	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 245.95
Contest & Judging	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Chapter Councilors	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Merch. Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 266.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 266.00
Risers	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 63.97	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 63.97
IL Dist. Historical Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
U-Sing-2 (\$2/member)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Misc.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Totals	\$ 6,344.24	\$ 13,089.33	\$ 3,287.50	\$ 5,450.44	\$ 17,966.66	\$ 3,786.00	\$ 337.50	\$ 363.97	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60,626.64

Y 31, 2006

Submitted by David A. Cowlin, Treasurer, Illinois District

Category	2006 Proposed Budget		2006 YTD Disb./Receipts	
	Disb.	Receipts	Disb.	Receipts
Member Dues		\$ 19,000.00		\$ 10,605.85
Interest		\$ 175.00		\$ 117.61
Donations & Grants	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 7,500.00		\$ 100.00
Charters & Assmt.		\$ 100.00		\$ -
A & R Advertising		\$ 50.00		\$ -
Misc. Income		\$ 100.00		\$ 18.00
IDAH	\$ 10,600.00	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 10,326.94	\$ 12,110.00
Spring Convention	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 23,000.00	\$ 23,678.43	\$ 17,772.00
Fall Convention	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 44,000.00	\$ 937.42	\$ -
COTS	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,745.37	\$ -
YIH Festivals & Contests	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,555.14	\$ 797.00
	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -
Crt Crd/Internet	\$ 800.00		\$ 535.98	
Copies/Supplies/Postage	\$ 600.00		\$ 119.63	
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	\$ -		\$ -	
Mem. At Lg. Wright	\$ -		\$ -	
VP Membership	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 92.95	
VP Events	\$ 500.00		\$ -	
VP Chorus Devp.	\$ 500.00		\$ -	
VP YIH (Youth In Harmony)	\$ 500.00		\$ -	
VP C&J	\$ 2,000.00		\$ -	
VP Music	\$ 1,500.00		\$ -	
Quartet Promotion Committee			\$ -	
VP Mkt & PR	\$ 500.00		\$ -	
VP Financial Devp. (Har. Found.)	\$ 750.00		\$ -	
Web Adm.	\$ -		\$ -	
Insurance	\$ 600.00		\$ 560.44	
Com. Chrmn.	\$ 250.00		\$ 19.70	
Awards	\$ 2,600.00		\$ 1,463.67	
Int. Chorus Allow.	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00	
Int. Quartets/Good Will Offering	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 480.00	
Hospitality Allow.	\$ 500.00		\$ -	
BOD Meetings	\$ 800.00		\$ 245.95	
Contest & Judging	\$ -		\$ -	
Chapter Councilors	\$ 850.00		\$ -	
Merch. Expenses	\$ 500.00		\$ 266.00	
Risers	\$ -		\$ -	
IL District historical Supplies	\$ 300.00		\$ 63.97	
U-Sing-2 (\$2/member)	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ -	
Misc.	\$ 600.00	\$ 300.00	\$ -	
Totals	\$ 104,350.00	\$ 113,525.00	\$ 50,625.64	\$ 41,520.46
Net (Receipts. - Disbursements)	\$	9,175.00	\$	(9,105.18)

July 31, 2006

	Income over budget
	Expense over budget

IDA# 2006							
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.	IDA# Meals (Friday)	\$ 325.44	Feb	Gerry McDounough (Meals)		\$ 25.00	\$ (300.44)
Feb.	IDA# 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)

[illegible]

Event	Items	Debit			Quan	Credit	Total
IDAH 2007				Pre-Registrations		\$ 540.00	\$ 540.00
COTS 2005	Pere Marquet	\$ 5,258.05					\$ (5,258.05)
	South Cook Chapter	\$ 200.00					\$ (200.00)

July 31, 2006
Submitted by David A. Cowin, Treasurer, Illinois District

2005 Spring Convention

\$17,772.00	\$ (3,771.45)
-------------	---------------

\$	1	\$	2
----	---	----	---

Submitted

[illegible][illegible]

IDEA Fund Annual Reports page 6 of 7

Year Report	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
End of Year	12/31/2001	12/31/2002	12/31/2003	12/31/2004	12/31/2005	12/31/2006	12/31/2007
Beginning of Year	1/1/2002	1/1/2003	1/1/2004	1/1/2005	1/1/2006	1/1/2007	1/1/2008
IDEA Contributions	\$ 1,226.00	\$ 2,305.00	\$ 827.00	\$ 763.00	\$ 380.00		
IDEA Interest/Income	\$ 806.08	\$ 776.03	\$ 767.13	\$ 797.41	\$ 743.14		
IDEA Capital Gain/(Loss)	\$ (5,749.81)	\$ (2,919.89)	\$ 3,997.99	\$ 3,380.79	\$ 889.21		
IDEA Payouts (enter as + No.)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Total IDEA Fund Gain/(Loss)	\$ (3,717.73)	\$ 161.14	\$ 5,592.12	\$ 4,941.20	\$ 2,012.35	\$ -	\$ -
Beginning of Year Balance	\$ 30,827.73	\$ 27,110.00	\$ 27,271.14	\$ 32,863.26	\$ 37,804.46	\$ 39,816.81	\$ 39,816.81
End of Year Balance	\$ 27,110.00	\$ 27,271.14	\$ 32,863.26	\$ 37,804.46	\$ 39,816.81	\$ 39,816.81	\$ 39,816.81

July 31, 2006
Submitted by David A. Cowin, Treasurer, Illinois District

Illinois District Chorus Champion

The Illinois District Chorus Champion is that chorus, through its competition, receives the highest total score of the entire judging panel. It will be presented after the winning chorus presents its acceptance package, and is presented by the current Vice President of Contest and Judging.

Chorus Plateau Awards

Chorus Plateau Awards are given as an incentive to every competing chorus. It awards their achievement in a group of choruses of similar rank. Based on the previous years scores, chapters are seeded in 3-A, 4-A and 5-A Plateaus with 5-A being the highest scoring. When all of the scores are tallied, the plateau winners will be announced as part of the overall winners. The awards will be presented and recipients photographed after the contest back stage. The Vice President of Music and Performance makes the presentations.

Jamboree Champions (SMAG)

SMAG stands for "Saturday Morning Anything Goes" and is an opportunity for barbershoppers to compete in an informal format. They can be a quartet, or any number of competitors. At the completion of the contest, after compiling their scores, each member of the top scoring group is awarded a SMAG medallion.

IDA H

The Illinois District Academy of Harmony is an annual event for the coaching of quartets and choruses and for the general education in all barbershop areas. It is a week end event devoted to honing your talents in all areas.

IDE A

The Illinois District Endowment Assurance is an endowment fund established by the District in 1991. It is designed to generate additional funds for the District. Interest from these funds is used for the advancement of barbershop education within the District.

DISTRICT WEB SITE

For complete information on the above and all District functions and information, visit the District Web Site at:
www.harmonize.ws/ILL

Illinois District

Fall

Contest & Convention

Awards Information

**Compiled to enable our audience to
better understand and appreciate the
knowledge of barbershop talent**

Greetings,

The Illinois District Awards Committee, in an effort to give recognition as it is deserved, is publishing this brochure to inform our audiences of the awards that are given and the reasons for them.

Awards in the Illinois District are given for many reasons, some obvious, some in need of further explanation. It becomes obvious that a Quartet or Chorus Champion Award is given to the highest scoring participant, or second or third place as the case may be. The award is no small token, but is a truly earned award. While you the audience may only see the final contest performance, the award also recognizes the tremendous amount of time and effort required by the performers to accomplish their championship.

We have listed all of the possible awards to be presented at this Fall Convention. In some years, all of them may not be given.

In presenting this information to you, it is our hope that you will share in giving all of the recipients their proper courtesy and acknowledgement.

Co-Chairmen

Carl Missele, Syl Wetle

Committee

Mike Bagby, Mark Betczynski, Paul Tolley,
Bob Cearnal (BETY), Dick Johnson
(advisory)

The Music Man Award

Each Year the Quartet Champions Association of Illinois (QCA) chooses a person to receive the Music Man Award. Anyone may nominate a person to be considered for the award. The criteria for selection is: One, the person is or has been a member of the Illinois District of the Barbershop Harmony Society. Two, the person has contributed significantly to the advancement and encouragement of barbershop quartets. Three, the person is of good moral character and have high standards. The recipient is chosen by the last four Music Man awardees. The chosen Music Man is announced in the fall and receives a traveling trophy and a medallion in the spring from the QCA President.

Ed Wilson Memorial Award

This award is named for a long time Barbershopper and Director of the Arlington Heights Chapter. Ed suffered a heart attack as he was leaving the stage and passed away shortly after directing the Arlingtones at the International Contest in 1969. The award is given to a District Quartet who has given significant, sustained achievement in Quartetting. This Quartet stands alone by their actions and support to the local community, to the Illinois District and to quartetting. Nominations are sought from District Officers, Chapter Presidents and members of the QCA (Quartet Champions Association). The current Contest Chairman will be presented the award prior to the start of the Quartet Preliminary Contest.

Glenn Howard Novice Quartet Award

This award is named for a long time Illinois District Barbershopper and International Quartet Silver Medalists *The Capitol City Four* in the very first convention in 1939. Glenn lived in Cisco, near Decatur and was a major influence in creating "Barbershop Harmony Clubs" throughout central Illinois in the 40's. It is awarded to any quartet comprised of two or more members that have never competed in any district contest. It will be awarded at the completion of the contest prior to the announcement of contest winners. The current District President presents it. In the event that there are no qualified quartets (i.e. none with two members that have never competed), the award will not be presented.

Illinois District Quartet Champions

The Illinois District Quartet Champions are those quartets, through two rounds of competition receive the three highest total scores of the judging panel. At the completion of the contest, before the winners are announced, the retiring champion will do their swan song. On completion, the current QCA President presents them with individual trophies. On the announcement of the top three quartets, prior champions present 3rd and 2nd place medals. Retiring champions present 1st place medals and a traveling trophy. The individual trophies and traveling trophy are financed by the QCA.

U-Cansing-2 Report -- page 7 of 7

Chapter Number	Chapter	2003 Members	Amt. Paid by Dist.	Amt. Paid by Chapter	Number of Membes Paid	Date Paid
E-000	Frank Thom	54				
E-001	Alton	8			11	10/14/2005
E-002	Arlington Heights	43		\$22.00		
E-003	Aurora	33				
E-005	Belleville	34				
E-007	Bloomington	100				
E-008	Macomb	23				
E-009	Northbrook	178		\$320.00	160	8/5/2005
E-010	Champaign Urbana	33				
E-012	Chicago #1	10				
E-013	Danville	24				
E-014	Decatur	27				
E-016	Collinsville	16				
E-017	Coles County	53				
E-018	Egin	52				
E-019	Rockford Metro	33				
E-020	Harrisburg	17				
E-021	Lake County	87		\$148.00	74	9/8/2005
E-024	Bureau County	24				
E-029	Quincy	11				
E-030	Chicago West Sub.	109				
E-035	Chicagoand North	26				
E-044	Peoria	34				
E-045	Chicago Metro	39				
E-047	Rockford	26				
E-048	Rock Island	21				
E-050	South Cook	73				
E-052	Sterling Rock Falls	58				
E-054	Waterloo	25				
E-060	Joliet	19				
E-061	Springfield	48				
E-066	DuPage Valley	37		\$82.00	41	9/20/2005
E-067	Kishwaukee Valley	20		\$38.00	19	11/30/2005
E-073	Sandoval	11				
E-074	Galesburg	25				
E-075	Carbondale	31				
E-076	Naperville	3		\$0.00	0	
E-077	Kankakee	0				
Totals		1465	\$0.00	\$610.00	305	
Total Members Paid by Illinois District		1306	\$2,612.00			
Total Dual or More Members		159	\$0.00			

Report to Illinois District Board 8/26/6 From Awards Committee

The awards committee now has a total complement of members as follows:

Co Chairmen:	Carl Missele and Syl Wetle
Members:	Mike Bagby, Mark Betczynski, Paul Tolley, Bob Cearnal (BETY), Dick Johnson (advisory)

With the exception of Mark Betczynski and Bob Cearnal, and the addition of Wayne Wright (ex officio), the committee had a very thorough meeting on August 8th. Prior to that Carl and Syl had met with John Cain, and received all of the paper work and physical trophy items in John's possession. John was very helpful and did not show any adverse feelings in his meeting with us. We still have one bit of information we are seeking, that being the ABE nominations from the past. It may be that they are in the hands of Bill Ward and we will investigate that further. Other than that, we believe that we now have ALL relevant materials, information, physical trophies, sources and history relative to the Awards Committee. We are compiling the history in an archive for future reference.

We have also started to compile a complete Awards Committee Book with all of the specifics for current and future use. Obviously this is and will always be a work in progress.

While the meeting held on August 8th was devoted primarily to the Fall Convention and Contests, some overall recommendations did come forward.

Traveling trophies were discussed at great length. Where they are, who might have them, condition of the trophies, etc. The following is the recommendation of this committee:

There only should be four "traveling" trophies as follows:

Music Man (QCA), Quartet Champions, Chorus Champions and ABE

All other prior traveling trophies shall become DISPLAY trophies.

Those include the following: Ed Wilson Memorial, George Peters Senior Quartet Award, Gene McNish Small Chorus Award and Buzz Haeger High School Quartet Award.

The Awards Committee shall arrange for ALL trophies, Traveling and Display to be Displayed at EVERY Convention Spring and Fall.

Rationale: This will allow the entire convention audience to physically see the trophies, will maintain them in good condition, will honor those who have won them in the past and provide incentives to possible candidates for future winners. Those who physically

posses the three traveling trophies will be asked to bring them to both conventions. The Awards committee will be responsible for setting up the display in the registration area of the headquarters hotel.

The committee discussed the future of the Divisional BOTY and the ABE with the following recommendations:

The committee shall solicit nominations for the ABE in a letter modified from the past letter. The same entities shall be eligible to nominate as in the past. However, these nominations shall then be passed to all past recipients of the ABE, who are current active members of the Illinois District, for the selection of the winner.

The Divisional BOTY be discontinued.

Rationale: Giving the selection responsibility to prior winners of the award, takes all of the questionable aspect of selection away from a "selected few" on the awards committee. It asks those who have "been there" to look at nominees who are now walking in their shoes.

The Divisional BOTY is truly no longer a viable award. When the District had Divisional Vice Presidents and Area Counselors there were always candidates for the award. The award criteria states that the person should have given significant service in his Division and in the District, not just to his chapter. When the Chapter Counselor program is totally involved and functioning, it may provide candidates in the future. Until such time as that is in place, the recommendation is given to discontinue.

Following is the suggested format for Awards Presentation at the Fall Convention

Music Man Award (announcement) by the current QCA President, ~~during the chorus contest between the 5th and 6th choruses.~~ *Prior to Quartet finals.*

Glen Howard Award by the District President at the completion of the contest, before retiring champions do their swan song. (Not presented, in the event there is NO Novice Quartet in the contest.

District Quartet Champions at the completion of the contest, the retiring champions do their swan song presentation. The QCA President presents them with individual trophies. On the announcement of the top three quartets, prior champions present 3rd and 2nd place medals, retiring champions present 1st place medals and traveling trophy.

Ed Wilson Award by the Convention Chairman (allowing him to welcome audience) prior to the start of the Quartet Preliminary Contest.

Chorus Champions by the Contest & Judging Vice President after the acceptance package of the winners.

Plateau Awards by the Music & Performance Vice President back stage after the completion of the contest. They will be announce during the call of winners, and will be asked to come back stage for the presentation and photos after the contest.

SMAG Award presented after the completion of the event, by Past President Jim Graham.

The committee is preparing an Awards Flyer which will describe the awards, who is eligible, a brief history of those in honor of specific persons, when they are awarded and by whom. There will be two separate flyers, one for fall and one for spring. These will be printed and inserted in the programs at each convention in the future. They will stay as generic as possible and be updated only when and if awards are deleted, altered or added.

Clarification of the Senior Quartet Contest. Champions are crowned in the Spring and received the George Peters Memorial Award. Seniors can win only once unless two members and a name change occur. The Illinois Senior Quartet representative(s) to the Mid-Winder Senior Quartet Contest is determined at the Fall Convention. No trophy or award is given. Past representatives may continue to compete in future Fall Contests.

Additional items The Sol Gamis and Charles Hecking awards are both specific to financial donations made by a quartet or chapter to Harmony Foundation. Our committee recommends that this be changed to financial donations made to IDEA and local charities. Obviously, proof of donations to local charities would need to be confirmed by letters or receipt.

President Will.....have you any requests for special awards to be present at the Fall convention?

8/23/06

Mike Bagby
3405 E Crystal Lake Ave
Crystal Lake, IL 60014-4776
Phone: 847-639-9404

Work Phone: 847-984-4495
Fax: 847-362-9107
E-mail: mbagby@drhorton.com

Mark Betczynski
660 Sheffield Ln
Bolingbrook, IL 60440-1024
Phone: 630-910-1472

Work Phone: 815-942-7627
Fax: 815-942-7937
E-mail: betczynski@sbcglobal.net

Paul Tolley
1015 N Manning Dr
Chillicothe, IL 61523-1444
Phone: 309-274-4310
Cell: 309-645-3181
E-mail: pdt1942@yahoo.com

Bob Cearnal
416 N 9th St
Mascoutah, IL 62258-1122
Phone: 618-566-8574
E-mail: cearnalr@accessus.net

Dick Johnson
527 E Third Street
Lockport, IL 60441-3111
Phone: 815-838-1874

Work Phone: 815-838-1874
Fax: 815-838-2776
E-mail: rwalterjohnson@comcast.net

Carl Missele
2297 Knollwood Dr
Elgin, IL 60123-4963
Phone: 847-741-0825

Fax: 847-608-8132
E-mail: cmissele35@wowway.com

Syl Wetle
346 Winfield Court
Schaumburg, IL 60194-4949
Phone: 847-798-9835

Work Phone: 630-543-5004
Fax: 630-543-5023
E-mail: smwetle@aol.com

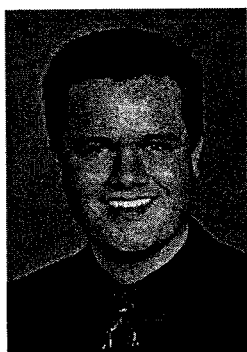
Not using this address

Youth In Harmony Festival

8th Annual Central Illinois

CLINICIAN

James Estes joined the Society staff in June, 2006, and is the Student Activities Coordinator for the Barbershop Harmony Society. In this position, he chairs the Student Activities Committee, helps organize the Society's Collegiate Quartet Contest, Youth In Harmony festivals throughout the Society and serves as a teacher and clinician for YIH festivals.



JAMES ESTES

A member of the Barbershop Harmony Society since 2000, James has sung with the Appleton Fox Valleyaires, the Great Northern Union, the Midwest Vocal Express, where he is assistant director and sings lead with the 2006 International Qualifying quartet, Voices Only. Additionally, he is a candidate judge for the Society in the Singing Category.

Tuesday, October 24, 2006
Center for the Performing Arts
Bloomington, IL
9:00-4:00 workshops
Evening show 7pm

SPECIAL GUEST PERFORMANCES BY:
The Vermillion Valley Sweet Adelines Chorus
The Rip Chords
The Other Guys (from the U of I)



CLINICIAN

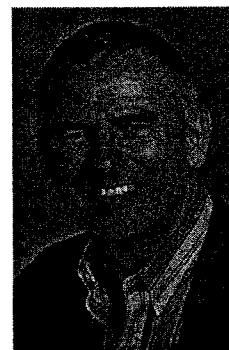
Sandi is a member of the American Choral Directors Association, the Missouri Choral Directors Association, Sweet Adelines International and Harmony Incorporated. She is the director of the award-winning St. Louis Harmony Chorus, and has earned two International Quartet Championships and five Regional Quartet Championships. She currently sings in a quartet called "Spirit", an international competitor. Sandi is a certified competition judge in the Showmanship Category, a certified International Faculty member of Sweet Adelines International and a sought-after coach.



SANDI WRIGHT

EDUCATORS SEMINAR

David, from St. Louis, Missouri, is a mathematician, professor, arranger, composer, director, coach, judge, historian, and baritone. He is on the music team of the St. Charles Ambassadors of Harmony, 2004 International Chorus Champions and ten-time International medalists, for whom he has served two intervals as director. He is a musical consultant and arranger for numerous International Champion choruses and quartets. He helped design the Society's Music Category, served as its first Category Specialist and currently serves on the Society's Hall Of Fame Committee. An arranger and historian, David has been featured on national radio and TV broadcasts at home and abroad.



DAVID WRIGHT

Chap. Code	CHAPTER	CHORUS NAME	MEMBERSHIP VP	Dec-05	2005 Change	Jan-06	Feb-06	Mar-06	Apr-06	May-06	Jun-06	Jul-06	2006
E-000	Frank Thom	Bluff City Chorus	Charles Rummelfel	55	1	53	53	57	58	58	60	56	1
E-001	Alton	Arlingtons	Gregory Lloyd	6	(2)	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	1
E-002	Arlington Heights	Lamplighters Chorus	Thomas Erwin	38	(5)	37	37	37	37	37	37	36	(2)
E-003	Aurora	Bell Notes	Donald Koch	26	(7)	26	26	25	25	25	23	24	(2)
E-005	Belleville	Sound of Illinois	Doug Ferrier	33	(1)	31	32	32	30	30	31	29	(4)
E-007	Bloomington	Prairieband Barbershop Chorus	David Peterson	103	3	103	106	108	107	108	107	108	5
E-008	Macomb	New Tradition	Ralph Brooks, Jr.	19	(4)	20	20	21	22	22	22	22	3
E-009	Northbrook	Illini Statesmen	Thomas Johnson	158	(20)	156	157	155	147	150	154	151	(7)
E-010	Champaign Urbana	First In Illinois	Frank Goode	32	(1)	30	31	31	34	34	34	33	1
E-012	Chicago #1	Danville Barbershop Chorus	Clark Smart	10	0	10	10	11	11	11	11	11	1
E-013	Danville	Decatur Chorists	Robert Hedgecock	20	(4)	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	2
E-014	Decatur	Mississippi Valley Chorus	Michael Elhaney	27	0	26	27	27	25	25	26	25	(2)
E-016	Collinsville	Coles County Barbershop Chorus	John Reiners	18	(7)	17	16	17	16	16	16	14	(4)
E-017	Coles County	Minutemen of Harmony	James Dilleit	46	8	43	43	43	41	41	41	38	(8)
E-018	Elgin	Second City Chorus	James Dilleit	60	8	57	57	59	53	52	51	49	(11)
E-019	Rockford Metro	Shawnee Hills Chorus	Harold Magnuson	44	11	43	42	40	33	34	35	31	(13)
E-020	Harrisburg	Great American Chorus	Robert Kunz	16	(1)	16	16	16	14	16	16	13	(3)
E-021	Lake County	Covered Bridge Chorus	Joe Waterhouse	73	(14)	72	73	74	71	70	66	63	(10)
E-024	Bureau County	Great River Barbershop Chorus	Kirby Wiemelt	26	2	26	26	26	24	24	24	25	(1)
E-029	Quincy	West Towns Chorus	James Ahlgren	14	3	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	0
E-030	Chicago and W. Suburban	North Wave Chorus	Russell Beck	118	9	117	120	124	122	123	125	124	6
E-035	Chicago and North	Peoria Barbershop Chorus	Donald Miller	32	6	28	28	33	33	34	34	31	(1)
E-044	Peoria	Chicago Metro Chorus	Don Summers	35	1	34	34	37	37	37	37	36	1
E-045	Chicago Metro	Greater Rockford Barbershop	Gary Kaufman	43	4	42	42	42	41	41	41	39	(4)
E-047	Rockford	Bend of the River Chorus	Brian Buckrop	24	(2)	23	23	23	22	22	22	23	(1)
E-048	Rock Island	Singing Men of Note	Douglas McConnell	12	(9)	12	14	14	13	13	13	13	1
E-050	South Cook	Rock River Valley Chorus	Edward Floto	75	2	69	69	70	67	68	68	70	(5)
E-052	Sterling Rock Falls	Kaskaskia Trail Chorus	Mark Juelts	57	(1)	53	55	55	54	55	54	50	(7)
E-054	Waterloo	Black Hawk Chorus	Robert Zinkel	24	(1)	24	24	25	23	24	22	22	(2)
E-060	Joliet	Land of Lincoln Chorus	Gerald Broz	16	(3)	16	16	16	15	15	17	17	1
E-061	Springfield	Chorus of Dupage	Gary Vander Meer	53	5	51	51	53	51	52	52	51	(2)
E-066	Naperville, DuPage Valley	Kish-Wau-Keys	Rodney Wert	43	6	43	43	48	49	50	51	49	6
E-067	DeKalb, Kishwaukee Valley	Okaw Valley	Michael Drake	19	(1)	19	19	19	19	19	19	20	1
E-073	Salem, Sandoval	The Great Plainsmen	David Sanders	9	(2)	8	8	8	6	7	7	7	(2)
E-074	Galesburg	The Little Egypt Chorus	Terry Adams	19	(6)	18	18	19	19	18	17	17	(2)
E-075	Carbondale	Spirit of Illinois		32	1	29	29	29	29	29	30	29	(3)
E-077	Kankakee			23	23	24	24	25	25	27	27	28	5
TOTAL including dual members				1,458	(38)	1,418	1,431	1,461	1,416	1,430	1,433	1,397	-61
NET CHANGE				7		(40)	13	30	(45)	14	3	(36)	
TOTAL not including dual members				1,293		1,252	1,285	1,290	1,251	1,265	1,277	1,241	
NET CHANGE				12	4	(41)	13	25	(39)	14	12	(36)	
Dual Members				165		166	166	171	165	165	156	156	
NET CHANGE				(5)	(15)	1	0	5	(6)	0	(9)	0	
TOTAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP				30,195		29,227	29,788	30,252	29,171	29,676	29,849	28,670	
NET CHANGE				229	(11)	(968)	561	464	(1,081)	505	173	(1,179)	



Members First!

Illinois District Membership Newsletter

Published by the IL District Vice President

About this Newsletter

This newsletter is the first of what I hope will be many editions. This is my way to bring to you, as the Chapter Development Vice President up to date with what is going on Society wide, possible recruitment ideas, programs, or tools, and District success stories.

About the District VP

Greg Grey is from Bloomington and has sung for 17 years with Bloomington's Sound of Illinois Chorus. He has also been an active quartet member for 7 years singing in 2 quartets – "Casual Chords" and "On Pitch". In Bloomington, Greg has been the Vice President of Program and Membership 3 times as well as Chapter President twice. Greg believes "Membership is Job 1!" Without members, there would be no Society.

100% Club Update

The Society's 100% Club is ongoing this year. As a reminder, the 100% Club allows a member 20% discount for each Man of Note he gets – 5 Man of Note awards and the member's Society dues are reduced to zero. For the district dues, the IL District will waive dues for members who receive 5 Man of Note awards. I urge your chapter to adopt a version of this program – either a per member discount like the Society or a total membership discount like the District. Please send to me the version of the 100% club that your chapter has adopted. As of May 31, the IL District has 31 Man of Note awards. Four members have received 2 Man of Note awards – **Ralph Mann** (Harrisburg Chapter), **Dave Sutton** (Champaign Chapter), **Ken Krancher** (Peoria Chapter), and **Doug Ferrier** (Bloomington Chapter). Congratulations Guys – You are on your way to a good discount on your Society dues next year. This is a great start, but can always be better. Continue to remind your chapter members of this program throughout the year.

What do you think of the 100% club program??

Attached are 2 documents. One focuses on the members and the other focuses on Guests. Both are good tools to evaluate how your chapter is doing as well as how the Society is doing.

MembershipSatisfacti
onQuestionnaire3v2.1

GUEST SURVEY
FORM 062504b.doc

I would also like to know your answers to the following questions:

- Do you feel your chapter members are participating in the 100% Club?
- What would you like to see as far as and District publications or websites?
- Would you like to participate in a district-wide membership-oriented teleconference this year or are some scheduled in the future?
- Are you reminding your chapters to continue using the radio spots from last year's campaign and to visit www.barbershop.org/theclub to access updated recruitment tools (posters/flyers and newspaper ads) for 2006?
- Does your **district** have a recruitment goal for 2006? I would like to simply show increased numbers over last year.
- If your district has a goal, what is it? The Illinois District decreased 40 members last year. I'd like to show positive numbers for the District this year.
- What chapter success stories can you share?
- What obstacles are being encountered?

What's your Thoughts??

I'd like to know your thoughts about the "*Members First*" Newsletter. Is it a good idea or will you just consider this another email to delete? Also, what would you like to see in the "*Members First*" Newsletter – Recruiting ideas, retention ideas, etc. I want people to read this Newsletter and get something out of it. I'd like to know your thoughts. Please send any ideas or suggestions for this newsletter to me at this email address. My goal is to make this newsletter as informative to you as possible. If you would like to call me, my phone is (309) 662-3449.

For those that are attending International in a few weeks, have a great time!

**Yours in Harmony,
Greg Grey
IL District Membership VP**