

Illinois District Association of Chapters, SPEBSQSA Inc.
House of Delegates Meeting
Pere Marquette Hotel, Peoria, IL
November 18, 2006

I. Call to Order – “The Old Songs” – Jay Giallombardo
Time: 9:35am

A. Memorials – Tim Pashon

A short reading was shared and then the names were read of our brothers who have passed on.

B. Roll Call – Tim Pashon (P for Present, A for Absent)
District Board Members

P Will Thorndike, President
P Phil Rolfs, EVP, VP Chapter Support & Leadership Training
P Jay Giallombardo, VP Chorus Director Development
P Wayne Wright, VP Contest & Judging
P Al Quinn, VP Events
P Greg Grey, VP Member Development
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P Bob Squires, VP Music & Performance
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P Bill Ward, VP of Financial Development
P Dave Cowin, Treasurer
P Tim Pashon, Secretary
P Jerry McDonough, Immediate Past President
P John Marshall, International Board Representative

Past Presidents

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

Delegates from the following chapters were present.

Arlington Heights -	
Aurora -	
Belleville -	Charles Botula
Bloomington #1 -	Tom DeBord
Bureau County -	Dale Fiste
Carbondale -	
Champaign-Urbana -	Hugo Feugen

Chicago Metro –	Bill Gallagher
Chicago #1 –	
Chicagoland North –	Bill Ward
Chicagoland West Suburban -	Don Davia
Coles County –	Dave Clausing
Collinsville -	Fred Henninger
Danville –	
Decatur –	Walt Nelson
DuPage Valley –	Bill McKeown
Elgin -	Bill Miller
Greater Alton –	
Harrisburg -	
Joliet –	
Kankakee -	Cletus Bullinger
Kishwaukee Valley –	
Lake County –	Charles Crowther
Macomb –	Joe Butcher
Mt. Vernon –	
Northbrook –	Max Kieba
Oak Lawn -	
Okaw Valley -	
Peoria –	Paul Tolley
Quincy -	
Rock Island -	
Rockford –	
Rockford Metro –	Dave Mouri
South Cook –	Casey Clements
Springfield -	Carl Follin
Sterling-Rock Falls –	Mike Byrd
Waterloo -	

C. Welcome – President Will Thorndike

Comments will be made during the President's report. Will apologized for not having round tables for this meeting.

1. Introduction of guests
None

D. Approval of Minutes – April 23, 2006

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

E. Approval of Agenda

Motion was made to approve the agenda after adding 2007 officer election. It was seconded and passed unanimously.

II. District President's Report – Will Thorndike

I have stated before and will say it again, this presidency is the highest honor bestowed upon me since high school when I was crowned as a state champion in wrestling. This is special because it is recognition by my peers. I think of a quote from the movie, Remember the Titans, that goes, "Attitude reflect leadership." Thank you district board members for your hard work over the past 2 years. "Insanity: doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results." This is a quote from Albert Einstein and one I believe. In my tenure, changes have been made in the awards department, the HOD meeting has been changed and the CSLT program is being reviewed. Not everyone has been happy but through it all, I have tried to improve the Illinois District. Thanks for everything.

III. Society Representative – John Marshall

Greetings from Society President Drayton Justus. Thank you all for being involved in the leadership of your chapters and the district. You make things happen!

Membership is still very important. John acknowledged chapters for their improved numbers. Keep up the good work.

The mid-winter convention is in Albuquerque, New Mexico and should be a great time. There will be a Buffalo Bills contest with more information on the Society's website.

Ed Watson still wants to sing a tag with every member of the society. He has done some great things so far.

The new headquarters will be in Nashville, Tennessee and the building is purchased.

Some questions arose about having an International convention in Chicago. John said he would love that. The society chooses sites by bids that are submitted.

I also want to state that even with the convention issue on the agenda, we only have half of the chapters represented at this meeting. Get involved!

IV. Consent Calendar Reports

A. VP Events – Al Quinn

No report.

B. VP Music & Performance – Bob Squires

No report.

C. VP Contest & Judging – Wayne Wright

No report.

- D. VP Chapter Support & Leadership – Phil Rolfs
No report.
- E. VP Marketing & Public Relations – Dan Garcia
No report.
- F. VP Member Services – Greg Grey
No report.
- G. VP YMIH – Rich Hansen
No report.
- H. VP Chorus Director Development – Jay Giallombardo
It's nice to be back involved in the leadership of the district. Among the things Jay wants to accomplish is an email group for directors and director's education opportunities at IDAH.
- I. VP Financial Development – Bill Ward
No report.
- J. Secretary – Tim Pashon
No report.
- K. Treasurer - Dave Cowin
No report.
- L. Special Committee Reports
 - IDEA – Jim Graham
No report.
 - Awards – Carl Miselle
No report.

AGENDA

V. Old Business

- A. Treasurer's Report – Dave Cowin
Dave gave his report. All bills are paid and up to date, and we are in good shape financially. We are running at budget this year and Dave handed out hard copies of the reports. **A motion was made to set up an accrual fund for the district risers. The fund will accrue \$1000 per year used just for risers. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.**

B. Update on District Historical Material – Squires

It has been an extremely fun job getting all this history. It is very interesting to see what shows up. Everyone's help is greatly appreciated.

C. YMIH Festivals Update – Rich Hansen

The acronym now is YIH, Youth In Harmony. We reached over 900 students this past year. The goal for next year is 5 festivals and 1000 students.

D. Harmony Foundation – Bill Ward

Bill would like to have a Harmony Foundation representative in the chapters. He would also like to set up a Yahoo group for communications.

E. Operations Manual – Thorndike

We continue to try to get information out of people's heads and documented. We are striving to keep this document up to date.

VI. New Business

A. Convention Committee – Thorndike / Quinn / McDonough

There is a stable lead crew right now and this is a difficult job. We are looking to get a committee of about 20 people to handle this responsibility regularly. Contact Will T. if interested. The expenditure for the contest hosting will not change, as the \$2000 will be used for the committee members.

Don Davia made comments in support of the committee for repetition and consistency.

Al Q. gave the approved dates for future IL District conventions:

April 20-21, 2007	September 28-29, 2007
April 11-12, 2008	September 26-27, 2008
April 17-18, 2009	September 25-26, 2009
April 16-17, 2010	September 24-25, 2010

Can we try not to have the same dates for the Illinois and Central States districts? This would have to be worked out between the districts.

B. CSLT – Phil Rolfs

This program is on hold right now. Information is on the district website as well as the ability to comment and suggest ideas. There have been no comments. Phil would like to start town meetings in the north in April and meeting in the south in May. The goal is to make this hobby what you want it to be. He also asked for representatives to hold a golf outing and Bob Cearnal volunteered.

Don't forget the 990 reports need to be submitted.

C. 2007 ILT – Phil Rolfs

No discussion as this is currently going on.

D. 2007 IDAH - Squires

The wheels have been in motion for this event since December, 2005. We have an exciting staff and we want everyone to become better performers. Credit Card usage will start on 12/1/06.

E. Competition Proposal - Giallombardo / Wright / Squires

To start off, we don't want this to be an "us vs. them" discussion; we all want what's best for the district.

Many individuals expressed their opinions and their stances as they disagree with the proposal as well as in support of the proposal. It was also stated to remember that the competition changes are not the only changes the will be made for the future, this is just the only part that has to be voted on by this group.

A motion was made to accept, and amended to approve, the proposal as presented for future conventions of the Illinois District. The motion was seconded and passed with a vote of 18 for and 16 against.

F. Election of Officers

The nominating committee of Jerry M., Wayne W., and Bob S. submitted the names and Jerry read them. The list of names is attached. **A motion was made to close nominations as none were presented from the floor and to approve the slate of officers. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.**

- 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.

No discussion at open mike time.

VIII. Resolutions – Craig Rigg

This secretary's favorite part of the meeting is always entertaining and amusing.

IX. Adjournment – "Keep the Whole World Singing" – Wayne Wright

Motion was made to adjourn and seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Adjournment time: 12:15pm.

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No round table sorry

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Motion ✓ Second ✓ passed 4

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Motion _____ Second _____ passed _____

Add 2007 officer election

II. District President's Report – Will Thorndike

Highest honor bestowed since high school
recognized by peers, Attitude reflect Leadership. Remember the Titans

Thanks to board members.

✓ Albert Einstein. Awards changes, Moved HOD, looking @ CSLT

not all have been happy, tried to improve the 12 District

Thanks.

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Dave gave report, All Bills paid + up to date, we are in good shape develop budget. running at budget this year handed out budget + report. accrual fund setup for riser fund \$1000 yr. motion made + seconded this would be just for risers. motion passed.

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F. John Marshall.

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VI. New Business

- Don Davis - made comments. supports the comm. for reputation & consistency
- DATES. (approved)
- 4/20-21/07
 - ~~4/20-21/08~~
 - 4/11-12/08
 - 4/17-18/09
 - 4/11-17/10
 - 9/28-29/07
 - 9/26-27/08
 - 4/25-26/09
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motion made & second to accept proposal as presented for convention.
Amend to Approve not accept moved & seconded.
Vote went 19 y 16 N + passed.
- F. Election of Officers Jerry M., Wayne Bob - committee.
read nomination motion to close nominations & seconded. passed Un
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Society Rep report.

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New HQ moving to Nashville

Building is purchased.

Questions about Intl in Chicago + John would love that

Proposal

Don Davis made comments.

+ gave opinions of chapters.

Jay G. then commented. defending + rehashing ~~the~~ the proposal

Bob C made comments

lots of good stuff.

Will. stated the competition is what this society is about. Without competition, we would not have a society.

~~Phil R~~ many other parts of the convention that do not need to be brought to the HOD.

Phil R. The Board is hear for you. Takes exception to the comment of taking a position for personal gain.

Wayne made comments. More will be coming beyond the contest. provide for more than just the members of chapters.

*The Society's core values are singing, fellowship, fun, enrichment, and creativity.
We enrich lives through singing.*

To: District Houses of Delegates; District Boards; Society Board; Committee Chairs
From: Drayton Justus, Society President
Date: 2006 District Fall Conventions

Thank You

The Society Board joins me in thanking you for accepting the responsibility for leadership in your chapter and in your district. Chapter members are counting on you to make a positive difference. Since our progress as a Society depends on progress in every chapter, we need to focus our efforts on helping make every chapter successful. Thank you once again for making that difference!

One way of making a difference is to share successes with other chapter and district leaders. In that way, you can be a resource for others. I urge you to take advantage of the opportunity to speak with the Society Board's representative to your convention.

Membership

Five districts have posted membership gains from the end of August 2005 to the end of August 2006: CSD, CAR, JAD, LOL, PIO. Congratulations go to CSD in particular; the district had the highest net gain of 1.8% in that period. In addition, three districts—DIX, CAR and JAD—have posted gains in the 3-month period of 6/1/06 to 8/31/06. Society-wide, we had 29,200 members at the end of August 2006; that is 537 less than the preceding August. As we struggle with an extended membership decline, there is reason for optimism that our continued efforts will “turn the ship around.” We must continue to address ways that we can both increase retention and add new members. That is especially true in those districts where the percentage decrease in the last year has greatly exceeded the net loss of 1.8% in the Society, namely in EVG (-3.4%), MAD (-4.5%), SLD (-6.3%), SUN (-3.3%), and RMD (-5.9%).

New members are not gained at the Society level, but at the chapter level. All of us—Society, district, and chapter leaders—need to ask the question: What has our chapter done in the past few months to find new members? Share your successes with other chapters and your district membership team! Consider, too, what your chapter might do better in the area of retention. Perhaps you could do a better job of orientation. Perhaps you can communicate better with members who have not renewed. On the Society website, you can find “suspended members” by district. I'll bet you will see some very familiar names of long-term barbershoppers on the list. Typically, their membership renewal just slipped through the cracks. A phone call or contact might help remind them? Will you call the men that you know personally, please?

Are you using the "Singing is Life" video in your chapter? It is a great marketing tool, but it will do no good if it sits in boxes or on the shelf. And how about the extra incentive added by the "100% Club"--- your recruiting efforts could earn you a free ride on dues next year!

Conventions

"Everything's new in Albuquerque --- all we need is you!" This year's Midwinter Convention has all the past favorites plus some new twists. In addition to the Senior Quartet Contest and AISQC Show, there will be a "Buffalo Bills Era Contest" which is bound to be a very special event---look for details in coming issues of the Harmonizer. You won't want to miss Albuquerque; it's a great city with many varied attractions, not the least of which will be our BHS Convention January 21-28, 2007.

Begin planning now for the international convention in Denver next July 1-8. Our conventions and contests just keep getting better and better, and next year promises to be fabulous. You can go to the Society website and pick out your seats; don't delay!

Society Headquarters

We are making excellent progress on the relocation of our headquarters to Nashville, the Music City. We have a purchase agreement on a building in downtown Nashville---right in the heart of the action---and are well along with the process necessary for closing the deal.

We are in negotiations with architectural and construction firms for the design and remodeling of our space. We have engaged a consultant for our public space, the working title of which is the Nashville Harmony Experience, which will be a state-of-the-art interactive area to tell the past, present, and future of barbershop and our Society---and a place where members and non-members alike can experience the joys of singing our wonderful style. (If you have an idea that you would like the planners to consider, email it to NHEIdeas@barbershop.org).

We anticipate that the remodeling of the building will begin around the first of the year and are planning to move the office in the fall of 2007. The Nashville Harmony Experience is expected to be completed sometime later.

Everyone involved in the process is excited about this new beginning and further, believes that from this new location we can make a real difference in our service to our members and in the public's and musical community's awareness of, and appreciation for, our special kind of music.

Leadership Development

Expanding leadership capabilities is one of the Society AIMS for 2007, and is one of the key and critical areas for the districts and for every single chapter.

COTS is a “good start” for some training and knowledge for those chapter officers who attend, but local district training throughout the year is the real key to support all the chapters, and not just those who can attend COTS. COTS materials are updated, and older presentation methods are replaced with an “attendee-driven” discussion and facilitation.

Districts are discovering the benefits from ongoing mini-training events with groups of chapters in many areas of each district throughout the year. The identification and development of additional resources for training facilitation within each district will engage more members in leadership development and potentially increase the flexibility to host training seminars.

Chapter support is strengthened by Chapter Counselor/Chapter Support Representative programs; Chapter Counselors who are proactive in their contact and support to the chapters can be a value to the chapter officers beyond the actual contact or time spent; chapter leaders must, on the other hand, be willing to reach out to these same district resources. The Society and each district must commit to develop additional ways to deliver training modules and share success stories across the wide array of chapter locations, sizes and goals.

Harmony Marketplace

Don't forget to check Harmony Marketplace for all your barbershop needs--- recordings, music, educational videos and materials, apparel, etc. Lots of new items are available, and you'll want to check the catalogue. The easiest way to shop is the online catalogue at www.harmonymarketplace.com.

Society Officers for 2007

President	Noah Funderburg
Executive Vice President	Bill Biffle
Immediate Past President	Drayton Justus
Treasurer	Bob Guiggey
Secretary and CEO	Ed Watson

SINGING, SERVICE, FELLOWSHIP, FUN!
Tell everyone you know how singing enriches your life.

**Awards Committee Report to the House of Delegates,
Barbershop Harmony Society, Illinois District,
November 18, 2006**

Although the leadership of the Illinois District Awards committee has changed, its philosophy and commitment have not.

Mission Statement: It is the goal of the Awards Committee to recognize those individuals, quartets, chapters and choruses that have made a significant contribution and/or achievement in the Illinois District of the Barbershop Harmony Society.

The new Awards Committee has one convention behind them. After the Fall Convention and Contest, the committee reviewed what went well and what didn't.

1. The flier explaining the awards and criteria was well received.
2. The trophy display near the registration area was also well received. It was agreed that these features would be repeated at all future contests.
3. The announcements and distribution of the awards also went well, and we will continue to spread the award distribution and announcements over the entire contest, as much as possible, rather than have a chaotic, drawn out distribution of awards at the end.

The one thing we might analyze and change was the announcement of the 50-year BHS members from Illinois. Many in the audience disappeared during that announcement.

For the Spring Contest and Convention, many of the decisions that follow are based upon the pending approval of the HOD for the new Spring Contest and Convention format.

The committee members and several other selected people have seen the proposed District Chorus Championship pin. All have praised the basic design. The only improvement suggested was the size of the pin. Most would like to see a larger pin. Syl Wetle has agreed to ask Dick Johnson to make several more designs with the size of the same pin increased by 5%, 10%, etc. We are also suggesting that the pin be presented to the top five choruses. We will ask Dick J. if the backing plates can be done in blue and red for first and second, and white for the third, fourth, and fifth. We may publish guidelines on how the pins should be worn.

We reviewed each of the awards to be given in the spring. For each of the Sol Gamis and Charles Hecking awards the criteria will read, "any documented monetary contributions to IDEA, HF, YIH, and/or local charities will be considered for the award". Mike Bagby will draft a letter for the Sol Gamis Award and Mark Betczynski will modify the letter for the Charles Hecking Award. They will be responsible for distributing the solicitation letters to the appropriate chapter officers.

To determine the "Most Improved Chorus" award, we will use spring-to-spring contest scores. If a chorus did not compete in the prior spring, it will not be

eligible for the award. We will present the award at the end of the contest. The task of the calculation will be the responsibility of the C & J Chairman. The winner will be the chorus with the largest point increase in its score.

Chorus Plateau Awards will be determined and awarded only at the Spring Contest assuming the new contest format is approved. None will be awarded in the fall. In the past, the 1A was rarely given and we might recommend it be eliminated.

For the ABE, Syl has listed the Past District Presidents and living ABE winners. With one exception, all Past District Presidents have won the ABE. Syl and Carl will draft the solicitation letter for ABE nominees. It will be sent to District Officers, Chapter Presidents, and past ABEs. All nominees will then be forward to past recipients of the ABE for selection of the winner.

Bob Cearnal will be handling the BETY award. Carl has received the guidelines for the award from Bob and has sent them to all of the committee members for review.

The Buzz Haeger traveling trophy for the High School Championship Quartet will become a display trophy. Mike spoke with Buzz about this and he agreed with the decision.

Rich Hansen knows who has the College Quartet Champion trophy and has agreed to get it back to the committee. It will be a display trophy.

We received information that the District Chorus Champion trophy was damaged recently even though it has a protective case. In fact, it was damaged while being placed into the case. Mike has agreed to assess the damage and the committee will determine how to repair it.

Syl has started the awards flier for the Spring Contest. He will share it with committee members when it is finished.

We agreed that the Awards Committee should be responsible for engraving the display and traveling trophies and pay for the engraving. We will standardize the font and font size. For the traveling trophies, we will remove the brass plate before the award is given, then once we know the recipient, we will engrave the plate and send it to the winner for installation. Since Paul Tolley will be storing the display trophies, he will be given the task of getting the engraving done for all the trophies where necessary.

We have also agreed that having protective cases for the traveling and display trophies is a good idea. It is possible that Paul Tolley, who has agreed to store them, has the skills or the contacts to get the cases made. We will ask him if he can handle this.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl Missele

Illinois District Governance Board Nominations for 2007 & 2008

President – Phil Rolphs

Executive Vice President – Dave Cowin

Secretary – Tim Pashon

Treasurer – Dave Cowin

**Members at Large – Wayne Wright
Jerry McDonough**

Immediate Past President – Will Thorndike

Recommendations for Appointment for Operations Team VP's

Chorus Director Development – Joseph “Jay” Giallombardo

Financial Development – Bill Ward

District Director Contest & Judging – Wayne Wright

**Events Al Quinn
(Asst. Jerry McDonough)**

Marketing & Public Relations – Dan Garcia

Membership Development – Greg Grey

Young Men in Harmony – Rich Hansen

Music & Performance – Bob Squires

**Society Board Member – John Marshall
(automatic thru Society)**

District Web Master – Dan Garcia

During this time of quiet reflection, I will be reading the names of those brothers who have gone before us.

It is fitting that their names are remembered by their brethren as they are so indelibly etched into our hearts and minds.

As you hear these words, listen for the far off harmonies they create, for it is the sound of their voices ringing through the heavens.

Feel the gentle touch of the summer wind and know that it is the warmth of the love that binds us together.

And if your eyes become misted, shed tears for yourself and not for them.

For the songs they sing put the melodies in their voices and the harmony in their hearts.

God has blessed us to have known these souls when they were among us.

We pray he will bless us to be reunited when it is our time to join the chapter eternal.

Dan Waterfield, with modifications

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	\$ 5,450.44	\$ 2,791.66	\$ 3,996.00	\$ 337.50	\$ 363.97	\$ 8,852.91	\$ 26,908.35	\$ 4.94	\$ -
Dec. 31, 05 Bal.	Receipts	\$ 2,244.10	\$ 13,208.16	\$ 8,491.81	\$ 15,666.38	\$ 2,052.84	\$ 2,052.84	\$ 12.07	\$ 1,519.25	\$ 14,200.59	\$ 32,515.00	\$ -	\$ -
\$35,888.83	Gen. Acct. Operating Bal.	\$ 31,788.69	\$ 31,907.52	\$ 29,793.84	\$ 32,835.21	\$ 27,909.93	\$ 25,966.77	\$ 25,641.34	\$ 26,796.62	\$ 32,144.30	\$ 37,750.95	\$ 37,746.01	\$ 37,746.01
	Riser Acct. Accrual Bal.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
	Total Gen. Acct. Balance	\$ 31,788.69	\$ 31,907.52	\$ 29,793.84	\$ 32,835.21	\$ 27,909.93	\$ 25,966.77	\$ 25,641.34	\$ 26,796.62	\$ 32,144.30	\$ 38,750.95	\$ 38,746.01	\$ 38,746.01

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	\$ 743.98	\$ 4,232.74	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,882.57
Interest	\$ 19.10	\$ 11.09	\$ 23.82	\$ 15.77	\$ 18.03	\$ 17.73	\$ 12.07	\$ 12.97	\$ 16.61	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 147.19
IDAH	\$ 2,225.00	\$ 9,885.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,110.00
Spring Convention	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 6,895.00	\$ 9,615.00	\$ 112.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,772.00
Fail Conv.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,940.00	\$ 24,050.24	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 36,990.24
YIH (inc. directed donations)	\$ -	\$ 597.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 322.75	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,619.75
COTS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Director's School	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Int. Quar./Good Will	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Gen. Donations & All Grants	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 3,835.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,625.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,760.00
Charters & Assmt.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Misc.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 218.00
Totals	\$ 2,244.10	\$ 13,208.16	\$ 1,173.82	\$ 8,491.81	\$ 16,886.38	\$ 2,052.84	\$ 12.07	\$ 1,519.25	\$ 14,200.59	\$ 32,430.73	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 92,199.75

Disbursements Summary

Category	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Totals
IDAH	\$ -	\$ 10,242.34	\$ 84.60	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 78.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,404.94
Spring Conv.	\$ -	\$ 843.80	\$ 3,005.61	\$ 4,432.96	\$ 15,396.06	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,678.43
Fail Conv.	\$ 713.67	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 223.75	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,755.89	\$ 18,891.97	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,586.28
COTS	\$ 5,545.37	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,745.37
YMH Festivals & Contests	\$ -	\$ 217.64	\$ -	\$ 800.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 287.50	\$ 250.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,555.14
Chorus Directors' Schools	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 751.69	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 751.69
Transfer of Don./Grants to Events	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,835.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,600.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,635.00
Credit Card/Internet	\$ 85.20	\$ 41.29	\$ 74.16	\$ 145.06	\$ 39.27	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 347.12	\$ 124.20	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,007.30
Copies/Supplies/Postage	\$ -	\$ 10.21	\$ 39.63	\$ 6.77	\$ 63.02	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16.90	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 136.53
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	\$ 48.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 92.95
VP Events	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
VP Chorus Devp.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
VP YIH (Youth in Harmony)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Quartet Promotion Committee	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
VP Music	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
VP Mkt & PR	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
VP Harmony Found.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Web Adm.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Insurance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 560.44	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 560.44
Committee Chrmn.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19.70	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 449.64	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 469.34
Awards	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,463.67	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 606.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,069.67
Int. Chorus Allow.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00
Int. Quart./Good Will	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 480.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 480.00
Hospitality Allow.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 162.45	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 249.90	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 412.35
BOD Meetings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 83.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 83.50
Contest & Judging	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Chapter Councilors	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Merch. Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 266.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 266.00
Risers	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
IL Dist. Historical Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 63.97	\$ -	\$ 38.55	\$ 4.94	\$ -	\$ 107.46
Misc.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 851.40	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 851.40
Totals	\$ 6,344.24	\$ 13,089.33	\$ 3,287.50	\$ 5,450.44	\$ 21,791.66	\$ 3,996.00	\$ 337.50	\$ 363.97	\$ 8,852.91	\$ 26,908.35	\$ 4.94	\$ -	\$ 90,426.84

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Category	2006 Proposed Budget		2006 YTD Disb./Receipts		2007 Proposed Budget	
	Disb.	Receipts	Disb.	Receipts	Disb.	Receipts
Member Dues		\$ 19,000.00		\$ 15,582.57	\$ -	\$ 20,000.00
Interest		\$ 175.00		\$ 147.19	\$ -	\$ 175
Donations & Grants	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,635.00	\$ 7,760.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Charters & Assmt.		\$ 100.00		\$ -		\$ 100.00
A & R Advertising		\$ 50.00		\$ -		\$ 50.00
Misc.	\$ 600.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 851.40	\$ 218.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 300.00
IDAH	\$ 10,600.00	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 10,404.94	\$ 12,110.00	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 12,000.00
Spring Convention	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 23,000.00	\$ 23,678.43	\$ 17,772.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 28,000.00
Fall Convention	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 44,000.00	\$ 23,585.28	\$ 36,990.24	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
COTS	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,745.37	\$ -	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
YIH Festivals & Contests	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 6,555.14	\$ 1,619.75	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Directors' Schools	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 751.69	\$ -	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Crt Crd/Internet	\$ 800.00		\$ 1,007.30		\$ 1,200.00	
Copies/Supplies/Postage	\$ 600.00		\$ 136.53		\$ 600.00	
Bank Charges	\$ 100.00		\$ -		\$ 100.00	
Pres. Int. Allow.	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 1,221.20		\$ 2,500.00	
President	\$ 500.00		\$ 312.85		\$ 500.00	
Past Pres.	\$ 500.00		\$ -		\$ 500.00	
Ex. Vice Pres.	\$ 500.00		\$ -		\$ 500.00	
Secy.	\$ 500.00		\$ -		\$ 500.00	
Treasurer	\$ 500.00		\$ -		\$ 500.00	
Mem. At Lg, R. Squires	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	
Mem. At Lg. Wright	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	
VP Membership	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 92.95		\$ 500.00	
VP Events	\$ 500.00		\$ -		\$ 500.00	
VP Chorus Devp.	\$ 500.00		\$ -		\$ 500.00	
VP YIH (Youth In Harmony)	\$ 500.00		\$ -		\$ 500.00	
VP C&J	\$ 2,000.00		\$ -		\$ 500.00	
VP Music	\$ 1,500.00		\$ -		\$ 500.00	
Quartet Promotion Committee			\$ -		\$ 300.00	
VP Mkt & PR	\$ 500.00		\$ -		\$ 500.00	
VP Financial Devp. (Har. Found.)	\$ 750.00		\$ -		\$ 500.00	
Web Adm.	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	
Insurance	\$ 600.00		\$ 560.44		\$ 600.00	
Com. Chrmn.	\$ 250.00		\$ 469.34		\$ 500.00	
Awards	\$ 2,600.00		\$ 2,069.67		\$ 2,600.00	
Int. Chorus Support	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -
Int. Quartets Support	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 480.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -
Hospitality Allow.	\$ 500.00		\$ -		\$ 500.00	
BOD Meetings	\$ 800.00		\$ 495.85		\$ 800.00	
Contest & Judging	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	
Chapter Councilors	\$ 850.00		\$ -		\$ -	
Merch. Expenses	\$ 500.00		\$ 266.00		\$ 500.00	
Risers (Transfer to Accrual Acct.)	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00	
IL District historical Supplies	\$ 300.00		\$ 107.46		\$ 300.00	
U-Sing-2 (\$2/member)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Totals	\$ 105,350.00	\$ 112,925.00	\$ 90,426.84	\$ 92,199.75	\$ 112,100.00	\$ 112,625.00
Net (Receipts. - Disbursements)	\$ 7,575.00		\$ 1,772.91		\$ 525.00	

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IDAHC 2006						
Month	Debit Items	Debit	Month	Credit Items	Quan	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.	IDAHC Meals (Friday)	\$ 325.44	Feb.	Gerry McDounough (Meals)		\$ 25.00 \$ (300.44)
Feb.	IDAHC 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)

COTS 2006						
Month	Debit Items	Debit	Month	Credit Items	Quan	Total
						\$ -
						\$ -
						\$ -
						\$ -
						\$ -
						\$ -
						\$ -
						\$ -
						\$ -
						\$ -
Totals		\$ -			-	\$ -

Event	Items	Debit	Quan	Credit	Total
IDAHC 2007	Brown Printing (paid in 2006)	\$ 78.00		\$ 540.00	\$ 462.00
COTS 2005	Pere Marquet	\$ 5,258.05			\$ (5,258.05)
	South Cook Chapter	\$ 200.00			\$ (200.00)

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2006 Spring Convention

Month	Debit Items	Debit	Month	Credit Items	Credit	Total
Feb.	Expenses for 5 of 8 Judges	\$ 695.80	March	On-Line Registrations (46)	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 454.20
Feb.	Host and Judges Ribbons	\$ 13.02	April	On-Line Registrations (117)	\$ 3,505.00	\$ 3,491.98
Feb.	Don Challman exp.	\$ 86.00	April	Pere Marquette ticket sales	\$ 1,985.00	\$ 1,899.00
March	Charlie Hill exp. Travel and CA exp.	\$ 497.00	April	Conv. Center Ticket Sales	\$ 1,370.00	\$ 873.00
March	Valhalla Travel (air fares for Judges)	\$ 2,422.61	May	Conv. Bureau Registration Sales (164)	\$ 4,015.00	\$ 1,592.39
April	Bob Applegate (Sound System)	\$ 800.00	April	On-Line Registrations (1)	\$ 35.00	\$ (765.00)
April	Supreme Radio	\$ 100.00				\$ (100.00)
April	Brown Printing (programs)	\$ 303.00				\$ (303.00)
April	Tim Pashon (Rob Hopkins Exp.)	\$ 90.00				\$ (90.00)
April	Bob Squires (Registration Refund)	\$ 50.00				\$ (50.00)
April	Don Bagley (Chiefs of Staff exp)	\$ 172.60				\$ (172.60)
April	Jim Richards Expenses	\$ 83.00				\$ (83.00)
April	Tom Grant (Lake Co - Judges Hosp)	\$ 338.25				\$ (338.25)
April	Gary Sinagra (Lake Co - Judges Hosp)	\$ 460.11				\$ (460.11)
April	Paul Knopp (Lake Co - Judges Hosp.)	\$ 36.00				\$ (36.00)
April	Lake County Chapter (Host's Fee)	\$ 2,000.00				\$ (2,000.00)
May	Pere Marquette Invoice	\$ 3,936.85	May	Pere Marquette Rebate	\$ 2,000.00	\$ (1,936.85)
May	Conv. Bureau Badge Invoice	\$ 140.25	June	Holiday Inn Rebate	\$ 112.00	\$ (28.25)
May	Peoria Convention Bureau	\$ 9,943.96	May	Transfer of Grant	\$ 3,600.00	\$ (6,343.96)
May	Master Video, Inc	\$ 1,375.00				\$ (1,375.00)
Totals		\$ 23,543.45			\$ 17,772.00	\$ (5,771.45)

2006 Fall Convention

Month	Debit Items	Debit	Month	Credit Items	Quan	Credit	Total
Sept	Valhalla Travel	\$ 2,743.99	Sept.	Chgoland West Sub. Ch. (rent)		\$ 250.00	\$ (2,493.99)
Sept	7 Judges' Expenses	\$ 1,011.90	Sept.	Bloomington Ch. (rent)		\$ 250.00	\$ (761.90)
Sept	Bob Applegate (sound)	\$ 1,180.00	Sept.	On-Line Adult registrations	408	\$ 12,290.00	\$ 11,110.00
Sept	Rich Hasty (travel and expenses)	\$ 540.60	Sept.	On-Line Child registrations	8	\$ 80.00	\$ (460.60)
Oct	Barth Richards (Judges Hospitality)	\$ 169.87	Oct.	DVD Sales		\$ 560.00	\$ 390.13
Oct	Brown Printing	\$ 388.00	Oct.	Chgoland West Sub. Ch. (rent)		\$ 250.00	\$ (138.00)
Oct	Supreme Radio Communications	\$ 100.00	Oct.	Peoria V&C Bureau \$30 reg.	219	\$ 6,570.00	\$ 6,470.00
Oct	Wait and Jerry Nelson (refund)	\$ 60.00	Oct.	Peoria V&C Bureau \$35 reg.	44	\$ 1,610.00	\$ 1,550.00
Oct	Chicago West Sub. Chapter (Host's Fee)	\$ 2,000.00	Oct.	Peoria V&C Bureau \$10 reg.	3	\$ 30.00	\$ (1,970.00)
Oct	Pere Marquette Hotel	\$ 3,673.97	Oct.	Pere Marquette Rebate		\$ 3,624.00	\$ (49.97)
Oct	Peoria Convention Center	\$ 9,984.91	Oct.	Transfer of Grant		\$ 3,600.00	\$ (6,384.91)
Oct	Peoria Conv. Bureau Badges	\$ 237.50	Oct.	From WT's adult reg. @ \$30	1	\$ 30.00	\$ (207.50)
	Master Video, Inc.	\$ 1,380.00	Oct.	From WT's Adult reg. @ \$35	133	\$ 4,655.00	\$ 3,275.00
Oct	Jay Bentz WTC (Judges Hosp. Food)	\$ 417.42	Oct.	From WT's 3 Child reg @ \$10	3	\$ 30.00	\$ (387.42)
Oct	Tim Pashon - Expense for John Marshall	\$ 139.70	Oct.	From WT's Adult single tickets @ \$15	195	\$ 2,925.00	\$ 2,785.30
				From WT's Child single tickets @ \$5	8	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
			Oct.	From WT's Student single tickets @ \$0	13	\$ -	\$ -
				Phil Rolfs		\$ 196.24	\$ 196.24
				Additional on-line Reg (2)	2	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00
				Holiday Inn Rebate		\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Totals		\$ 24,027.86			1,037	\$ 37,260.24	\$ 13,232.38

Jan.	John Clark Video/Audio Fall Contests					\$ (713.67)
May	2005 Fall Conv. Badges (Peoria Conv. Bureau	713.67				\$ (223.75)

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Central Youth In harmony Festival - Bloomington Chapter								
Month	Debit Items	Chapter Debit	IL District Debit	Month	Credit Items	Chapter Credit	IL District Credit	Total
Sept	District Support		\$ 1,500.00	Sept	District Support	\$ 1,500.00		\$ -
								\$ -
								\$ -
								\$ -
								\$ -
Totals		\$ -	\$ 1,500.00			\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ -
					Cost to Illinois District		\$ (1,500.00)	
					Cost to Sounds of IL Chorus		\$ 1,500.00	

Southern Youth In Harmony Festival - Coles County Chpater								
Month	Debit Items	Chapter Debit	IL District Debit	Month	Credit Items	Chapter Credit	IL District Credit	Total
Sept	District Support		\$ 1,500.00	Sept	District Support	\$ 1,500.00		\$ -
								\$ -
								\$ -
								\$ -
								\$ -
								\$ -
Totals		\$ -	\$ 1,500.00			\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ -
					Cost to Illinois District		\$ (1,500.00)	
					Cost to Coles Co. Chapter		\$ 1,500.00	

Northern Youth In Harmony Festival - Chicagoland North Chapter								
Month	Debit Items	Chapter Debit	IL District Debit	Month	Credit Items	Chapter Credit	IL District Credit	Total
Sept	District Support		\$ 1,500.00	Sept	District Support	\$ 1,500.00		\$ -
Oct	Paid to Chicagoland North		\$ 500.00	Sept	From Northbrook Chapter		\$ 500.00	\$ -
								\$ -
								\$ -
Totals		\$ -	\$ 2,000.00			\$ 1,500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
					Cost to Illinois District		\$ (1,500.00)	
					Cost to Chgo North Sub. Chapter		\$ 1,500.00	

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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

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Directors Of The Future 9/2006						
Month	Debit Items	IL District Debit	Month	Credit Items	IL District Credit	Total
Oct.	Air Fare for Bob Pyper	\$ 612.81				\$(612.81)
Oct.	Terry Ludwig (hotel for Bob Pyper)	\$ 138.88				\$(138.88)
						\$ -
						\$ -
Totals		\$ 751.69			\$ -	\$(751.69)

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DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

Fred Henninger is the authorized delegate for the Collinsville Barbershop Harmony Society chapter (Mississippi Valley chorus) for the House of Delegates meeting on Nov.18, 2006.

Fred Henninger
President Collinsville chapter
Fred Henninger



Larry Ferren
Chapter Secretary
Spirit of Illinois
815-935-8497 lferren@olivet.edu

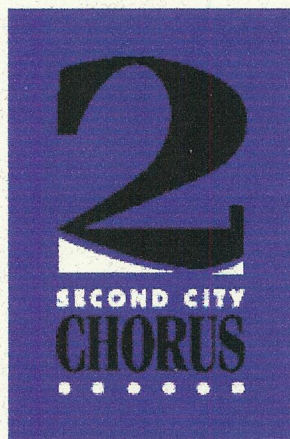
November 16, 2006

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter from the Board of Directors of the Kankakee Illinois Chapter authorizes Cletus Bullinger to vote as our delegate in place of John Gronski who can not attend the meeting. I attest to this fact as the secretary of the board.

Sincerely,

Larry Ferren
Secretary



2nd City chorus
Rockford, Il 61108

November 17, 2006

Dear Sirs:

This letter is to officially notify you that David Mouri is the designated delegate for the Rockford Metro Chapter – E-019 of the Illinois District. David will vote on the behalf of the chapter and will attend this weekends meeting at the ILT session.

Sincerely,

David S. Mouri
President Rockford Metro



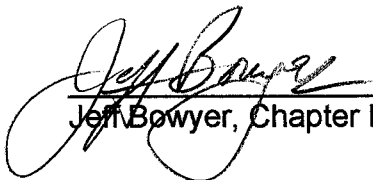
Coles County Barbershop Chorus

Coles County, IL Chapter E-017 of BHS, Inc.

11/12/2006

To Whom It May Concern:

Coles County Chapter E-017 hereby designates David Clausing, Chapter Secretary, as our Chapter's voting delegate to the Illinois District's House of Delegates meeting in Peoria, Illinois on Saturday, November 18, 2006, with authority to vote on any and all matters which are presented during this meeting. This is a temporary designation for this meeting only; Tim Woodall will remain our voting delegate of record.



Jeff Bowyer, Chapter President

November 16, 2006

Mr. Tim Pashon,

I have appointed Casey Clements to be the representative(delegate) of the South Cook Chapter for the meeting of the House of Delegates on November 18, 2006. Glenn Kersten could not make the meeting.

Ron Welch, President
South Cook Chapter E-050

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PEORIA BARBERSHOP CHAPTER (E-044) "PRIDE OF PEORIA CHORUS"

November 17, 2006

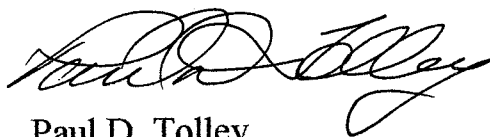
Mr. Tim Pashon
Illinois District Secretary

Dear Tim,

As requested, this letter authorizes me...Paul D. Tolley...to act as the official delegate representing the Peoria Barbershop Chapter at the November 18, 2006, HOD meeting.

Please accept my apology for not seeing that this was done earlier.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul D. Tolley", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Paul D. Tolley
President
Peoria Barbershop Chapter



MACOMB PRAIRIELAND BARBERSHOP CHORUS

November 2, 2006

To Whom It May Concern:

It has recently been discovered that we do not have a chapter delegate on file with the society. I have appointed myself, Joe Butcher, to fulfill this position until the end of the year.

Thank you,

Joe Butcher
President



A men's a cappella chorus

November 9, 2006

**Illinois District
HOD Meeting**

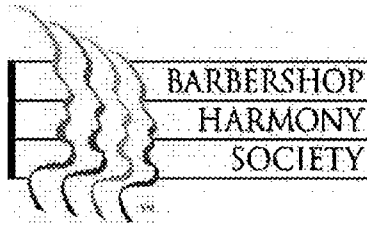
Please be advised that I have named Mr. Charlie Crowther to be our delegate to the HOD Meeting, representing The Brotherhood of Harmony Chorus of the Lake County Chapter, E-021.

Thank you very kindly.

Sincerely,

Howard E. Tweddle, Jr.

**Howard E. Tweddle, Jr.
President
The Brotherhood of Harmony Chorus
Lake County Chapter E-021**



Elgin, I L. Chapter
Fox Valley Men of Harmony

November 17, 2006

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is authorization for William H. Miller to be the official chapter delegate to the
November 18, 2006, Illinois District House of Delegates meeting in Peoria, Illinois.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Miller".

Bill Miller
President,
Elgin Chapter of Barbershop Harmony Society

As president of the Land of
Lincoln Chapter I assign
myself Carl Follin as
Delegate for the HO D meeting
11-18-2006

Carl Follin
Pres. Land of Lincoln Chapter
Springfield IL

Num	Chapter	Office	First Name	Last Name	
01	Greater Alton	CDD			
E-002	Arlington Heights	CDD	Jules	Kastens	
E-003	Aurora	CDD	Thomas	Erwin	
E-005	Belleville	CDD	Charles	Botula	✓ Charles Botula ✓
E-005	Belleville	CDD	Robert	Cearnal	
E-005	Belleville	CDD	Donald	Koch	
E-007	Bloomington	CDD	Tom	De Bord	
E-008	Macomb	CDD	Joe	Butcher	✓ Joe Butcher
E-009	Northbrook	CDD	Maximillian	Kieba	✓
E-009	Northbrook	CDD	Gregory	Lee	
E-010	Champaign-Urbana	CDD	Hugo	Feugen	
E-012	Chicago #1	CDD	Frank	Goode	
E-013	Danville	CDD			
E-014	Decatur	CDD	WALT	NELSON	✓ Walt Nelson
E-016	Collinsville	CDD			
E-017	Coles County	CDD	Timothy	Woodall	→ DAVE CLAUSING
E-018	Elgin	CDD	Bill	Miller	✓ Bill Miller
E-019	Rockford Metro	CDD	David	Mouri	✓ David Mouri
E-020	Harrisburg	CDD			
E-021	Lake County	CDD	CHARLES	CROWTHER	✓ Charles Crowther
E-024	Bureau County	CDD	Douglas	Drake	✓ Duke Drake
E-029	Quincy	CDD	Timothy	Knipe	
E-030	Chicago West Suburban	CDD	Don	Davia	✓ Don Davia
E-030	Chicago West Suburban	CDD	Edmund	McDevitt	
F-035	North Shore Ch. ^{Agg. and} North	CDD	William	Ward	✓ W. Ward
41	Oak Lawn	CDD			
E-044	Pride of Peoria	CDD			
E-045	Chicago Metro	CDD	William	Gallagher	✓ Bill Gallagher
E-047	Greater Rockford	CDD			
E-048	Rock Island	CDD			
E-050	South Cook	CDD	Glenn	Kersten	✓
E-052	Sterling/Rock Falls	CDD	Micheal	Byrd	✓ Michael Byrd
E-054	Waterloo	CDD			
E-060	Joliet	CDD			
E-061	Springfield	CDD	Gregory	Weickart	
E-066	DuPage Valley	CDD	William	McKeown	✓ W. McKeown
E-067	Kishwaukee Valley	CDD	William	Titus	
E-073	Okaw Valley	CDD			
E-074	West Peoria Metro	CDD			
E-075	Carbondale	CDD			
E-077	Kankakee	CDD	John	Gronski	
E-077	Kankakee		Cletus	Bullinger	✓ Cletus Bullinger

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