

the Illinois District
association of Chapters / Barbershop Harmony Society



a state of close harmony

Fall 2024 House of Delegates Meeting

27-Sep-2024 1:00PM

Illinois District Association of Chapters, SPEBSQSA Inc. House of Delegates Sep 27st 2024

Mission Statement – *The Illinois District fosters a state of close harmony by bringing the joy and excitement of music to all people.*

Vision Statement – *To keep everyone singing throughout their lives.*

Location: Brookridge Room, Doubletree Hotel, Bloomington IL

Time: 1:00 PM

Called to order: 1:04 PM

Call to Order

1. Roll Call / House of Delegates quorum – yes or no – Mike Isely
 - 27 members present, out of a potential total of 43.
 - Quorum minimum requirement of 30% (= 13). With 27 present we have 63%, quorum established
 - [See Appendix titled “Attendance” for detailed attendance record]
2. Reading of Mission & Vision Statement – Jeff Lathom
 - (see above)
3. Welcome – Terry Ludwig
4. Approve Agenda – Mike Isely
 - **Motion: Approve Agenda**
 - ♦ **Offered by: Paul McCracken, Jeff Bowyer**
 - ♦ **PASSED (voice vote, 1 nay (Raymond Schwarzkopf))**
5. Minutes of previous HOD Meeting (April 21st, 2024) – Mike Isely
 - **Motion:**
 - ♦ **Subject: Approve Spring 2024 HOD Minutes**
 - ♦ **Offered by: Mike Bagby, Jeff Lathom**
 - ♦ **PASSED (voice vote, 1 nay (Raymond Schwarzkopf))**
6. Approve Consent Calendar – Mike Isely
 - Pull IDEA report, Music & Performance, YIH report



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→ **Motion: Approve Consent Calendar minus IDEA, Music & Performance, YIH**

- ♦ **Offered by: Bob Cearnal, Pat Claussen**
- ♦ **PASSED (voice vote, 1 nay (Raymond Schwarzkopf))**

→ Accept the following reports, CSLT else moved to Old Business:

- ♦ President's Report [Attachment: "02a-rpt-president.pdf"]
- ♦ Membership Report [Attachment: "03a-rpt-membership.pdf"]
- ♦ Marketing Report [Attachment: "05a-rpt-marketing.pdf"]
- ♦ Contest & Judging Report [Attachment: "06a-rpt-drcj.pdf"]
- ♦ Events Report [Attachment: "07a-rpt-events.pdf"]
- ♦ Chorus Director Development Report [Attachment: "10a-rpt-cdd.pdf"]
- ♦ Chapter Support and Leadership Training Report [Attachment: "11a-rpt-cslt.pdf"]
- ♦ Historian's Report [Attachment: "12a-rpt-historian.pdf"]

TREASURER'S REPORT

7. Treasurer's Report – Leif Wildman

- We have a net income (yay)
- [Attachment: "01a-rpt-treasurer.pdf"]
- **Motion:**

- ♦ **Subject: Receive the Treasurer's Report**
- ♦ **Offered by: Jim Waldorf, John Q. Morris**
- ♦ **PASSED (voice vote, 1 nay (Raymond Schwarzkopf))**

MEMORIAL

8. Memorial – Rich Hansen

- See appendix

OLD BUSINESS

9. Chapter President's Council – Bill Rathmann (team lead)

- Overall summary of what the CPC is doing
- Meeting planned in person tomorrow (Sat) at 3:30pm – 30 minutes after the end of the chorus competition.
- We'd like to spark lots of inter-chapter activity – something that happened in the past and which we'd like to do more of.
- This is a venue for chapters to communicate amongst themselves. This is not about the district. This is not a one way street of communication.



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- Exchange of ideas among chapters for things like membership recruiting, shows, skills, morale, creativity.
- 10. Four year plan – Terry Ludwig / Benjamin Dirks
 - Review of things accomplished, more to be done
 - Chapter Presidents Council (CPC) created
 - Still want to generate more judging candidates
 - New website!
 - ◆ Scoresheets on website (will be available almost immediately), paper copies to no longer be routinely printed during convention
- 11. Harmony College Midwest – Mark Servos / Nathan Gross
 - Dates – Mar 21st/ 22nd, at the Doubletree Hotel in Bloomington (normal location)
 - Classes being lined up
- 12. Fall Convention Update – Jeff Bowyer
 - Competitors WILL be asked to show their badges before going on stage. No wristbands this time
 - Single day passes tonight sold at the church, tomorrow at the ticket office at the BCPA.
 - ◆ Note: BCPA day passes also at ticketmaster – but notice that by default you’re buying two tickets. No ticketmaster fee for the box office purchase.
- 13. Website update – Glenn Mills
 - Scoresheets under awards / contest score archive
 - ◆ <https://illinoisdistrict.org/contest-score-archive/>
- 14. Chapter Officer Training – John Q. Morris
 - [Attachment: “14a-handout-bhs-cslt.pdf”]
 - Training material is moved elsewhere on the BHS website. Requires new username / password. Why? No idea.
- 15. IDEA Report
 - IDEA Report [Attachment: “08a-rpt-idea.pdf”]
 - The fund hit \$200K as of today
 - [Attachment: “13a-handout-idea-direct.pdf”]
 - Bob Squires just retired, with 1 year remaining
 - Jeff Bowyer nominated to serve as IDEA trustee, in place of Bob Squires
 - ◆ **Motion: Appoint Jeff Bowyer an an IDEA trustee**
 - Offered by: Jeff Lathom, Rich Hansen
 - **PASSED (voice vote, 1 nay (Raymond Schwarzkopf))**
 - ◆ **Motion: Reappoint Earl Meseth**



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- **Offered by: Neil DeVore, John Q. Morris**
 - **PASSED (voice vote, 1 nay (Raymond Schwarzkopf))**
- List of IDEA trustess
- ♦ Jim Waldorf
 - Earl Holtz
 - Bob Cearnal
 - Jeff Bowyer
 - Earl Holtz
16. Music & Performance
- Nothing else here
17. Youth In Harmony
- Four festivals happening this fall:
- ♦ Springfield
 - Coles County
 - Northbrook
 - Bloomington

NEW BUSINESS

18. Perry White
- HF presentation, information about active quartets reaching out to youth
19. Approval of the 2025 District Budget – Leif Wildman
- [Attachment: “97-budget-2025.pdf”]
- Predicted \$15k loss for 2025
- ♦ Assuming inflation related increased expenses
- Came in under budget by \$13k last year (1 nay, Raymond Schwarzkopf)
- ♦ But we got a \$5K grant from the state
- Keep in mind that we have a reasonable savings balance, meaning we can afford to take the risk of a loss. This is not to say that we are shooting for a loss, only that it is the worst case and the reality may be considerably better. And with the higher bank balance we are not risking insolvency if that doesn't work out.
- **Motion: Approve 2025 District Budget**
- ♦ **Offered By: Mark Barone, Dave Garret**
 - ♦ **PASSED (voice vote, 1 nay (Raymond Schwarzkopf))**
20. Election of 2025/2026 District Slate – Terry Ludwig
- [Attachment: “98-slate.pdf”]
- **Motion: Elect offered Governance Board slate for 2025/2026**
- ♦ **Offered By: Ray Monroe, Mike Bagby**



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♦ **PASSED (voice vote, 1 nay (Raymond Schwarzkopf))**

21. BHS Training – Terry Ludwig

- Joe Cerutti is running 2 society-wide training sessions (D.C. and in Dallas) for improving your chapter, i.e. reaching out to the community, chapter leadership organization
- Strong recommendation that your chapter send 1 or 2 people each

22. Bloomington social event

- June 7th – Jamboree sponsored by SOI
- Everyone in the district (and the adjoining districts and HI and SAI) is invited
- major planned social event
- cost to attendees: ZERO.
- SOI website has a link for signing up; will also be put on district website.
- Lunch / dinner on your own dime, though SOI may organize some food trucks.
- Announced first here at the HOD

23. Farewell message from Terry

- Expression of appreciation for all officers from Terry

24. Spring 2025 HOD Date – Mike Isely

- 21-Mar-2025 (Friday night before HCMW, in person, possibly hybrid)

Adjourned: 2:19 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Isely – Secretary



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Appendix: Attendance

(taken computationally from delegate sign-in spreadsheet)

Chapter Delegates			
P/L/A	Chapter Name	No.	Delegate
P	Arlington Heights	E002	Dave Theile
P	Aurora	E003	Mark Barone
P	Belleville	E005	* William Rathmann
P	Bloomington	E007	David Garrett
A	Macomb	E008	Craig Rigg
P	Northbrook	E009	Earl Holtz
A	Danville	E013	* Bryan Schroeder
A	Decatur	E014	James Barr
P	Coles County	E017	Ron Hawkins
P	Elgin	E018	Raymond Schwarzkopf
P	Rockford Metro	E019	* Richard Schultz
A	Lake County	E021	* Brian Cromer
A	Bureau County	E024	* John Swanson
P	Chicagoland West Suburban	E030	Trenton Ferro
P	Peoria	E044	Harold Harkness
A	Chicago Metro	E045	* Bonnie Jones
P	Rockford	E047	Ray Monroe
A	Rock Island	E048	!
P	Will-Cook	E050	* Neil DeVore
P	Sterling Rock Falls	E052	0
A	Waterloo	E054	!
P	Springfield	E061	Patrik Claussen
P	DuPage Valley	E066	* Kevin Connell
A	Kishwaukee Valley	E067	!
A	Carbondale	E075	* Peter Gimse

15/ 25

* Chapter did not declare a separate delegate; substituted Chapter President

! No information provided by this chapter (missing declared chapter officers), thus no delegate



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Governance Board		
Present	Name	Role
P	Terry Ludwig	President
P	Benjamin Dirks	Executive VP
P	Mike Isely	Secretary
P	Leif Wildman	Treasurer
P	Doug Finkbiner	BMAL (Membership)
P	Jeff Bowyer	BMAL (Events)
N/A	(Jeff Lathom)	BMAL (C & J)
P	John Q Morris	BMAL
P	Jeff Lathom	Imm. Past President

8 out of 8

*John Q Morris added by motion during the meeting, not part of initial quorum

Active Past Presidents (not on Gov. Board)	
Present	Name
P	Mike Bagby
N/A	Jeff Bowyer
P	Bob Cearnal
	Dave Cowin
P	Rich Hansen
N/A	Jeff Lathom
	Earl Meseth
	Brett Mulford
	Bob Squires
	Will Thorndike
P	Jim Waldorf
	Syl Wetle

4 out of 10

8+4+15 = 27 present

8+10+25 = 43 total possible



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Appendix: Chapter Eternal

[Conducted by Rich Hansen]

Memorial Service for Deceased Members

Heavenly Father, we come together in your presence today to honor and recognize our brother barbershoppers who have passed on during this last year. Those men include:

Chapter Eternal 2024	
Name	Chapter
Bob Hedgcock	Decatur
Peter Torchia	Kankakee
Bill Kerschbaum	Will-Cook
John Kaindl	Chicagoland West Suburban
Gerald Hansen	Frank Thorne
George Lambert	Springfield
Bernard Martin	Arlington Heights
Gerry Carroll	Chicago Metro & DuPage Valley
Jack Hoffman	Rockford
Ralph Johnson	Bloomington
Nolan Sullivan	Rockford
Joe Sullivan	Northbrook
Dave Fullerton	Bloomington
Al Quinn	Peoria
Ray Henders	Frank Thorne

If there are any other members who have deceased in the past year that have not been mentioned, please state their name and the chapter they represent.

Chapter Eternal 2024 Additional	
Name	Chapter
Glenn Dancey	Sterling-Rock Falls
Bob Rich	Springfield
Jim Bixby	Bloomington
Robert Smith	Northbrook
Mark Klemm	Rockford
Harold Herren	Rockford Metro
Lauras Schuster	Aurora

I ask that we observe a moment of silence in remembrance of these men.

Father, we thank you for your gift of music and song so our hearts can be lifted up to you. We thank you for these ties that bind us together with the old songs and fellowship. We give thanks to You for these departed men who have enriched our lives and who have left us all with a song in our hearts.

In your holy name, we pray – Amen.

IL District Association of Chapters, SPEBSQSA

Balance Sheet

As of June 30, 2024

	TOTAL
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
1010 Checking Account	27,332.20
1015 US Bank Money Market	52,048.89
1020 Wells Fargo	0.00
Total Bank Accounts	\$79,381.09
Other Current Assets	\$ -932.00
Total Current Assets	\$78,449.09
TOTAL ASSETS	\$78,449.09
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	\$0.00
Equity	\$78,449.09
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$78,449.09

IL District Association of Chapters, SPEBSQSA

Profit and Loss January - June, 2024

	TOTAL
Income	
5100 Event Income	7,954.34
5210 District Dues	9,101.54
5310 Interest Income	844.52
5800 Special Events Revenue	362.93
Total Income	\$18,263.33
GROSS PROFIT	\$18,263.33
Expenses	
7030 Support	1,500.00
7500 Contract Services Expenses	3,719.10
8100 Nonpersonnel expenses	-1,181.26
8200 Facility & Equipment Exp	1,991.39
8300 Travel & Meetings Expenses	4,601.44
8400 Education Programs	1,500.00
8500 Other Expenses	3,109.95
Total Expenses	\$15,240.62
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$3,022.71
NET INCOME	\$3,022.71



To: Illinois District Board
Illinois District House of Delegates

From: Terry Ludwig
Illinois District President

Friends,

It's hard to believe that my 2 year term as President is almost over. It has been filled with many wonderful moments and the honor of meeting so many of our District members. The last 2 years have been truly life changing because of YOU.

Our Fall Convention is almost upon us and registration is open. Last year was one of our best conventions in recent memory and I hope that this year will top it! Smagfest will be returning, we will have the Illinois District Polecat room and we will have the "District Dance Card" again and hopefully many more great events for you to attend. Like last year, IT'S ALL ABOUT THE SINGING! Get out, meet new friends and sing a song or a tag.

The website has been updated and it will now be much easier for us to keep it current. Please make that your first stop when you have questions about events happening in the District. Thanks to Glenn Mills for heading up that project.

A final reminder to our members... we work for YOU. If you need something or have a comment or concern please contact someone on the Board and we will be glad to lend a hand.

In closing, I want to thank all of you for the support and kindness you have shone me over the last 2 years. It is an honor and a privilege to be the President of this great District and I am in awe of those who have walked this path before me.

Yours in song,
Terry Ludwig



Membership Report

August 1, 2024

Submitted by Doug Finkbiner

The current membership in our district is 581, down from 600 in April. I'm planning to recognize long-serving members at the upcoming convention. That includes five men reaching the 50-year mark in 2024. I will seek guidance from Terry and other officers as to when this recognition takes place.

Scroll down for District Census.



Illinois District Chapter Census

August 1, 2024

Chapter	Number of Active Members	Status
Champaign Urbana	0	Voluntary Dissolution of Charter
Chicago Metro	14	Active
Chicago No. 1	0	Charter Closed
Chicago Western Suburban	48	Active
Coles County	32	Active
Collinsville	0	Charter Closed
Frank Thorn	19	Active
Danville	34	Active
Decatur	2	Active
Peoria	9	Active
Northbrook	59	Active
DuPage Valley	51	Active
Quincy	0	Charter Closed
Elgin	19	Active
Rock Island	1	Active
Rockford Metro	20	Active
Rockford	22	Active
Arlington Heights	29	Active
Aurora	14	Active
Sandoval	0	Charter Closed
Belleville	29	Active
Bloomington	79	Active
Kankakee	1	Voluntary Dissolution pending
Kishwaukee Valley	1	Active
Bureau County	9	Active
Lake County	30	Active
Springfield	29	Active
Carbondale	13	Active
Macomb	8	Active
Sterling Rock Falls	19	Active
Waterloo	19	Active
Will-Cook	15	Active
Total	581 Active Members	26 Active Charters



August 2024 IL District Marketing Report

Mission Statement – The Illinois District fosters a state of close harmony by bringing the joy and excitement of music to all people.

Vision Statement – To keep everyone singing throughout their lives.

Website Project

The new site launched without a hitch, other than me working with Dan Woodman to fix some things prior to and just after the launch. Big thank-you's to Rich Hansen (history) and Doug Ferrier (awards) for helping to proofread portions of the site.

NEXT DATA DOWNLOAD:

If possible, I'd like to have Mike Isely download a file with district quartet member and contact info from BHS in early late August or early September so I can update the website with the current/active quartets.

FASTER NEWS UPDATES:

The admin tools enable me to put news updates and calendar events on the website much more quickly. We can write news updates and schedule them for future dates. We can also have news articles expire on a scheduled date. This was very useful as we promoted that fall convention registration was open. The admin tool broke in late June and it took a while for Magic Blue Box to fix it. It's working again.

EASIER AWARD UPDATES:

Now that the award data feeds from a google sheet to the website, in the future when we have new award winners, we only need to add the new info to the google sheet. It will be faster and easier to keep the site up-to-date.

Social Media

Throughout the spring, I highlighted all chapter shows I was aware of. I continue to ask chapters to make IL District a co-host of Facebook events so we can promote them.

Engaged with many posts by chapters and quartets (likes, comments, sharing posts). I worked to highlight all chapter and quartet performances, guest nights, social events that I was aware of — especially fabulous performances at international by Sound of Illinois, Linc 182, Lake Shore Drive, After Hours.

Future (same list as last report, as I took some time off this summer for a vacation, lots of summer boating, and a trip to International contest)

Continue to engage with barbershop-related posts.

Explore getting more involved with Instagram & Tik Tok

Look into fixing the X account (it was apparently set up in 2012 by whoever was the marketing person & uses their email address. I can't log into that account).

Promote district chapters/quartets who compete at International.

Promote the Fall Convention (the dates will be added to the new site as soon as it launches)

Contact chapter marketing officers, find out who does their social media, and engage with them. Ask for them to record and send video clips to me so I can post interesting content (see below).

Personal Development

1. Learn how to use MailChimp. Marc Leverett volunteered to send district emails. I want to learn how it works so I can serve as a backup + begin to assess whether we can pull off a district e-newsletter in the future.
2. Learn from Joe Gurreri how he creates social media posts with videos. I am unskilled in this area, and would like to learn this. We could perhaps boost the district's presence on Instagram & Tik Tok, which are video-driven social networks. I downloaded Canva and I'm teaching myself how to use it to create stuff. More to come.



Illinois District Association of Chapters
District Board Meeting

Fall convention panel has been assigned and all have confirmed. The panel is the following:

ADM; Mike Ott, George Joslyn

MUS; Evan Boegehold, Patrick Brown

PER; Joe Hunter, Paul Wigley

SNG; Chad Wulf, Eric Dalby

Contest times are as follows, but let's discuss best possibilities for Saturday.

Friday Quartet Semi-Finals – 6:30PM

Saturday Chorus – 11AM

Saturday Finals – 7PM

The following dates have been confirmed with Steve Armstrong for our 2024-25 conventions:

2024 – 9/27-28

2025 – 9/26-27

2026 – 9/25-26

2027 – 9/24-25

2028 – 9/22-23

Jeff Lathom,
Illinois District DRCJ



Events report

July 29, 2024

Jeff Bowyer VP-Events

Future dates and locations

Fall 2024 Illinois District Convention

Sept. 27 - 28 2024

Headquarters Hotel: DoubleTree Hotel Bloomington: Contract signed. Room block of 100 rooms.

2nd Hotel: Holiday Inn Bloomington-Normal: Contract signed Additional room block of 30 rooms.

It is also ISU Homecoming Weekend.

Contest locations:

Friday: 2nd Presbyterian Church: 404 N Prairie Bloomington will be the location for the Quartet semi-finals Friday evening.

Saturday: BCPA: will be the location for the Quartet Finals and Chorus Finals.

Harmony College Midwest 2025

March 21-23 2025 *Note March date, instead of Feb. as in the past*

DoubleTree Hotel: All classes will be held in the DoubleTree Hotel Convention area. Contracts signed.

Fall 2025 Illinois District Convention

Sept. 26 - 27 2025

DoubleTree Hotel Bloomington: contract signed.

Contest location:

BCPA: On the BCPA calendar to hold the date.

Future Contest Dates:

2026: 9/25 - 9/27

2027: 9/24 - 9/26

2028: 9/22 - 9/24



The IDEA fund's value after the market close on 9/9/24 was \$192,728.88 as compared to \$169,065.52 at 12/31/23 and \$144,607.77 at 12/31/23.. Market gains for the year have been over \$23,000. Other activity has included grants of \$2000 for two chapter's Ready Set Sing programs, a chapter sponsored quartet contest and our district champion quartet. Donations received were \$1575. IDEA has new recent donors thanks to the new donation button on the website.

Earl Holtz
IDEA Trustee and Treasurer



IL District Chorus Director Development report 7.29.24

Greetings all,

Here is the Chorus Director Development report for 7.29.24

Theo Hicks recommended that I reach out to David Zimmerman for a director workshop. David was booked for July and August. I emailed David to inquire about booking a future date.

I am seeking input from the board as to what time of year/month would be good for a workshop. Should we look at January 2025? That is not as busy of a month in the "barbershop community," and we could also plug Harmony College Midwest at the workshop. Thoughts?

Respectfully submitted,
Carrie Marcotte



In 2024 we held a virtual Leadership Summit with some success. We did not have the participation even though it was well communicated and coordinated with board leadership.

If we as a district want an in person summit the cost would go up for both the district and participants. In person is a way to create better momentum than can be created virtually. If we decide in person we could team up with another district like Land of Lakes or Cardinal District

Virtual or in Person do we keep the format the same as in 2024 with workshops on
President,
Secretary
Treasurer
Marketing, Membership and Music

What other topics we should cover?
Who would you recommend lead your suggested topic?

There were some chapters who are waiting for an "official visit" from Illinois Board leadership. Both the Brotherhood of Harmony and the Arlingtonres mentioned this to me when I went to their rehearsals

Harmoniously yours,
John Q
Illinois District BHS
Chapter Support Leadership Training



DISTRICT HISTORIAN REPORT – FALL 2024

- Since the last report, donations of materials have been made to the archives. They include the following:
 - SOI Show Program – April, 2024 (Rich Hansen)
 - Small Fire Safe (Rich Hansen)
 - Joe Sullivan Barbershop Memorabilia (Molly Brander – Joe’s niece)
- In June, I purchased a set of old photographs depicting several Illinois quartets off of ebay. These came from shows that our quartets did in the Sunshine District during the 1950s and 1960s. Several good promo shots of past International Champs were also included and added to the district archive. Receipts have been given to Leif Wildman, treasurer, for reimbursement.
- Discussions are ongoing with Doug Ferrier of the Awards committee in locating a jeweler in the Bloomington area that can repair & clean the original QCA trophy for display purposes at fall conventions. More details forthcoming.
- I posted the summer issue of “From the Vault” in July. It is a tribute to Joe Sullivan, who recently passed. Previous issues are available as well by access through the newly designed website.
- As always, I would gladly take any materials that members or their families may have related to district history to add to the collection.

Respectfully submitted,

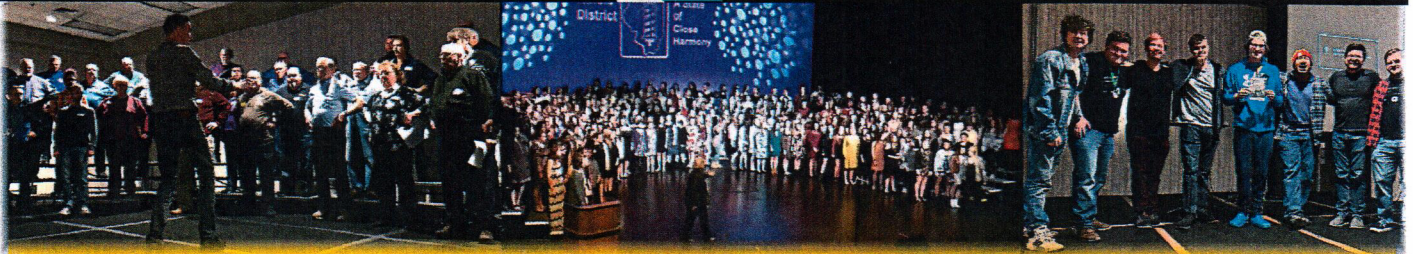
Richard J. Hansen
Illinois District Historian (2019-present)
Past District President (2015-2016)

IDEA DIRECT

District's recurring giving program



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IDEA DIRECT MEANS...

- ✓ **Save Time:** Sign up once to give continuous support.
- ✓ **Funds Invested:** The generation of dividends, interest and capital gains means more money for program support.
- ✓ **Convenience:** An easy and convenient way to give.
- ✓ **Results:** You can see the real impact your donation is making through the activities of the District, such as Harmony College Midwest and Youth in Harmony festivals.

What is IDEA?

- ✓ IDEA is an investment fund especially designed to generate additional income for the Illinois District.
- ✓ Contributions or donations will be invested in a fund (or funds) designed to generate dividends, income and capital gains.
- ✓ Contributions will be managed by a special board of trustees appointed by the District President and ratified by the House of Delegates. In addition, a financial adviser may assist and participate in investment decisions made by the Board of Trustees.
- ✓ For more details go to <https://illinoisdistrict.org/about-us/idea/>



YES! I WANT TO ENROLL IN IDEA DIRECT.

Name _____

Chapter Name _____

Billing Address _____

City _____ ST/ZIP _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Contributions are tax deductible where allowed by law.

FREQUENCY

Monthly Quarterly Annually

RECURRING GIFT AMOUNT (minimum \$10)

\$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 \$250 Other _____

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Please attach a voided check

CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD

VISA Master Card AmEx Discover

Card Number _____

Exp ____/____/____ CVN _____

Signature: _____

THE WAY TO ENROLL IN IDEA DIRECT:

By Mail: IDEA, c/o Jim Waldorf
1603 E Washington St, Bloomington, IL 61701-4234

By Email: jwald1603@aol.com

By Phone: 309-530-5109

The Big Shift – Elevate Your Chapter!

Is your chapter still operating on models that were successful decades ago but aren't reaping the same results today? The world has evolved, and it's time for our chapters to align. Welcome to The Big Shift: Elevate Your Chapter—an immersive experience designed to help your entire team transition from the old ways to the cutting-edge practices that are driving success in today's non-profit choral arts world.

This isn't just another workshop; it's a transformative journey where your chapter will learn to harness the strategies that top organizations are using right now. Imagine walking away with your whole team energized, aligned, and ready to propel your chapter into a thriving future. It's time to stop looking back and start moving forward—together, we'll make the big shift.

Bring your chapter team to the Big Shift workshop:

November 22-24, 2024, from Friday 7pm to Sunday noon

Hyatt Regency Crystal City, near DCA airport (Washington DC) (\$135/night, Free airport shuttle, WIFI and gym)

Registration fees:

1 person from your chapter \$190

2-3 people from your chapter \$150ea

4+ from your chapter \$125ea

-or-

February 7-9, 2025, in Dallas TX, DFW Airport

Hotel details to follow

if there are any chapters or specific leaders you think should attend this, please either talk to them directly or provide us the information and we can reach out to them.

We are setting up the registration process and will have that information published shortly. If there are any questions, email me or chapters@barbershop.org.

Thank you for your leadership role in guiding our Chapters!

Company name: IL District Association of Chapters, SPEBSQSA

Budget name: FY_2025

Budget type: Profit and loss

Period: FY 2025 (Jan 2025 - Dec 2025)

Consolidated

Accounts	Budget totals
Comp Registrations	\$2000.00
IDEA Grant	\$0.00
Mail Registrations	\$1000.00
Misc - Vendors & Program Ads	\$1000.00
On Line Registrations	\$20000.00
On Site Registrations	\$500.00
On Site Single Tickets	\$2000.00
Total 5100 Event Income	\$26500.00
5210 District Dues	\$18000.00
5310 Interest Income	\$1600.00
5450 Advertising Revenue	\$1000.00
Total 5491 Merchandise	\$0.00
Total 5490 Miscellaneous Revenue	\$0.00
Total 5810 Non-gift revenue	\$0.00
5820 Gift Revenue	\$500.00
Total 5800 Special Events Revenue	\$500.00
Total Income	\$47600.00
IDEA	\$1000.00
Total 7020 Donations to Other Orgs	\$1000.00
Chorus Support	\$2000.00
Quartet Support	\$1000.00
Total 7030 Support	\$3000.00
7510 Chapter Convention Stipend	\$500.00
7540 Judging Expense	\$6000.00
7550 Temp Help - Contract	\$2000.00
7560 Ticket Processing Fees	\$800.00
7570 Event Meals	\$4000.00
7580 Other Contract Expenses	\$2000.00
Total 7500 Contract Services Expenses	\$15300.00
8110 Supplies	\$150.00
8120 Awards, Plaques & Pins	\$950.00
8140 Postage & Shipping	\$50.00
8150 Music	\$160.00
8170 Printing & Copying	\$1400.00
8180 Historian	\$300.00
8190 Publishing	\$1300.00
Total 8100 Nonpersonnel expenses	\$4310.00
8210 Rent, parking, & other	\$5000.00
8220 Equipment Purchase & Maint	\$148.36
8230 Storage Rental Charges	\$1200.00
8260 Equipment Rental	\$700.00
Total 8200 Facility & Equipment Exp	\$7048.36
8310 Travel	\$7000.00
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8320 Board Meet. & Conventions	\$8000.00
Comp Housing	\$3000.00
President Meetings	\$1058.79
Total 8320 Board Meet. & Conventions	\$12058.79
8330 Hospitality	\$1000.00
Total 8300 Travel & Meetings Expenses	\$20058.79
8420 CDWI	\$2000.00

Accounts	Budget totals
8430 CSLT	\$1500.00
8450 Recordings of Contestants	\$1500.00
8480 YIH Program	\$5000.00
Contest Prizes	\$500.00
Total 8480 YIH Program	\$5500.00
Total 8400 Education Programs	\$10500.00
President	\$350.00
Treasurer	\$200.00
Total 8505 Gov Board	\$550.00
VP Mkt & PR	\$100.00
Total 8510 VPs & Committees	\$100.00
8560 Outside Computer Services	\$1188.00
8570 Advertising & Publicity	\$0.00
8590 Miscellaneous	\$0.00
Total 8500 Other Expenses	\$1838.00
8610 - Corporation Filing Fees	\$10.00
Total 8600 Business Expenses	\$10.00
Total Expense	\$63065.15
Total Other Income	\$0.00
Total Net Income	\$-15465.15

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Proposed Slate for 2025 / 2026

<u>Governance Board of Directors</u>	
<u>Role</u>	<u>Candidate</u>
President	Benjamin Dirks
EVP	Glenn Mills
Secretary	Mike Isely
Treasurer	Leif Wildman
At-Large	John Q. Morris
At-Large (Events)	Jeff Bowyer
At-Large (C&J)	Terry Ludwig
At-Large (Membership)	Doug Finkbiner
Imm. Past President	Terry Ludwig

The Nominating Committee is normally composed of the Immediate Past President and the 2 previous District Presidents.



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Proposed Operations Team for 2025 / 2026

<u>Operations Team</u>	
<u>Role</u>	<u>Candidate</u>
VP Events	Jeff Bowyer
VP C&J	Terry Ludwig
VP Membership	Doug Finkbiner
VP Music & Performance	Mark Servos
	Nathan Gross
VP Youth In Harmony	Evan Patrick
VP Marketing & PR	Glenn Mills
VP Chorus Director Development	Carrie Marcotte
VP Chapter Support & Leadership Training	John Q. Morris
VP Awards	Doug Ferrier

The non-voting Operations Team is appointed by the District President and serves at the pleasure of the District President. If the proposed Governance Board Slate is elected by the HOD, these will be the OT appointments