



### 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,

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