



DISTRICT HISTORIAN REPORT – SPRING 2024

- Since the last report, donations of materials have been made to the archives. They include the following:
 - **Chordiac Arrest CDs from Patty Johnson (Dickie Johnson Collection)**
 - **New Tradition CDs from Mike Bagby**
 - **Misc. Harmonizers, LPs, Music, Oak Park Chapter Roster from David Dreyer (Ray Dreyer Collection)**
 - **Bound & Engraved 1940s Harmonizers by an Anonymous Donor (Tom Palamone Collection)**
 - **Misc. Coles Co./Bloomington Show VHS Tapes/DVDs - 1990s-2010s by Rich Hansen**
 - **Illinois Heritage Magazine Nov/Dec. 2023 covering ILL District History by Rich Hansen**
 - **1972 Bloomington show program/news clipping by Janet Hogan**
 - **John Marsala Membership certificate (Chicago #1) by Mark Sorensen**
- Rich purchased sheet protectors/misc. office supplies for archival photographs. Receipts have been given to Leif Wildman, treasurer, for reimbursement.
- Discussions have taken place 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.
- Rich has been working with Dan Woodman (webmaster) on the issues of “From the Vault”, a quarterly electronic newsletter containing photos, audio, and video of items from the archives for the membership to enjoy. Dan is nearly ready to launch the new district website and has reformatted all the previous “From the Vault” issues for the new site. He and Glenn Mills will allow Rich to access and edit so that future issues can be posted immediately upon completion.
- As always, Rich 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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