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To: Benjamin Dirks, President Illinois District
Illinois District Board of Directors
Illinois District House of Delegates

This report is going to be fairly short as I am still in the process of learning/figuring out my new position as C&J for the District. I am excited to serve in this new capacity and look forward to making the contest an enjoyable and rewarding experience for all competitors.

My goal is to open the registration process for choruses and quartets on or about August 1st. This is a little earlier than normal and should give all ensembles plenty of time to get registered.

For choruses, I am looking at going back to something we used to do in the “old days.” I would like to offer a choice of riser configuration. This will allow our smaller choruses the chance to get farther downstage and not look so small. We are working with the BCPA as I write this to see if that is going to be possible.

That is all for now. I look forward to seeing many groups cross the stage at our fall convention!!

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