

RMD Weekly

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ABOUT RMD WEEKLY

Mr. Chapter President, YOU are the communication link from the Rocky Mountain District (**NEW PRESIDENT: Mike Deputy**) to your chapter members. RMD Weekly is the “steady stream” of up-to-date information.

Members will still receive the Vocal Expressions, both printed and electronic issues.

We plan to introduce an electronic bulletin (“Members Monthly”) which will provide news updates and motivational ideas regarding membership issues.

RMD Weekly is always posted on the District website (www.RMDsing.org) and can be read by anyone.

With all of the above available, we do not believe the general membership would appreciate receiving regular bulletins, and we believe that YOU (Chapter President) should be the authoritative source of up-to-date information in your chapter. We keep this bulletin concise, with topical headlines, but we do EXPECT you to read it, and to pass all relevant information to your members by whatever means you choose.

Some Presidents send (Email) the Weekly to all of their members, some print it and distribute it at chapter meetings (or post it on a bulletin board), some make verbal announcements at chapter business meetings, some put it on their chapter website...

...but the sad news is that many do NONE of the above.

Too many times we (District officers) hear from “grassroots” members who discovered RMD Weekly and never knew it existed or how they might access the information it contains. We’re not trying to keep secrets.

PLEASE, as Chapter President, be the reliable and authoritative source of information that your members desire and need. Don’t expect your members to go looking for this information. However you choose to do it, make sure to “spoon-feed” them information that is pertinent, and remind them to visit the District website if they want to read “the whole enchilada”.

We don’t want to burden every member in our District with “information overload”. If you feel RMD Weekly is just that, sorry, it comes with the territory of being Chapter President. Your members DEPEND on you to be “in the know” and to attend to their needs. We’re trying to make your job EASIER, and to enhance the enjoyment of barbershop for every member. Thanks for being the link to each of your members.

DISTRICT DIRECTORY ON www.RMDsing.org

You are receiving RMD Weekly because you are identified as the 2007 President of your chapter (on the Society website). Chance are all your chapter officers are current on the Society website, which is the source for the directory on www.RMDsing.org (if YOUR chapter needs to be updated, please send updates to Woody Woods at woody@grwffyn.com AND also update your chapter officer profile at www.barbershop.org as well). Outdated names, phone numbers, Email addresses make for poor communication. Thanks for verifying this information to assure excellent communication for 2007!!

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