



NEWS 2015-2016
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NEW FEES

You **MUST** renew your license online *July 1, 2015 thru September 1, 2015*, at www.arbarber.com. If you choose not to renew online, you can mail your renewal to the office by detaching the renewal form of your current license and mailing it in the enclosed envelope with a **check, cashier check or money order**. Please make any name or address changes on the renewal form. **Do not send cash for your license.** If you want to **pay in person, we also accept credit cards or debit cards.**

There is a \$25.00 penalty for renewals after September 1, and a \$25.00 charge for returned checks.

RENEWAL FEES:	Registered Barber	July 1, 2015	\$50.00
		<u>After September 1, 2015.</u>75.00
	Shop renewal fee	July 1, 2015.	50.00
		<u>After September 1, 2015</u>75.00
	First time shop fee	70.00
Technicians	(moratorium) ...	July 1, 2015	35.00
		<u>After September 1, 2015</u>42.00

Financial	Report
Brought Forward	\$205,867.99
Income	\$195,922.44
Expenses	\$226,637.93
Balance	\$175,152.50

LICENSES SOLD – PAST 3 YEARS			
	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015
Registered Barbers	2,601	2,635	2676
Barber Shops	1,073	1,077	1073
Technicians in Shops	3	3	2
Students Enrolled	352	477	577

**YOUR BARBER LICENSE WILL EXPIRE JULY 1
AND BE SUBJECT TO A \$25.00 PENALTY AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2015.
PLEASE RENEW DURING THE MONTH OF JULY!**

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501 Woodlane Ave., Suite 212N, Little Rock, AR 72201-1025**

Web Access at www.arbarber.com

We hope that this will make it easier for you to renew your license and give you up to date information on the barbering profession in Arkansas. ***You will need your social security number to renew your barber license on line; be sure to include the dashes. The system will not accept 2015-2016 renewals before July 1, 2015.***

Barbershop Managers & Shop Owners It is the responsibility of the barber shop manager and/or owner to make sure all barbers have a current license before being allowed to work. If there is a question about a license being valid, please call the office to verify the name and number.

Change of Address or Name If your address on your barber license is different from the one on your renewal form, please draw a line thru the old address and write the new address on the renewal form. Please do the same if your last name has changed. If you have moved or are going to move your barber shop you must contact the office for a shop application. **It is important that you send in the renewal portion of your licenses as they contain pertinent information to assist us in renewing your license.** If you cannot find that license you may use the form at the bottom of this letter.

FROM MIKE WOOLDRIDGE, NEW EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

I would like to thank the barber board for the vote of confidence given me to succeed Mr. Charles Kirkpatrick, who served the board faithfully for the past 27 years. Mr. Kirkpatrick has been appointed by the board to serve as a consultant.

It has been a hectic start to 2015. We were challenged when the board was threatened by a bill that would have put the barbers under the direction of the Health Department. Thanks to many of you, for your phone calls and personal visits to your Representatives on the sub-committee, the bill never left the sub-committee hearings.

Also, we were successful in getting our license fees increased to a level where we as a board can operate more efficiently. More information is shown on our website, www.arbarber.com. I look forward to serving the barbers of the state and welcome you to visit anytime you are in Little Rock. Thank you.

----- CUT ALONG THIS LINE -----

If you cannot locate your renewal form, please complete the form below and mail it in with your payment.

Name:	Last	First	Middle Initial
Birth Date:	Month	Date	Year
Address:			
E Mail Address:		Phone:	
Name of barbershop if applicable:			
Address of shop:			

