



NEWS 2016-2017
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You must renew your license online July 1 thru September 1, 2016, at www.arbarber.com

You can also mail your renewal to the office by detaching the renewal form on your current license and mailing it with a check, cashier check or money order.

If you send a personal check, please allow two weeks before receiving your new license.

Please make any address changes on the renewal form. Do not send cash for your license. If you pay in person, we accept credit cards or debit cards also.

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

RENEWAL FEES:	Barber	July 1, 2016	\$50.00
		<u>After September 1, 2016.</u>75.00
	Shop	July 1, 2016.	50.00
		<u>After September 1, 2016</u>75.00
	Instructor	July 1, 2016.	40.00
		<u>After September 1, 2016</u>48.00

You will receive a post card notice in the mail which is your reminder to renew your barber and barbershop license. If you do not receive this by July 1, please call and let us know.

Financial	Report
Brought Forward	\$149,185.31
Income	\$245,507.09
Expenses	\$213,208.31
Balance	\$181,501.09

LICENSES SOLD – PAST 3 YEARS			
	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Registered Barbers	2,635	2,676	2707
Barber Shops	1,077	1,073	1043
Technicians in Shops	3	2	2
Students Enrolled	477	577	578

**YOUR BARBER LICENSE WILL EXPIRE JULY 1
AND BE SUBJECT TO A \$25.00 PENALTY AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2016.
PLEASE RENEW DURING THE MONTH OF JULY!**

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ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS
501 Woodlane Ave., Suite 212N, Little Rock, AR 72201-1025

Web Access at www.arbarber.com

Very easy for you to renew your license and give you up to date information on the barbering profession.

*You will need your social security number to renew on line; **be sure to include the dashes 000-00-0000***

*******Please note that the system will not accept 2016-2017 renewals before July 1, 2016*******

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 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.**

FROM MIKE WOOLDRIDGE, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Many of you have asked about **Charles Kirkpatrick** who served the board faithfully for 27 years. Mr. Kirkpatrick was asked by the board to serve as a consultant since his retirement in 2014. He still works and maintains his barber school and shop and is doing well.

Although we got off to a hectic start in 2015, being 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 making phone calls and personal visits to your Representatives, the bill never left the sub-committee hearings.

Mr. Daniel Bryant retired after 38 years with the Barber Board. We appreciate all his hard work and dedication to the profession. Governor Asa Hutchinson appointed Mr. Bryant's son, Mr. Ricky Bryant, to fill out the balance of his term on the board. Thank you Mr. Bryant for the many hours you spent helping the many students and barbers be prepared for their future. We will miss your smiling face.

Mr. Rex Bailey, Springdale, Arkansas, was appointed to the board, replacing Mr. Ken Robison. Welcome Mr. Bailey. Now we have representation from Northwest Arkansas. Thank you Ken for your allegiance to the barber profession and all your hard work. Good luck in your future.

Mrs. Mary Fisher, Danville, Arkansas, was appointed to fill out the term of Mrs. Annette Ledbetter. Welcome aboard Mrs. Fisher and thanks for serving the barbers and consumers of the state.

To give you a progress report, I am proud to announce that we now have 15 barber schools in the State of Arkansas. Their locations and telephone numbers can be accessed on our web site, www.arbarber.com. In addition, there are five (5) requests for new school application information.

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE BARBER BOARD

There have been a number of changes to the membership of the barber board and many have asked how they might be appointed to the board. Here are the steps necessary to apply for a board position: Go to this web address:

https://www.ark.org/gov_bcaq/app/instructions.html

Fill out the form on line. The following information is needed:

1. Social Security Number
2. Educational history
3. Employment history
4. Special interest groups
5. Legal history, citations or issues
6. Military service
7. Qualifications that you feel make you a good candidate for the appointment you are requesting
8. Professional licenses/certificates held

9. Previous appointments or elected positions
10. Three personal references are required with contact information (addresses and phone numbers)

Many of our barbers are still relying on our inspector, **Ed Jordan**, to collect money for their licenses. That is not in his job classification, and the state does not want the collection of cash to be a priority.

In the future, please use the website or mail in your renewals for shop and personal licenses, or stop by our office at State Board of Barber Examiners, 501 Woodlane, Suite 212N, Little Rock, AR 72201.

I look forward to serving the barbers of the state and welcome you to visit anytime you are in Little Rock. Thank you.
