

BARBER POLE NEWS 2017-2018

You must renew your license online July 1, 2017 thru September 1, 2017, at www.arbarber.com. You can also mail your renewals to the office by detaching the renewal form and mailing it with a check or money order for \$50.00 for each license. Please make any changes on the renewal form. Changes to your barber shop require a new application. If you pay in person, WE DO NOT MAKE CHANGE, but we do accept credit or debit cards. A \$25.00 penalty will be assessed for payments received after September 1, 2017 for each year of delinquency.



Governor Asa Hutchinson recognized the barbers of Arkansas recently when he sent the State Board of Barber Examiners a letter celebrating 80 years of service to the citizens of this great state. He states in his letter, "For eight decades, this board has protected public health and set high standards of excellence among the barbers across this state."

The barber license this year will depict 80 years of service. Shown on this cover is a license issued in 1937, which as you know was the year the board was formed. The brotherhood of barbers in the State of Arkansas can be proud that our foundation in 1937 is one of the oldest in Arkansas history.

Other notable events in 1937 was one of the worst floods-if not the worst-in Arkansas; The German airship Hindenburg bursts into flame when mooring to a mast in New Jersey; President Franklin D. Roosevelt pushes a button in Washington, D.C., signaling the start of vehicle traffic over the Golden Gate Bridge; Spam is introduced by the Hormel Company; Walt Disney's *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*, the first feature-length animated cartoon with sound opens. Jack Nicholson, Morgan Freeman, Jane Fonda, and Waylon Jennings were born. Jean Harlow, actress and Amelia Earhart, aviator, died that year.

The board approved changes suggested by the AG's office and legislation this session, sponsored by Senator Joyce Elliott, updated our statutes. Most notably will be continuing education, which will be required of our barber school instructors. Another item of interest is the fact that **we will no longer have an INACTIVE license.** Letters have already been sent explaining this to those who are affected by both of these new statutes. If you did not receive a letter, you need to call 501-682-4035 with address changes or new telephone numbers.

FINANCIAL REPORT		LICENSES SOLD	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Brought Forward	\$154,277.04	BARBERS	2676	2707	2723
Income	\$247,102.79	SHOPS	1073	1043	1040
Expenses	\$210,913.64	SCHOOLS	11	13	15
Balance	\$190,466.19	STUDENTS	577	578	366

Answers found in the Barber Law to Frequently Asked Questions:

Use of the traditional symbol known as the "barber pole" in an establishment that does not employ barbers, is prohibited.

A copy of the **RULES AND SANITARY REQUIREMENTS** governing barber shops shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the barber shop, along with the barber shop license, the personal license and the current inspection report.

It shall be unlawful to practice barbering in this state without a certificate of registration as a registered barber issued by the State Board of Barber Examiners.

It shall be unlawful for anyone to operate a barber establishment in which any occupation of a barber are taught or practiced until licensed.

It shall be unlawful to act or attempt to act as a barber without a certificate of registration as a registered barber duly Issued by the board.

It shall be unlawful for anyone to operate a barber shop unless it is operated under the personal supervision and management of a registered barber.

No person having charge of a barber establishment, whether as an owner or an employee, shall permit any room or part thereof to be used for sleeping, or for any other purpose that would tend to make the room unsanitary.

A barbering establishment shall have a direct entrance separate and distinct from any entrance in connection with private quarters.

It shall be unlawful for any person to employ any person not licensed by the Board in or about a barber establishment as a barber manager.

At any time the name, location, owner or manager changes at any barber shop the owner must report that change by application and be subject to the \$50.00 fee if the shop license is current.

If an establishment no longer has a barber working there, or is closed, a new shop application must be filed with the Board and the fee of \$70.00 paid.

It shall be the responsibility of all barber shop owners to assure that their employees, or those who work in their establishment have appropriate licenses. The fine is \$250.00 for owner and employee.

Barber establishments who have persons licensed by the Arkansas State Board of Cosmetology must also have their appropriate current licenses to practice.

A registered barber or TMI whose certificate of registration has expired may have his or her certificate and/or shop certificate of registration restored immediately upon payment of the required restoration fee.

Any registered barber or TMI who fails to keep his or her registration certificate renewed for not more than three (3) years may renew his or her certificate of registration upon payment of the required restoration fee for each year of delinquency.

If the time elapsed is more than three (3) years, he or she must take and pass the required examination and pay the examination fee.

Arkansas Barbers who hold a current license will be issued a personal LIFETIME LICENSE at age 80 upon request. However, their shop license must be renewed yearly.

A TMI (teacher manager instructor) must have received not less than eight (8) hours of additional training in an instructor's training seminar or continuing education course certified by the Board on a yearly basis before renewal of their TMI license.

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