

BARBER POLE NEWS 2018-2019

You must renew your license online July 1, 2018 thru September 1, 2018, at www.arbarber.com. You can also mail your renewals to the office at **501 Woodlane, Suite 311 C**, 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, 2018 for each year of delinquency.



Charles Wayne Kirkpatrick died February 19, 2018 at the age of 78. Charles enrolled in Eaton Barber School December 15, 1958, graduating on September 14, 1959. He settled in Arkadelphia in 1965 at Unique Barber Service with Woody Wooldridge. He became the owner of Arkadelphia Beauty College (ABC) in 1980. Later he opened Arkadelphia Barber College (ABC). In 1995, he added another barber school in Hot Springs under the same name. He served as Executive Secretary of the Arkansas State Board of Barber Examiners from March 1, 1989 until his retirement December 31, 2014. He also served as Chief Executive Officer of the National Barber Boards of America and was chosen for induction into the National Barbering Hall of Fame in 2003.

Legislation in 2017 updated our statutes. Most notably is **continuing education**, which is required of our barber school instructors. Another item of interest is the fact that **we will no longer have an INACTIVE license**. Letters were 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 and/or new telephone numbers.

WE HAVE A NEW ADDRESS: 501 WOODLANE, SUITE 311C, LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201

| FINANCIAL REPORT | | LICENSES SOLD | 2015-2016 | 2016-2017 | 2017-2018 |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Brought Forward | \$172,678.85 | BARBERS | 2707 | 2723 | 2702 |
| Income | \$245,296.10 | SHOPS | 1043 | 1040 | 1051 |
| Expenses | \$204,298.85 | SCHOOLS | 13 | 15 | 15 |
| Balance | \$213,676.10 | STUDENTS | 578 | 366 | 373 |

Answers 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.

A barber license must be renewed before issuance of a shop license or a TMI license.

| BOARD MEMBERS | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Thomas McArthur | Ricky Bryant | Julius Odom | Rex Bailey | Mary Fisher |
| <i>Chairman</i> | <i>1st Chair</i> | <i>2nd Chair</i> | <i>Barber</i> | <i>Public Member</i> |
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| Michael L. Wooldridge, Executive Secretary | | | | |

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 \$70.00 fee.

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 up to \$250.00 for owner and employee or worker.

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

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.

No student barber may act as a barber outside the school for pay or otherwise.

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PLEASE ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS AND RETURN WITH RENEWAL

Would you support the reduction of hours for a barber license to 1200? _____
 Would you support the merge of the Barber Board with another agency? _____
 Would you tell your state representatives what your feelings are? _____