

Thank You for a Musical Sunday Morning



The Reverend John Bhajjan, Pastor of Hope United Methodist Church and John Stager, Business Manager of Delco

Sunday Morning at Hope U. M. Church A Real Inspiration

...and not a bad lunch, either

MAYBE IT WAS THE ATMOSPHERE of a very attractive church, or maybe it was a most attentive congregation, but whatever motivated us on Sunday, it resulted in a fine performance (except for one wrong-pitch restart).

Pastor Bhajjan and John Stager (who happens to attend this church) worked closely with our Music VP to put together an appropriate program.

The Pastor had previously extended an invitation to the families and friends of our chorus members to stay after the service to meet the regular members of Hope United Methodist Church and partake of an informal luncheon in their "social hall." My wife and I attended, met some friends who belong to the church, and had a very ample, delicious lunch (I pigged out on the desserts).

HOPE U.M. CHURCH (cont'd on p2.)

CANDY! CANDY! CANDY!

It's time to get your order in!

IT'S THAT TIME of the year again, guys, when we have the challenge of satisfying the needs of all our choco-holic friends and family – the Delco Asher's Candy Sale. Chairman George Van Dusen has given us our order forms – albeit with a couple of changes. Prices have basically remained the same, though, so we have a great bargain on great candy to offer to our customers. All we have to do is get out there and show the folks what we have. Asher's candy will sell itself.

SWEETS FOR THE SWEET!

Deadline for getting order forms in to George is Monday, November 27

...and it's Music, Music, Music

Lots of it to be learned

SONGS FOR ALL SEASONS is what we're all about. We have our regular repertoire, the Christmas season, sacred songs, new repertoire and lastly, our Spring Show. Most of us have had our learning tapes for show music for quite a while now and should be ready to work on them in rehearsal. The date for the show is Saturday, March 24 and Chairman Buzz Miller is working with Jack Lawler to get an appropriate location. But our individual responsibility is to get "off the paper" and onto the risers with confidence. Bob needs to have us paying attention to him and his directions. This not only requires us learning our music but attending rehearsals on a regular basis. We're going to put on a great show! Let each one of us be a proud part of the total effort.

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It's Time to Think About Recruiting (Isn't it always?)

Our Vice President of Chapter Development, Chuck Spencer, needs our help!! The entire Chapter needs our help!!

There are a lot of chairs in our rehearsal room that could stand to be filled on Monday nights from 7:30 til 9:30 (or later). For quite a few months John Stager has promoted the recruiting poster in the library project. We have a new, flashy poster now that should draw more attention...and we should

be putting them in more different types of locations. Also, everyone should be carrying Delco business cards wherever we go. You never know who could become interested – know someone who likes to sing. Wanna bet that COTS will have some ideas we all can use?

We are a shrinking chorus. Let's not shrink right out of sight. Help Chuck.

Let's get out there 'n grow!!

HOPE U.M. CHURCH (cont'd from p.1)

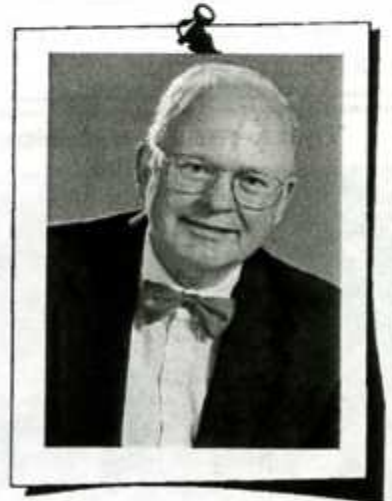
As usual, one table had the makings of a quartet and broke out in song. The "non-barbershoppers" at that table liked what they heard and asked for some of their favorite songs...some of which the guys knew. I believe we would look favorably on a future visit to Hope United Methodist Church.

Soup's On!!



Bob Seip, Norm Sellers and John Leshar load up!

NOVEMBER BARBERSHOPPER OF THE MONTH



JOHN STAGER

ENERGY PLUS!

JUST ASK...IT'S DONE!

GOES OUT OF HIS
WAY
TO HELP

CHAUFFEUR TO
BILL,
MYRON,
MARIO
ANYONE NEED A
RIDE?



**SEIP'S
SWIPES**

BREATHE QUIETLY

COTS is coming: Jan. 5 - 7 - '07

Everyone should consider going

Crown Royal Philadelphia / Cherry Hill
(formerly the Hilton)
2349 West Marlton Pike
Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08002

The following excerpts are from a quote from Kirk Riffer, M-AD COTS Coordinator, in a recent e-mail.

"Dear M-AD Member,

Want to find out how to become a better Chapter?

Find out at COTS!"

"Well, look no further; we have the best venue to give you the direction you need as a chapter and member in our Cots school. Common questions rattling around in our brains are:

- I want to know how to get more money for my chapter?
- I want to know what the heck the judges want from a chorus or quartet?
- How can I be a better leader?
- How can I be a better over all barbershopper?
- Where can I go to be overfed and entertained by top quartets?

All the answers to these questions are at this years COTS in NJ. "

THINK ABOUT IT!

New Officers Elected for 2007

President - Don Lenz

Vice President of Chapter Development - Chuck Spencer

Vice President of Music & Performance - Phil Lieggi

Vice President of Programming - Phil Fredericks

Vice President of Marketing & P.R. - Buzz Miller

Treasurer - Gil Doan

Recording Secretary - Bill Laurence

Corresponding Secretary - Jack Lawler

Board Members-at-Large

Ed Mattea

Ed Davis

Harry Drew

CHAPTER CHIT - CHAT

BIRTHDAYS November

18 Buzz Miller

18 John Leshner

December

3 Jane Stager

7 Phil Lieggi

9 Dick Olsen

If I have missed anyone, I apologize. Please let me know and I will correct my list. Thanks ED.



**SICK
BAY**

Bruno Tonelli is on his back! He was sitting at his computer last Tuesday and when he went to get up, he suddenly found himself on the floor on all fours in severe pain. The doctor told him to spend a couple of days in bed and on Friday he was able to painfully (with a cane) walk to a recliner in the living room. The jury is still out on what caused him to fall and what his future recovery pattern is going to be. We wish you a speedy recovery, Bruno.



ARE YOUR DUES PAID?

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Bill Laurence

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Bruce Keller

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Bob Seip

Assistant Directors

Harry Drew

Phil Lieggi

BUSINESS MANAGER

John Stager

George Van Dusen

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

2006

November 21 Tuesday 7:30 Riddle Village

December 6 Tuesday P.M. The Quadrangle Retirement
Community
13 Wednesday P.M. Broomall Rehabilitation Center
Christmas Party

2007

January 5-7 Fri. – Sun. **COTS**
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Cherry Hill, NJ

The Delaware County Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society meets every Monday evening from 7:30 to 10:00 at St. Marks United Methodist Church on Sproul Road in Broomall.

For meeting and membership info, call John Stager, (610) 446-0203.

For performance and booking information, call John Stager or George Van Dusen, (610) 789-6955.