

# BARBERSHOP DELCHORDIAN

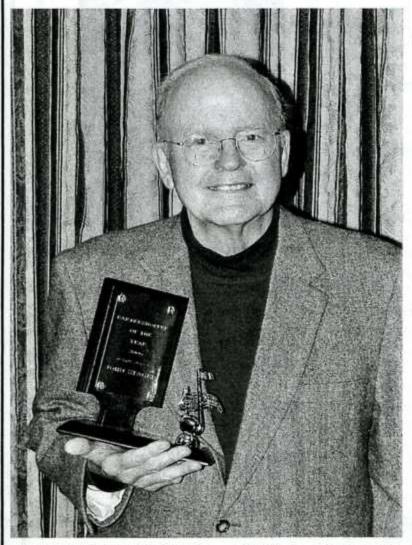
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#### **BARBERSHOPPER OF THE YEAR**



JOHN STAGER - "MR. 2006"

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## John Stager does it all

#### and doesn't think he's doing anything

JOHN STAGER has done more for this chapter in 2006 than anyone can imagine.

He has booked the chorus in more places and rebooked us already for next year. He has spent more time on the phone and visiting venues so he can give us accurate directions to each location. Some of this he has gotten done with a replacement knee. The knee has prevented him from doing another of his favorite activities – driving handicapped members either to a performance or just to Monday rehearsals. And these are guys who don't live near him! He just wants to see them happy to be with the rest of us on Monday nights.

One more unique achievement – he sold a local restaurant on the idea of having a chapter advertisement on their placemats... and he's not even involved in Chapter Development!

Between making money for the chorus and dragging in new members...John, you are most certainly Delco's BOTY.

## Delco's Holiday Party had lots of fun, food and music

Jack Lawler has done it again! Another great Delco Holiday Party! In addition to having the newly elected 2007 officers installed by Larry Schramm, the chapter's District Coach, we enjoyed the music furnished by four great quartets. The chorus sang a few songs to entertain our wives and or significant others. (DELCO PARTY continued on page 2)

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#### Show Team aims for new date

Late Fall is favored

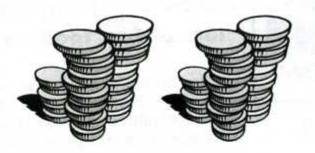
The Board of Directors felt that our preparation schedule in all aspects of our new show would best be served by selecting a date in the Fall that wold have minimum conflict with a lot of outside influences. Therefore, we are aiming for Saturday, November 3. This is pending the acquisition of a proper venue, which may not be determined until summer. However, keep that date open until further notice.

## Valentine program very successful

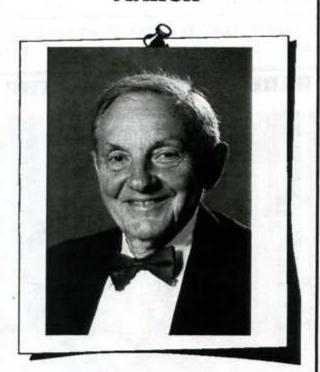
Despite the snowy weather

Valentine's Day was not a very romantic day for barbershop quartets to be out and around singing valentines. However, George Van Dusen was able to schedule a few to be performed on other days and we only had to cancel four (unfortunately.)

The end result was that guys were able to make twenty-three sweethearts very happy. As far as the chapter was concerned, the treasury was expanded by over a thousand dollars! GREAT JOB, GEORGE (and quartets)!!!



### BARBERSHOPPER OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH



#### GEORGE VAN DUSEN

Ran successful Valentine program

Ran candy sale, too

Sings a good lead

Also a quartet man

Drives that BIG truck

are your dues paid?

SWIPES My hair is STAND

## Spring division contests are just around the corner

Will we be ready?

This year the Atlantic Division convention and contest will be on Friday and Saturday, May 18 & 19. They are being held in Elizabeth, New Jersey at the Doubletree Hotel Newark Airport. AS usual, the chorus is planning to compete. Bob indicates that we will sing songs that are familiar to us and that we have done successfully in the past. He will discuss these at Chapter meeting.

If you would like to represent the chapter at the House of Delegates meeting, speak to Bob or Jack Lawler to get details.

#### **KEEP SATURDAY MAY 19 OPEN!**

## **CHAPTER CHIT - CHAT**

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## BIRTHDAYS March

- Linda Lesher 5
- 8 Andrea Spencer
- 10 Myron Jackson
- 30 Bill Laurence

## April

- Nancy Drew 2
- 10 Dale Tibbetts
- 13 Anne Tonelli
- Ron Koller 16



SICK



MARIO GAMBOL has been in and out of the hospital, nursing homes, etc. for quite a while. He's under the watchful eve of several doctors. . .not to mention his wife, META. He ROBIN DOAN had carpal tunnel syndrome sounds good on the phone, especially when he says, "I just may show up some Monday

when the weather gets warm."

BEA LENZ has just undergone rotator cuff surgery and is still in pain. Next, a lot of rehabbing. Then her knees need replacing. OW!

surgery and is recovering well.

A little recruiting never any chorus. Get those flyers out to your local business and libraries

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#### **DELCO CHAPTER OFFICERS**

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND					
March	14	Wednesday	7:15	Martin's Run	
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April	11	Wednesday	6:45	Ware Presbyterian Village	
				Oxford	
				Oxidia	
April	10	Thursday	7:00	Ashbridge Manor	
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				Downingtown	
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May	8	Tuesday	7:00	The Hickman	
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May	22	Tuesday	7:30	The Beaumont	
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June	19	Tuesday		Lansdale Picnic Songfest	
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July	15	Sunday	9.00	Cape May Show	
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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.