

OUR NEW DIRECTOR



IG JAKOYAC

DELCO

WELCOMES

YOU,

IG!!

WHADDA WAY TO START A NEW YEAR! DELCO TAKES A BIG STEP FORWARD

Ig is the vocal coach for the North Pennsmen (Lansdale) Barbershop chorus who won the Atlantic Division contest in 2008. His wife, Anne Bureau, is the director of that chorus. She has been a barbershopper for 22 years. *Talk about a joint family interest!*

Ig was introduced to barbershop singing by a neighbor and joined the Bucks County chapter in 1981. During his first few years, he was a very active barbershopper, both in chorus and in quartets. His most recent quartet, *Sound Barrier*, won the 2006 Atlantic Division contest and placed 5th in the Mid-Atlantic District. While he is not currently singing in a quartet, he is on the lookout for another one.

Ig is a certified Singing Judge and is a sought-after coach and teacher. He has coached top international level quartets and choruses and is an active Top Gun instructor as well as vocal instructor at other BHS and Harmony, Inc. events. Just to keep it in the family, Anne is a certified Music Judge and the two of them often team up to coach various groups both in BHS and Harmony, Inc.

Ig grew up in Canada (Toronto) and earned a PhD in Chemistry in 1980. He was offered a job by Rohm and Haas Company and moved to the Philadelphia area that same year to work as a Senior Scientist in the Research and Development facility in Spring House, PA. Over his almost 28 year career, Ig directed large projects and large support organizations and has held executive level leadership positions.

It is with great anticipation that we readily welcome Ig to Delco

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WEB SITE HAS BECOME MORE SENSATIONAL

Norm Brown has developed the Delco website with sound, pictures and even the *Delchordian*. Keep in touch with what's going on by accessing

www.delchordians.com

You will be amazed. Thanks again, Norm

VALENTINE'S DAY IS NOT THAT FAR AWAY

Valentine's Day is on a Saturday in 2009 so that work schedules should not be as much of a problem as in other years. Get your quartet in order and we'll be waiting to hear you on Monday nights.

IMPORTANT!

We need a Valentine coordinator real quick! Ads have to be prepared and distributed very soon and the booking of quartets is a complicated job.

Apology from your Editor

I am truly sorry for the lack of publication of the *Delchordian* for the last several months. What with dealing with two episodes of broken bones, and the complications of moving, I just put the bulletin on the back burner of my life.

With the new start the chapter is getting with our new director and the associated enthusiasm of these events, I will sincerely try to get back in the swing and put out a newsletter each month.

My new address is
505 Sparrows Ridge, Glen Mills, PA 19342
(610) 558-1554
(This is Maris Grove)

CHAPTER CHIT - CHAT

BIRTHDAYS DECEMBER

3 Jane Stager
7 Phil Lieggi
9 Dick Olsen

JANUARY

14 Howard Agran
20 Rose Giuliano

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



SICK BAY



Mario Gambol is hangin' in there. His reduced activities prevent him from driving (thanks, Meta) and forced him to forego the duties of chapter president recently.

Yours Truly broke his leg in 3 places in July. Went through surgery and rehab and ended up in the biggest "boot" in the world. Everything is now O.K.



ARE YOUR DUES PAID?

DELCO CHAPTER OFFICERS

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BOARD MEMBERS AT-LARGE

Phil Lieggi

Bruce Keller

Norm Brown

Mario Gambol

MUSIC DIRECTORS

Harry Drew

Phil Lieggi

DELCO DATES

December 2 Tuesday	2:00	Coatesville V A Hospital
10 Wednesday	6:30	Bryn Mawr Rehab Christmas Party
13 Saturday	7:30	Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Church

BE THERE!

The Delaware County Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society meets every Monday evening from 7:15 to 9:30 at St. Marks United Methodist Church on Sproul Road in Broomall.

☎ *For meeting and membership info, call Ed Davis, (610) 325 - 6429.*

☎ *For performance and booking information, call Oliver Armitage; (610)-566-6594.*

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