



## OUT WITH THE OLD IN WITH THE NEW

We'll have some changes in our repertoire, in our interpretation, in our energy level, and in our intonation... thanks to our new director.



# A NEW DELCO

We now have a natural opportunity to become a different chapter...a group with a new personality and a chorus with an even greater desire to entertain. Our new director brings with him a broad knowledge of not only barbershopping but of music itself. If we are smart, we should all absorb virtually every thought and idea that comes from him every Monday night!

*(A NEW DELCO – more on page 3)*

## DINNER PARTY ON FEBRUARY 21

Our annual chapter dinner party will be held on Saturday, February 21, at Maris Grove Retirement Community in Glen Mills. We will have a great dinner, followed by the introduction of our new director, installation of our 2009 officers by our new director's wife, who just happens to be the director of the Lansdale chorus, and then, of course, some fantastic singing by our quartets and the chorus.

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## IT'S VALENTINE TIME

Fun time once more



FEBRUARY 14 is just around the corner and we all know what that means to a true barber

shopper... SING – SING – SING!

However, this year, because of personnel limitations beyond our control, we cannot do the "GUNG HO" advertising that we normally do.

If you are available during the Valentine season and want to sing, or if you sell a Valentine and need a quartet, let Bill Burger know as he will coordinate any incoming orders with available singers. Bill's phone is (484) 461-3915.



### ...AND WHILE WE ARE TALKING ABOUT SINGING

Don't forget to keep the weekend of MAY 15 – 16 open for Contest.

**IG'S  
SHOTS**



**HAH HAH HAH HAH HAH HAH HAH  
HAH HAH HAH HAH HAH HAH HAH !**

## BARBERSHOPPER OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY



**DICK OLSEN**

**One heck of a tenor**

**Incredible with  
figures (?)**

**Keeps chapter books  
in absolutely  
perfect order**

**BY THE WAY...**

**ARE YOUR DUES PAID?**



## FROM THE MUSIC TEAM

The Music Team met last week and was rewarded by a presentation from Ig concerning various items in our future.

In an effort to keep our sing-outs within the time frames established by our hosts, we will develop programs based on (1) the number of quartets present, (2) the likelihood of the audience enjoying a sing-a-long, etc. We will trim a number of very old songs from our repertoire and periodically replace the remaining numbers with new songs. We will concentrate on 4 additional songs – Delco Hello, Any Time, Back Home In Indiana, and an Armed Forces Medley, with Any Time and Indiana probably being our contest songs.

It will be very beneficial to us if we really (!) concentrate on learning these songs from the new tapes that are being distributed. Even though we have sung some of these numbers in the past, new interpretation and some new passages have to be learned.

We owe it to Ig and to ourselves to make the effort to upgrade the chorus. We have the leader – let's be good followers.

## CHAPTER CHIT - CHAT

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DELCHORDIAN  
JANUARY  
2009

### BIRTHDAYS

#### JANUARY

- 1 Howard Agran  
20 Rose Giuliano

#### FEBRUARY

- 2 Jack Lawler  
4 Harry Drew  
14 Norm Sellers

#### MARCH

- 5 Linda Leshner  
30 Bill Laurence

### IN MEMORIAM

It is with great sadness that I must report the recent passing on Sunday, January 11 of Betty Jackson, widow of our former member, Myron.

Services and interment were held on Friday, January 16th.

Expressions of sympathy may be e-mailed to:

Condolences@GardnerFuneralHome



**DELCO CHAPTER OFFICERS**

**PRESIDENT:**

Don Lenz

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Ig Jackovac

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Norm Brown

**BULLETIN EDITOR:**

Harry Drew

**DELCO DATES**

**FEBRUARY**

SAT 21 DELCO DINNER PARTY 7:00 PM

**MARCH**

WED 4 BELLINGHAM 7:00 PM

TUES 10 COVENANT UM CHURCH ???

THUR 19 COUNTRY HOUSE 6:30PM

**APRIL**

SUN 19 WELLINGTON 3:00PM

WED 22 NEW SEASONS 7:00PM

**MAY**

THUR 14 HILL @ WHITEMARSH 8:00PM

THUR 16 WLMINGTON CONTEST -

WED 27 QUADRANGLE 7:00PM

**JUNE**

- - VA (Date & Time to be Determined)

SUN 14 DAR Lansdown 7:00pm

TUES 16 Sellersville Picnic

**JULY**

SAT 5 Cape May 8:00PM

SUN 26 Upper Dublin Township 5:30pm

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

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