



Barbershopper of the Year

HOWARD AGRAN

WHAT A GREAT PARTY IT WAS!!

Two weeks ago, we had our annual get-together to formally install our new officers and announce the chapter's Barbershopper of the Year. And, oh yes, to have a fun-filled social time together. We had all this, thanks to Jack Lawler, who set up the whole thing. The luncheon was great as was the quartet and chorus singing. The installation of officers was handled by our outgoing President, Don Lenz, who was able to be there having undergone a series of disabling illnesses for both himself and his wife. (Bea was at the party, too).

The BOTY presentation was performed by Ollie Armitage, in the absence of last year's BOTY, Norm Brown (picture, left). This award to Howard Agran was very well earned. It was a shock to all of us when it was revealed that Howard had never been awarded the BOTY until today. He has been with the chapter for so many years, singing with quartets (notably Close Chords), bringing in new members, singing as a quartet with his sons. . . YOU NAME IT!!!

As usual, the arrangements for the party were handled without fault by Jack Lawler. The attendance was very good and included

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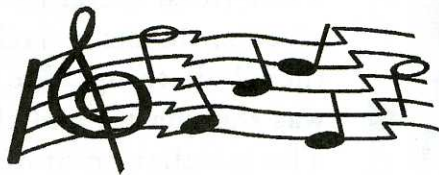
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HERE COMES THE NEW MUSIC, GUYS

Since we need to replace the holiday music in our repertoire, the Music Team has selected some new tunes for us to learn. The Music Team has selected "Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue", "By the Beautiful Sea", and "This Is All I Ask". They are good arrangements.

It will be greatly helpful for all of us to get into a habit of memorizing the CD learning discs so that we can *hopefully* be off the paper in three weeks. How 'bout it?



SINGING VALENTINES PROGRAM A SUCCESS

I'll bet that just about every one of us sang at least one valentine. It's a program that provides a lot of fun to the guys who get involved. . .and a lot of pleasure to those who are the recipients of the songs (and candy and flowers).

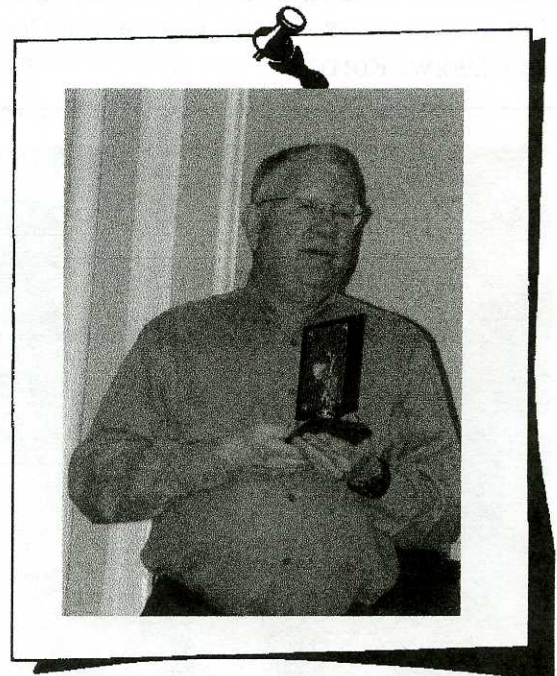
What with a much smaller chapter than we used to have, we don't sing the forty or fifty valentines that we used to. BUT we did have a successful season this year, much to the hard work of the guys who sang.



BY THE WAY...

ARE YOUR DUES
PAID?

BARBERSHOPPER OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY



Howard Agran

**Our Barbershopper of
the Year**

Great Lead

Quartet Man

**Teaches his sons to
sing barbershop**

**Very hospitable
at Cape May**



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PARTY

several people we hadn't seen for a while, such as, Gil and Robin Doan, Bruce and Fran Keller, a lot of other wives and even children and grandchildren from the Armitage family. We extend our sympathy to Ollie whose wife, Gloria, passed last year. We missed a few people who could not be with us for various reasons, Norm and Liz Brown among others.

Overall, a great time was had by all!!

THE DELCHORDIAN REAPPEARS...AGAIN!

At a recent meeting of the Board, the subject of chapter communication was brought up by your Editor. In light of the availability of the excellent web site produced and maintained by Norm Brown, I questioned the need for a printed medium, such as the *DELCHORDIAN*. It was decided that we could use such a publication as a contact with other chapters, editors of Society publications, potential new members, friends and those people we leave at home every Monday night. Therefore, we will try an abbreviated newsletter, not necessarily duplicating material on the website, to provide information about DELCO to the outside world. Suggestions will be gratefully received.

Dispose of this paper properly

**TAKE IT HOME
TO YOUR WIFE**

CHAPTER CHIT - CHAT

BIRTHDAYS

March

5	Linda Leshar
8	Andrea Spencer
25	Hank Bachofer
30	Bill Laurence

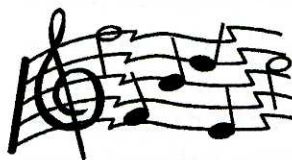
April

2	Nancy Drew
10	Dale Tibbetts
13	Anne Tonelli
17	Debbie Lieggi
29	Barbara Sellers

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

NEW MEMBERS

**Tom Williams, Baritone
Dave Melchiorre, Bass**



RECENT GUESTS PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Dick Lownz, Lead

DELCO CHAPTER OFFICERS: DELCO DATES: (as of 3.25.2011)

PRESIDENT

Jack Lawler

APRIL 2011

April 20 Wed. Bellingham

DIRECTORS

Phil Lieggi

Harry Drew

MAY 2011

May 20, 21 District Competition
DECLINED THIS YEAR

VP CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT AND MEMBERSHIP

Chuck Spencer

JUNE 2011

June 14 Tues. Lima Estates
Note: Lansdowne D.A.R. is Declined this year
due to scheduling conflicts.

June 15 Wed. Sellersville Picnic
(hosted by the Northpennsmen)

VP MUSIC & PERFORMANCE

Harry Drew

JULY 2011

July 3 Sun. Lansdowne Parade (Not Yet Booked)

July 6 Wed. Simpson House

July 16 Sat. Cape May Open Air Mall (informal)

July 17 Sun. Cape May Rotary Band Stand (formal)

VP MARKETING & PR

Ollie Armitage

TREASURER

Dick Olsen

OCTOBER 2011

Oct. 13 Thurs. The Hill At Whitemarsh

CORRESP-SECRETARY

Jack Lawler

NOVEMBER 2011

Nov. 17 Thurs. Granite Farms Estates

INTERNET WEBSITE MANAGER

Norm Brown

DECEMBER 2011

Dec. 7 Wed. Broomall Rehab

BUSINESS MANAGER

Norm Brown

GIGS IN PROGRESS

St Marks Church - Date and time To Be Announced

The Delaware County Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society ("DELCO CHAPTER BHS") 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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