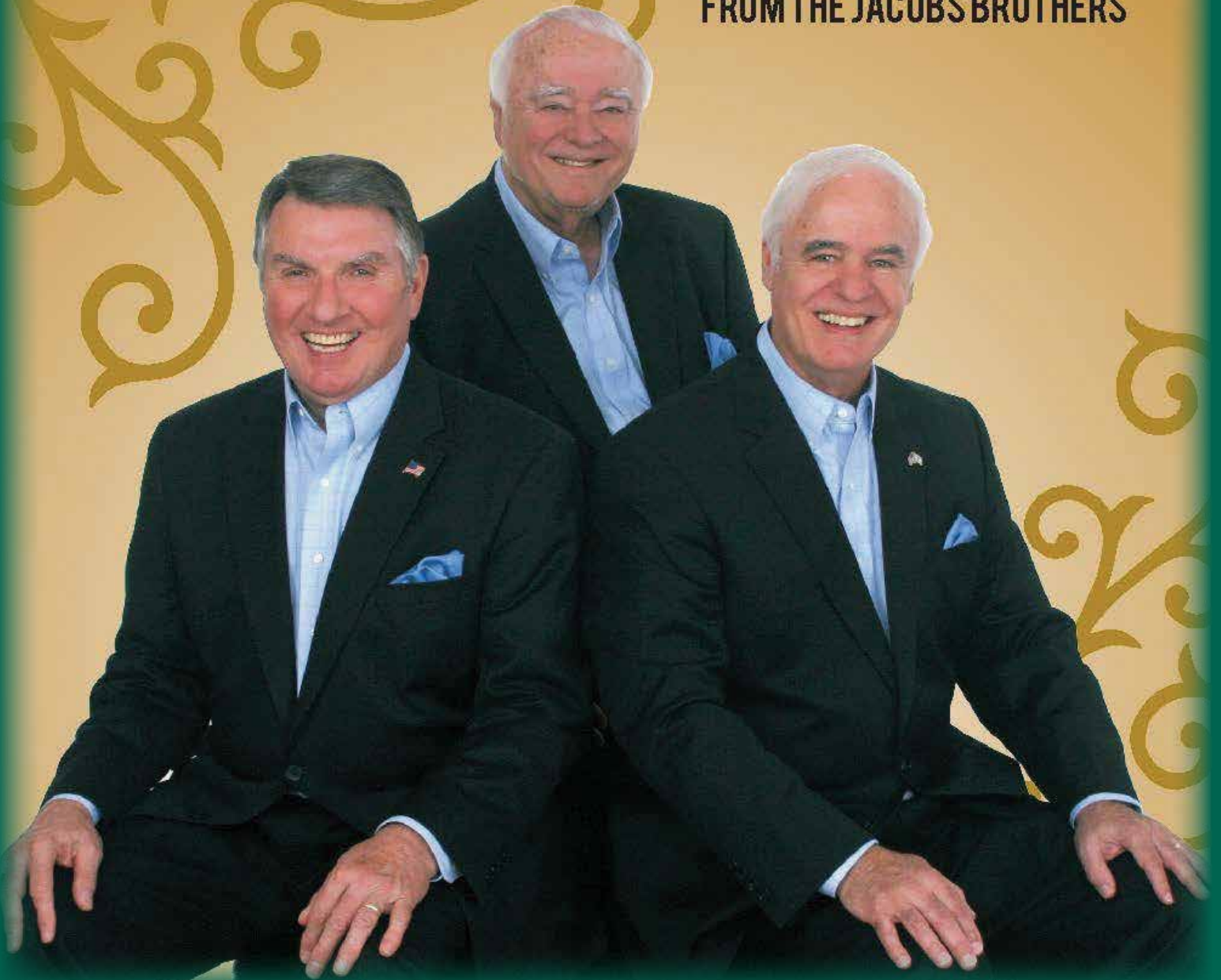


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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello everyone!

I hope this season finds you rested and ready to enjoy the outdoors again! As we all know, summer kicks off so many outdoor activities. If you can, be sure to take a look at your favorite groups' and singers' websites, to find out where they will be ministering; most of them have Facebook pages, as well. Don't hesitate to grab your chairs and/or blankets and come on out to support, and just have a great time worshipping and praising God together. We all hope to see you soon; you won't be disappointed!

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ON THE NARROW ROAD

with Uncle Brian Rosenbaum



Finding sure steps

I strive to use these columns to encourage the people that read them. I pray that they find them useful. This issue is being dedicated to the person new to Gospel Music.

One of the things a new ministry needs to do is to "discover their voice". When you listen to the major groups of our region, like the Couriers or the Jacobs Brothers, you can hear a song and recognize their voices... One way is the sound. We each have our own sound. I can recognize Randy Simpson's voice anywhere. I want to encourage you to listen to your choir director and those that are sincerely trying to help you sing with a quality sound. The other part can be addressed more clearly here. This "voice" has more to do with the message. What message do you want to send? I hope that your first response is "to share the Gospel".

The next question I have has to do with the difference between singing and entertainment ministry. If you are being called to sing, fill your program with songs that move you. Make sure that it is a style of music through which you can

communicate. (Nobody wants to see me do Rap Music! HOHOHO! !)

If you are being called to 'Entertainment Ministry', then there are two areas that you and/or your group would need to focus on... You need a minister, and you possibly need a clown. I don't necessarily mean that you need a guy in a mask with colors all over it. I mean someone who is good at joking around and knows when to quit. I know that I've crossed that line a few times, but mostly stayed inside the parameters that are acceptable. The 'Minister' part is most important. Whether you are planning on a music ministry OR entertainment ministry, your testimony is either a powerful HELP or a devastating HINDRANCE. There are some that know how to sing, however, they shouldn't be included in your program because of their TESTIMONY.

I've shared all this to set up this point:

"Search me, O GOD, and know my heart today! Try me O, SAVIOUR, and know my thoughts, I pray. See if there be some wicked way in me! Cleanse me from EVERY SIN and set me free!"

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The Jacobs Brothers

~ 55 Years ~

From Then, 'Til Now

The Jacobs Brothers Ministries began in 1962 in East Berlin, PA. They grew up in a large family ~ 7 boys and 2 girls. In the summer of 1962, four of the brothers: Bob, John, Dick & Mike, became the Jacobs Brothers Quartet. During their last two college years, they sang every weekend & continued singing beyond college. In 1965, they were invited to sing at the NY World's Fair, in the RCA Pavilion. Two years later, in 1967, they began their full-time ministry. Their very first concert tour included New England, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Five years later, in 1972, Mike Lawver joined their ministry, the day after he graduated from Messiah College. Mike has blessed us all with his ministry gifts for 45 years!

Their Tour Ministry began in the Fall of 1969, with their very first Holy Land Tour. Since that tour, they have sponsored 31 more trips to the Holy Land, taking more than 1,500 people to the land of the Bible. Over the last 48 years, they've sponsored tours to China, Japan, Hawaii, Australia, New Zealand, Oberammergau, a Mediterranean Cruise, England, Norway, Caribbean cruises, Alaska, Canadian Rockies & numerous bus tours. They would love to include you on one or more of the six tours they sponsor each year.



In 1973, they began their TV ministry, which still airs today, 44 years later. It can be viewed each Sunday from 2:00 – 2:30 pm on WGCB, TV channel 49. Also in 1973, the first 'All Night Sing In The North' was organized in Valley View Park, Hellam, PA, by Don Baldwin, the Couriers, the Eastmen & the Jacobs Brothers. In 1977, it was moved to the King's Kids Camp in Dillsburg, PA, where it continues ministering to hundreds of people during the last week of July each year. Also in 1977, the King's Kids Camp ministry to underprivileged kids began. For 40 years, this great ministry of love has transformed the lives of hundreds of kids, where many have received Christ as their Savior.

Today, the camp's year-round ministry continues. The Jacobs Brothers thank God for wonderful friends of their ministry through the years. For the last several years, they have had the opportunity to partner with a wonderful organization called New Hope Ministries. They are excited to have them back again this summer with their day camps and other scheduled activities. They continue to see the property used by churches & organizations for picnics & camping weekends. They have also hosted graduation & wedding parties, have had the great privilege of working with ministry partners like Messiah College, who come for workdays & complete special projects, with kids doing community service & with families who want to serve together. On several occasions, they have hosted a Baptist group from the area who wanted to run the Kids Camp. In the Spring and Fall seasons, hundreds of kids and their parents have used the facility for Dillsburg soccer and football practice and games. Because of the further development of the King's Campground, the door has been opened to a new ministry, reaching out to families in need, who are staying in our campground. They have witnessed some pretty extraordinary things, and sometimes all you can say is, "God Is Good", and that He moves in mysterious ways. They've watched one father get custody of his daughter, a couple giving their marriage a second

chance, a baby born, people attending church and others asking for Bibles.

Their ministry's big event at the camp each year is their Gospel Music Spectacular which, through the years, has brought thousands of people to the camp for a week of ministry during the last week of July. The dates this year are July 26th to the 30th. Come join them for one or more of these five great days! (see ad)

Through the years, the Jacobs Brothers have produced more than 60 recordings. Today, they are a trio: Bob Jacobs, Mike Jacobs & Mike Lawver. Now, in their 55th year, they still continue to do 150 concerts each year, sponsor 5 to 6 tours, as well as a ½ hour TV show each week. The King's Kids Camp, which is their headquarters, is an 84 acre property, where a variety of ministries occur: day camps, gospel

sings, retreats, etc. The King's Campground also has 72 hook-up campsites, which are available from April thru October. They praise the Lord that these days, the campground is almost full!

In 2004, Mike Jacobs's wife Leanne, due to a blood clot, went to be with the Lord after open heart surgery. She was only 47. In 2006, Bob Jacobs's wife Joy, passed away three months after a brain-stem stroke. She was only 60. As a result of these two premature deaths, Mike has written several songs about grieving, which has added the dimension of encouraging the bereaved to our concert ministry.

For information on any aspect of their ministry, please go to their website at: www.JacobsBrothers.com or call their office: 717-432-3921.

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45th Annual Camp Meeting July 26 – 30, 2017
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A Jacobs Brothers Ministry Story

For many years, the Jacobs Brothers did concerts at the Atton Bay Christian Conference Center. In the late 80's, after being away for a few years, they returned for a concert. At the end of the concert, they preached a simple salvation message. When Bob Jacobs gave the invitation to receive Christ, four young ladies (approximately 19 years old) came forward. Bob came down from the platform, had them put their hands in his & prayed the sinner's prayer. When everyone in the place opened their eyes, there were four older women standing behind them. All of their mothers had come forward & stood behind them for support. One of the moms looked at Bob & said, "This is special", and he responded, "It's always special when someone gives their heart to Christ." "But this is really special", she said. "Why do you say that?" Bob asked. "Because twenty years ago, you led me to Christ at this very same altar..." What a beautiful experience to see lives transformed, when you combine gospel music with a simple, but powerful message from the Word of God!



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