

The Squires Wire

March 15, 2016

BucksMont Squires of Song

Home of the 2013 Atlantic Division Plateau A Chorus Champions

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

The BucksMont Squires of Song welcome all our guests to our regular Tuesday evening meeting. We meet every Tuesday starting at 7:00 pm and end at 9:30 so we can share some fellowship and singing to close the evening.

The Abington-Levittown Chapter was formally organized in August 1995 from a merger of the Levittown chapter, "The Squires of Bucks," and the Abington Chapter, "The Chorus of Old York Road." The merged chapter was named "The BucksMont Squires of Song."



We belong to the Barbershop Harmony Society, which was founded on April 11, 1938, as the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc. (aka, SPEBSQSA). The chapter is part of the Mid-Atlantic District, one of seventeen districts in the Society. Today, there are more than 800 chapters across North America and Canada. With about 25,000 members, and affiliates in ten foreign countries, the Society is

the world's largest fraternal organization focusing on a cappella music.

Visit the Society at www.barbershop.org and find much more about our uniquely American art form. You can find our chapter at <http://bms.harmonize.com> or email to BucksMontSquires@gmail.com.

ReMEMber - MEMbership begins with ME

Twining Village – Ten Squires presented our long program to the residents of Twining Village in Holland, PA. With our Director *Tom Hankin* and Emcee *Aaron Fox*, the program was augmented with three quartets, "*Vintage 4*," *The Doo-Woppers*, and "*Under Construction*" (in their hard hats), a Sing-Along (*Steve Gold*) plus the bonus of *Marty Kuhn* with his accordion renditions. The positive after-show comments confirmed the entertainment value of our presentation of the barbershop harmony art form.





(Photography by Eleanor Fox)

Member News – *Kenny Hankin* informs us that he is to present his senior recital on March 21st at Bob Jones University in Greenville, SC. Four years of studying Voice Performance will culminate in his delivery of 45 minutes of classical voice literature. Your barbershop family and friends wish you the best in this final endeavor.

Quartet Kudos – Mrs. Terry Tiley, Feasterville, on the occasion of welcoming a new member writes: “ ... Many thanks for making our evening so special! Pine Tree Farms Book Club.”

*Happy Birthday for the Month of March to: **Ray Cramer** (31)*



EVENTS CALENDAR

(Events are also listed at website: bms.harmonize.com)

PERFORMANCES & OUTINGS	EVENTS OF INTEREST
Tue, March 15, Guest Night	Thur, March 17, St. Patrick's Day Sun, Mar 27, Easter Sunday Mon, April 11, National Barbershop Quartet Day Sat, April 23, Passover (Starts sunset, Apr 22)

Mark Your Calendar

- ⇒ **Guest Night**, Tue, March 15, LUM, Blue Outfit and Nametags
 - ◆ Pine Barons Show, April 2, Saturday, 2 & 7:30pm, Blackwood, NJ
 - ◆ Mainliner Show, April 9, Saturday, 2 pm, Malvern, PA
 - ◆ National Barbershop Quartet Day, April 11, Monday
- ⇒ Spring Prelims, April 15-16, Reading, PA
 - ◆ Brothers in Harmony Show, April 30, Saturday, 2pm, Bordentown, NJ
- ⇒ **Newtown Welcome Day 2016**, Sun, May 1. Arrive 1:15pm, Sing at 2PM, Blue outfit.
 - ◆ YIH Festival, May 7, Saturday, 7 pm, Doylestown, PA, Sponsor – Bucks County Country Gentlemen
- ⇒ M-AD Central Division Convention, May 13-14, Harrisburg, PA
- ⇒ M-AD Harmony College East, June 17-19, Salisbury, MD
- ⇒ **31st Lansdale Songfest** at Sellersville, June 21, Tue, arrive 6pm
- ⇒ **4th Annual Middletown Independence Parade**, July 4, Mon, Arrive 8am, Blue Outfit, Patriotic hat
- ⇒ BHS International, July 3-10, Nashville, TN
- ⇒ **Northampton Concert**, Thurs, July 28, Northampton Municipal Park. Arr 6:15, Sing at 7PM; Black outfit
- ⇒ **Ft. Washington Estates**, Sep 1, Thurs, 6:15 pm arrival, sing at 7pm; Vestless uniform
- ⇒ M-AD Fall District Convention, Sep 16-18, Lancaster, PA



The BucksMont Squires of Song represents the Abington-Levittown Chapter, Central Division, Mid-Atlantic District, of the Barbershop Harmony Society
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