

The Squires Wire

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BucksMont Squires of Song

Home of the 2013 Atlantic Division Plateau A Chorus Champions

Performance Alerts – *Bristol Stroll* (Joint appearance with Bucks County Country Gentlemen), Sunday, May 14 (Sooner than you think!) and *Lansdale SongFest*, Tue, June 21

Delaware Valley Veterans Home – The Squires visited the Veterans Home on Wednesday, April 27th. Nine Squires entertained over 50 veterans in their Community Room. We presented our long program that included two quartets, “*Under Construction*” and “*Vintage 4.*” *Steve Gold* was the Emcee and *Tom Hankin* was the Director. The enjoyment by the vets was evident in the applause, occasional banter by some members of the audience and the lip-syncing you could observe from the stage area. (Photography by E. Fox)



Newtown Welcome Day 2016 – The Newtown Day 2016 performance was on the Middle Stage. We followed *Julian Roso*, a pop/rock singer, guitarist and songwriter (*Band Don Julio*, a 5-piece classic rock band from Doylestown was scheduled to follow our set). We had nine singers with *Tom Hankin* as Director and Emcee. Singing our standard repertoire to the passing crowd in the cool wet weather of that Sunday afternoon was a bit of a challenge, but there was a phantom announcer that *repeatedly* reminded the passersby that we were the *BucksMont Squires of Song*, based in Langhorne, and our Director was, indeed, *Tom Hankin*. It provided some levity to the day. The performance was augmented by two quartets, “*Under Construction*” and “*Vintage 4.*” The applause and greetings from the crowd (principally to Bert and Tom F) made the day for us. After our gig, some Squires walked the open-air exhibits along Sycamore Street in downtown Newtown and greeted passersby with our information handout. (Photography on next page by E. Fox)



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Under Construction



Vintage 4



Our happy fans



EVENTS CALENDAR

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

PERFORMANCES & OUTINGS	EVENTS OF INTEREST
<p>May 14, Sun, Bristol Stroll June 18, Sat, Squires & Vintage Harmony Picnic June 21, Tue, Lansdale Songfest June 28, Tue, Guest Night</p>	<p>Sat, May 7, YIH Festival, Doylestown Sun, May 8, Mother's Day Mon, May 30, Memorial Day Mon, June 6, D-Day Sat, June 14, Flag Day Sun, June 19, Father's Day</p>

Mark Your Calendar

- ◆ YIH Festival, May 7, Saturday, 7 pm, Doylestown, PA, Sponsor – Bucks County Country Gentlemen
- ⇒ M-AD Central Division Convention, May 13-14, Harrisburg, PA
- ⇒ **Bristol Stroll**, May 14, Sunday, Joint appearance with Country Gentlemen; arrive 8:45am. Tours every 30 minutes starting at 9:30AM.
- ⇒ M-AD Harmony College East, June 16-19, Salisbury, MD
- ⇒ **Squires + Vintage Harmony Combined Picnic**, Sat, June 18, arrive 11:30am, Core Creek Park, Pavilion #9
- ⇒ **31st Lansdale Songfest** at Sellersville, June 21, Tue, arrive 6pm
- ⇒ **Guest Night**, June 28, Tuesday, Blue outfit
- ⇒ **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



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