

The Squires Wire

September 27, 2016
Song

BucksMont Squires of

Home of the 2013 Atlantic Division Plateau A Chorus Champion

ReMEMber - MEMbership begins with ME

Performance Alert – Next outing is the *Bensalem Fall Festival*, Sat, Oct 1. Arrive early to help with canopy and table display set-up. Wear Blue Outfit, nametags; for outerwear, bring Blue jacket.

Can you believe it - “Out With The Old!” is in eleven days!! Time to bear down on your musical talents and react accordingly to the on-stage debate of “old era” vs. “modern era” barbershop harmony music. The action starts when the new librarian is sorting thru some loose music sheets and starts noting the old publishing dates: “1940,1951,1938 Whoa, copyright 1924? That has to go!” Soon, the argument of “Old songs are the best songs” vs. “...appeal to modern audiences.” gets going, which centers around the eleven songs we will sing.

Your music (and stage) director continues to elaborate the stage action so we advise paying close attention. As always, you know we put forth a worthy entertainment package in both halves of the show, so selling those tickets should be no problem.

On Friday (Oct 7) night tech/dress rehearsal, our time slot is 7-9pm. Arrive promptly.

On Show Day (Oct 8) arrive 11AM. After the show, hang around to help with clean-up, etc. *Uniform* is Blue shirt, Black pants, Black shoes/socks for the first and second half of the Show.

As a reminder, the second half is chapter quartets, accordion interlude, featured quartet, “OASIS,” and a grand finale. Tickets anyone?

Program Ads Status – Ad receipts are about 120% of last year’s total (and that was one of our smaller Program Books). Tonight is the last day the Ad Chairman can accept your ads (and cash) for the “*Out With The Old!*” Program Book and push us into the 150% range!! We also need more gift cards for door prizes. *[The details: Repeat ads OK; we keep digital files. New ads can be hard copy or business cards (no staples, no paper clips). New ads in .jpg files OK (preferred) and send to Squires Gmail.]*

Senator Tomlinson’s Senior Expo – Nine Squires attended the Expo on Sep 22nd. Dubbed the “Genuine Nine,” we sang a short program for the gathered attendees, ending with “God Bless America.” The “Genuine Nine” were Joe, Marty, Bert, Tom F., Thomas, Steve, Ray, joined (gratefully) by retired members, Dale and Bob. The Squires had a table display at the front of one of the table rows (Independence Blue Cross on the left and Ramagli Real Estate across the aisle on the right). This location enabled us to interact with the passing people, explaining our show on Oct. 8th and exchange niceties about our hobby. We were able to handout flyers and business cards during the three-hour window of the Expo. There were seventy exhibitors at State Senator Robert “Tommy” Tomlinson’s Senior Expo. The Squires and WBCB 1490AM Radio were actually billed as the scheduled entertainment at the Expo.

*Happy Birthday for the Month of September to:
Dave Borton (13)*

EVENTS CALENDAR

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

PERFORMANCES & OUTINGS	EVENTS OF INTEREST
Sep 26, Mon , Music Team & Board Meetings Sep 27, Tue , Last day for program book ads Oct 1, Sat , Bensalem Fall Festival Oct 7, Fri , Final Rehearsal & Set-up for Show Oct 8, Sat , "Out With The Old! Show Oct 14, Fri , Rep Farry Expo Oct 18, Tue , First Lesson of "Ready, Set, Sing!"	Oct 2, Rosh Hashanah begins sundown Oct 10, Columbus Day Oct 11, Yom Kippur begins at sundown Oct 31, Halloween

Mark Your Calendar

- ⇒ **Music (7pm) & Board (8pm) Meetings**, Sep 26, Mon, UMC. All members welcome.
- ⇒ **Last day for program book ads**, Sep 27, Tuesday.
- ⇒ **(NEW) Bensalem Fall Festival**, Oct 1, Sat; Arrive 9am (or earlier); Wear Blue Outfit. Table display.
- ⇒ **Final rehearsal & Technicals** for "Out With The Old!" Fri, Oct 7, New Life Church, 7 to 9pm (promptly)
- ⇒ **"Out With The Old!" Show**, featuring the **"Oasis"** quartet, Sat, Oct 8, 2pm, New Life Christian Church, Newtown. Arrive 11AM, wear Blue outfit fore the show. Adult - \$15pp; Seniors & Students - \$12pp; Free - age 10 & under; Free - Active Military; Group rate available.
- ⇒ **Election of Officers for 2017**, Oct 11, Tue.
- ⇒ **Rep. Frank Farry Seniors Expo**, Oct 14, Fri, 10-1, Neshaminy Activity Center, Feasterville. Table display. Blue Outfit.
- ⇒ **"Ready, Set, Sing!" Program**, Tuesdays, Oct 18 to Nov 22, Langhorne United Methodist Church. All men and boys are welcome to learn to sing barbershop harmony in a fun and educational atmosphere. On the last night, sing for your friends and family!
- ⇒ **K of C Seniors Thanksgiving Dinner** (Planned), Nov 20, Sun, Red Outfit
- ⇒ **Guest Night**, Tue, Nov 22, LUM, 7pm (It is also the last evening of "Ready, Set, Sing!")
- ⇒ **Treefest**, Dec 10, Sat, Sing 1:30-2:30pm. RedOutfit.



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