

The Squires Wire

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BucksMont Squires of Song

Home of the 2013 Atlantic Division Plateau A Chorus Champion

ReMEMber - MEMbership begins with ME

Bensalem Fall Festival – Seven Squires were at our display table at the 26th Annual Bensalem Festival, last Saturday, Oct 1st. During the 5+ hour appearance, we greeted and sang to hundreds of festivalgoers and handed out our “Fall Show,” “Ready, Set, Sing!,” and “Come Sing With Us” brochures. We had a great location, martial arts table on the left, and real estate table on right. (Most importantly, snack concession and rest rooms to our front!!) The weather was overcast, 62F, and thankfully, no wind. *(Photography by Steve Gold; Tom Ferguson was off giving out brochures)*



Can you believe it - “Out With The Old!” is this weekend!! Time to polish 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 on the eleven songs we will sing.

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

Your music (and stage) director continues to refine 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, and Black shoes/socks for the first and second half of the Show.

Program Ads Status – Ad receipts are about 130% of last year’s total. Thank you to the seven members that were able to participate this year. As a reminder, we can always use more gift cards for door prizes.

Happy Birthday for the Month of October to: Tom Hankin (10)

EVENTS CALENDAR

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

PERFORMANCES & OUTINGS	EVENTS OF INTEREST
<p>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!”</p>	<p>Oct 10, Columbus Day Oct 11, Yom Kippur begins at sundown Oct 30, Rittenhouse Sound Show, Penn’s Landing Oct 31, Halloween Nov 8, US General Election Nov 11/12, 18/19, Beauty & the Beast, Abington</p>

Mark Your Calendar

- ⇒**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!"*)
- ⇒**Trefest**, Dec 10, Sat, Sing 1:30-2:30pm. RedOutfit.



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