

# The Squires Wire

October 11, 2016

BucksMont Squires of Song

*Home of the 2013 Atlantic Division Plateau A Chorus Champion*

## ReMEMber - MEMbership begins with ME



**OUT  
WITH THE  
OLD!**

We pulled it off! The **Fall Show**, dedicated to *John Gessner*, had *Tom Hankin* as Music and Stage Director, thirteen singers on stage and speaking parts by *Kenny Hankin*, *Marty Kuhn* and *Ray Cramer*. The second half began with the chapter quartets "Vintage Four," *Under Construction*," "4TUNES" and *Marty Kuhn* on the accordion (or as he calls it, his "Stomach Steinway"). The fabulous feature quartet was "**Oasis**." The finale brought

forth *Oasis* and barbershoppers from the small audience to join us in a standing ovation to a rousing "God Bless America." Thank you to *New Life Christian Church* for the venue. Thank to *Linda Gold* (Box Office), *JoAnn D'Andrea* (Usher and Door Prizes) and *Linda McArdle* (Photography). We also give appreciation to *Bob Wilkinson* (Retired member), *Ed Eichner* (Dual member from Lancaster) and *Rick Edelman* (Member who recently moved to New Jersey coast) for singing with us. Finally, salutations to our absent sick members, *Dave Borton* and *Dave Malament*.

**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. The Ad Chairman and the BucksMont Squires of Song gratefully acknowledge the generosity of our advertisers. Please patronize these important supporters of the barbershop experience at the Abington/Levittown Chapter.

**Event Alert** - *Rep. Frank Farry Seniors Expo is this Friday*, Oct 14<sup>th</sup> at the Neshaminy Activity Center/Senior Citizen Center, 1842 Brownsville Rd., Feasterville 19053. Event is 10 to 1pm. Please arrive at 9am to help with the table display. Wear Blue outfit.

**"Ready, Set, Sing!"** – Next Tuesday, October 18, is the first of six sessions of *Free Singing Lessons* that the chapter is offering to men and boys of all ages. *Kenny Hankin* will be the instructor. Wear the Blue Outfit. The final evening of "**Ready, Set, Sing!**" is Tuesday Nov 22, when the students get to sing to an audience (us and their friends and family) and enjoy our hospitality. By good fortune, Nov 22nd is also a planned Guest Night for the chapter, so any guests you bring will observe what new singers can bring to the barbershop harmony experience.

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

## EVENTS CALENDAR

*(Events are also listed at website: [bms.harmonize.com](http://bms.harmonize.com))*

PERFORMANCES & OUTINGS	EVENTS OF INTEREST
<p>Oct 14, Fri, Rep Farry Expo                      Oct 18, Tue, First Lesson of "Ready, Set, Sing!"</p>	<p>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 &amp; the Beast, Abington, Willow Manor Players (<i>Linda Gold in cast</i>)</p>

## **Mark Your Calendar**

⇒**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.



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