

# The Squires Wire

January 17, 2017  
Song

BucksMont Squires of

The **Installation Dinner** at Spring Mill Country Club in Ivyland was attended by over two-dozen members, family and friends of the chapter and featured entertainment by the **"In The Mood"** quartet. We make special note of the attendance by Ed and Elaine Eichner and Bob Wilkinson. After welcoming remarks, **Steve and Linda Gold** lit the Memory candles to fondly recall members and Belles no longer with us. **Dr. Aaron Fox** presented the Invocation. After the delicious buffet dinner, **Steve Gold and Joe D'Andrea** presented the chapter awards.

The **"Phil La Fleur"** award went to **Steve Gold**. **Tom Ferguson** won the **"Doug McPherson"** award for unselfish service. **Aaron Fox and Dave Borton** lined up for the **"Dan Buzz"** award for dedicated service. A **"Certificate of Appreciation"** was awarded to **Pat Steckowich** (accepted by John, her husband), for being the **First Society Associate** in our chapter and the **First Female Singer** in the chorus. The **"Non-Member Service Award"** went to **Eleanor Fox** and **Ken Hankin** piped in for the **"Music Man"** award.

Finally, the coveted **"Barbershopper Of The Year,"** was overwhelmingly voted by the membership to be **Steve Gold**.

The Installation of Officers and Board members was ably officiated by Dutch Frock, the lead voice of the "In The Mood" quartet. Special music followed with the chapter quartets "Under Construction," "Vintage Four," "Four Tunes" and Marty Kuhn on his Stomach Steinway. The Squires of Song Chorus, Tom Hankin directing, then assembled and sang three of their favorites.

The **"In The Mood"** quartet then took the stage for their commanding and entertaining package. The chapter President, Steve Gold, presented some closing remarks, emphasizing goals of growing the chapter and continuing to improve our singing quality. The evening then segued into gang singing and the exchange of greetings and congratulations. (Photography by Eleanor Fox)

## THE AWARDS



Steve Gold – Phil La Fleur Award



Tom Ferguson – Doug McPherson Award



Dave Borton, Aaron Fox – Dan Buzz Award



Ken Hankin – Music Man Award



Certificate of Appreciation – John Steckowich accepting for his wife, Pat Steckowich



Barbershopper of the Year – Steve Gold

Non-Member Award – Eleanor Fox (Photo not available)

This February will be highlighted by the four days of ♪ **Valentines Greetings** ♪, February 11, 12, 13 and 14. As a reminder to Valentines Greetings is one of publicity concentrates on print, distribution of business cards, solicitation is by your “feet on the people know about this great and unique opportunity to say, “You’re the greatest,” to their special someone. How else will they find out if YOU won’t spread the good news? *We offer two songs, a presentation rose and a personalized greeting card to the loved one, at a time and place chosen by our client. Ask about the deep discount for family members. The Coordinator is Joe D’Andrea. Contact us at [BucksMontSquires@gmail.com](mailto:BucksMontSquires@gmail.com) or Joe at 215.885.0915 or ask your friendly Squires member.*



our members, the presentation of the chapter’s vital fundraisers. Our radio, email and social media, but the tear-off posters and your personal street! So, get out there and let your

## EVENTS CALENDAR

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

<b>PERFORMANCES &amp; OUTINGS</b>	<b>EVENTS OF INTEREST</b>
<b>Jan 23, Mon</b> , Music Team & Board Meetings <b>Feb 11 to 14</b> , Singing Valentines <b>Feb 18, Sat</b> , Leadership Academy	Feb 2, Ground Hog Day Feb 12, Lincoln’s B-Day Feb 14, Valentines Day Feb 20, President’s Day

**ReMEMber - MEMbership begins with ME**

### Mark Your Calendar

- ⇒BHS Mid-Winter Convention, Jan 17-22, San Antonio, TX
- ⇒**Singing Valentines**, Feb 11 to 14, (Saturday to Tuesday)
- ⇒**Leadership Academy 2017**, Feb 18, 2017, Glasgow HS, Newark, DE, 9am – 4:15pm.
- ⇒M-AD Spring Prelims, March 31 – April 1, Reading, PA
- ⇒M-AD Central Division Convention, April 28-29, Reading, PA (Hotel Double Tree)
- ⇒M-AD HCE & Youth Harmony Camp, June 15-18, McDaniel College, Westminster, MD
- ⇒BHS International Convention, July 2-9, Las Vegas, NV (HQ Hotel – Planet Hollywood)



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