

# The Squires Wire

February 14/21, 2017

BucksMont Squires of Song

**Valentines Campaign** – “Best Valentines ever!” “Well done!” With those kinds of remarks, the co-coordinators declare the 2017 Valentines a big success. Three quartets, in four days, delivered sixteen Greetings to homes, businesses, a restaurant and a school. We traveled from Feasterville to Morrisville and from Bensalem to Ewing, with a side trip to Germantown. Our thanks to the quartets “Vintage Four” (*Bert Leitzel, Bob Wilkinson, Chester Klabbatz, Tom Ferguson*), “FourTunes” (*Tom Ferguson, Ken Hankin, Tom Hankin, Thomas Hankin*) and guest quartet, “In The Mood” (*Frank Fodl, Dutch Frock, Joe Holsinger, Dennis McCook*). You will note two former members, Bob and Chester and “In The Mood” as singers for this year’s successful campaign. The co-coordinators, Joe D’Andrea and Thomas Hankin, extend our special thanks to those gentlemen for their display of comradeship and gift of time and talent to the chapter.

**M-AD 2017 Leadership Academy** – *Ken Hankin, Tom Hankin, Dave Borton and Steve Gold* were among the 45 attendees at the Central Leadership Academy in Newark, Delaware, last Saturday, February 18. They signed up for - Ken: Chapter Development, Tom: Marketing & PR, Dave & Steve: Music & Performance. These courses are pertinent to our chapter growth, and we look forward to implementation of the short- and long-range methods and ideas they found at the Academy and thank them for devoting their personal time to attend this seminar.

Seen on Senior Coffee Mugs –“I try to avoid things that make me fat...like scales, mirrors and photographs.”

**Dinner and Show** – The Dinner/Show at Davisville Church is Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. That’s only *five weeks* to work and review our program. Get your friends and family list together and get ready to sell, sell, and sell! Advertisement is in Times Publishing Community Guides. Admission is \$25 per person. Doors open at 6pm, dinner at 7pm, followed by our concert presentation with “*In The Mood*” as the feature entertainment. Always a good value for the food and entertainment we offer to our guests and family. FYI: *Aaron Fox* is our Dinner and Show Chairman.

**Proposed Director Schedule for tonight:** Work on: Armed Forces Medley, In the Still of the Night, Silhouettes, This Is My Country. Review: Beer Barrel Polka, That’s Amore. 3 on Stage: Ain’t Misbehavin’, Over the Rainbow, Irish Blessing. **Proposed for next week, February 28:** Work on: Armed Forces Medley. Review: Bye, Bye Love, Ev’ry Day of My Life, Silhouettes, Battle Hymn of the Republic, God Bless America. 3 on Stage: Country Roads, In My Room, There’s No Business Like Show Business.

Seen on Senior Coffee Mugs: “When I get a Headache, I take 2 aspirin and keep away from children. Just like it says on the bottle.”

## 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>
March 25, Sat, Dinner and Show April 11, Tue, McIlhinney Sr. Expo	March 1, Ash Wednesday March 12, Purim March 12, Daylight Savings Time March 17, St. Patrick’s day

**ReMEMber - MEMbership begins with ME**

### **Mark Your Calendar**

- ⇒ **Dinner and Show**, March 25, Saturday, Davisville Church, 325 Street Rd., \$25 per person
- ⇒ M-AD Spring Prelims, March 31 – April 1, Reading, PA
- ⇒ **(NEW) Sen. Chuck McIlhinney** (10<sup>th</sup> District) **Senior Expo**, April 11, Tuesday, Levittown Fire Co. No. 1, 701 Fallingstown-Tullytown Rd., Levittown 19054.
- ⇒ 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)
- ⇒ **(NEW) Sen. Tomlinson Seniors Expo**, Sep (Date-Time TBD), Falls Manor Catering
- ⇒ **(NEW)** (Planning only) **Northampton Days**, Sep (Date-Time TBD), Richboro Middle School



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