

The Squires Wire

June 6, 2017

BucksMont Squires of Song

Remember D-DAY - On June 6, 1944, more than 160,000 Allied troops landed along a 50-mile stretch of heavily-fortified French coastline, to fight Nazi Germany on the beaches of Normandy, France. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower called the operation a crusade in which, "we will accept nothing less than full victory." More than 5,000 Ships and 13,000 aircraft supported the D-Day invasion, and by day's end, the Allies gained a foot-hold in Continental Europe. The cost in lives on D-Day was high. More than 9,000 Allied Soldiers were killed or wounded, but their sacrifice allowed more than 100,000 Soldiers to begin the slow, hard slog across Europe, to defeat Adolf Hitler's crack troops. (Credit: army.mil)

Harmony College East is the weekend of June 15-18. This year we will be at the new venue, McDaniel College, Westminster, MD. We are pleased to inform that four Squires members will represent themselves and Abington-Levittown chapter, namely, first timers John Steckowich, Pat Steckowich, Marty Kuhn and returnee Dave Burton. Congratulations to these members for seeking a better understanding of the barbershop experience for themselves and the chapter.

Busy June and July Coming Up! – Just a reminder. We have three events in June (plus the members shown above going to Harmony College) and two events in July. Visit your calendar below and on our website. First gig is the 32nd Annual Lansdale SongFest, June 20th, in Sellersville. Arrive 6pm in Blue Outfit. Admission is \$5 for all the Hot Dogs and Drinks you could want. For the new guys and gal, a fun time to meet and hear and greet your fellow Barbershoppers and Sweet Adelines singers and listen to some awesome quartets. BTW - Some people bring umbrellas for this rain or shine event! (The Fire Co. address is 2 S. Main St. (ZIP 18960). The SongFest is at the Picnic Pavilion behind the Fire Co. buildings.)

Planned Music for 6/6 -- (Tom H absent) -- Armed Forces Medley; Country Roads; If You Knew Susie; Silhouettes; Blue Velvet. If time, go over the Patriotic numbers.

Planned Music for 6/13 -- Ain't Misbehavin'; Armed Forces Medley; Bye, Bye, Love; Country Roads; Hi Neighbor; If You Knew Susie; Silhouettes.

Pithy Road Sign: *IF ATTACKED BY A MOB OF CLOWNS, GO FOR THE JUGGLER.*

EVENTS CALENDAR

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

PERFORMANCES & OUTINGS	EVENTS OF INTEREST
June 20, Tue, Lansdale Songfest	June 6, D-Day
June 24, Sat, Squires + Vintage Harmony Picnic	June 14, Flag Day
June 27, Tue, Guest Night	June 18, Father's Day
July 4, Tue, Middletown Independence Day Parade	June 15-18, M-AD HCE & Youth Harmony Camp
July 6, Thur, Lafayette Redeemer	July 2-9, BHS International, Las Vegas, NV

ReMEMber - MEMbership begins with ME

Pithy Road Sign: *THE PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE WALK INTO A BAR – IT WAS TENSE.*

Mark Your Calendar

- ⇒M-AD HCE & Youth Harmony Camp, June 15-18, McDaniel College, Westminster, MD
- ⇒**32nd Lansdale SongFest**, June 20, Tuesday, Sellersville, Arrive 6:00pm
- ⇒(New date) **Combined Picnic, Squires & Vintage Harmony**, June 24, Saturday, Fox residence
- ⇒(New) **Guest Night**, June 27, Blue outfit with Name Tag
- ⇒**5th Middletown Independence Day Parade**, July 4, Tuesday
- ⇒**Lafayette Redeemer**, July 6, Thursday, Arrive 6:45pm
- ⇒BHS International Convention, July 2-9, Las Vegas, NV (HQ Hotel – Planet Hollywood)
- ⇒Harmony University, July 25-30, Belmont University, Nashville, TN 37212
- ⇒**69th Middletown Grange Fair**, Aug 17, Thursday, Arrive 5:45pm, Blue Outfit

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