

The Squires Wire

June 20/27, 2017

BucksMont Squires of Song

Harmony College East was held at McDaniel College, Westminster, MD. First timer Marty Kuhn and returnee Dave Burton attended the full event. John & Pat Steckowich, also first timers, made the trip, but could not stay because the accommodations related to handicap accessibility were not suitable. Discussions with organizers highlighted this need for next year's HCE at McDaniel. Congratulations to these members for seeking a better understanding of the barbershop experience for themselves and the chapter.

32nd Annual Lansdale SongFest – Twelve Squires enjoyed the food, camaraderie and music at the Sellersville Picnic Pavilion on June 20th. The BucksMont Squires sang "Country Roads" and 4TUNES presented "I'm Alone Because I Love You" to the appreciative crowd. About 300 barbershop aficionados of every age, gender and chorus/quartet combination warmly welcomed the amazing cavalcade of choruses and quartets. A great evening for singers and a big thank you to Lansdale for once again staging this event.

About 39 friends and family attended the picnic combining the Squires and the Vintage Harmony choruses for an afternoon of singing, dining and celebration with old and new friends. The barbeque party venue was at the newly re-constructed Fox residence (which was devastated in a house fire in August 2015). This year's picnic was a bit unusual in the larger number of guests in attendance invited by both choruses. With plenty of food and desserts, excellent weather, and the swimming pool at just the right temperature, it was a day enjoyed by everyone.

Planned Music for 6/27 (Tom H absent) -- Armed Forces Medley, Beer Barrel Polka, Bye, Bye Love, Country Roads, Ev'ry Day of my Life, If You Knew Susie, and Silhouettes. Run the Patriotic music for the Parade and run the program for Lafayette Redeemer gig.

Heads Up – Coming up are the July 4th Parade and Lafayette Redeemer, July 6th. **For the Middletown Parade**, report at 8AM, 301 Veteran Hwy, Levittown, 19056 (actually the address for Veterinarian Specialty & Emergency Center in the same plaza where we meet). Wear Blue shirt, Black pants/shoes and bring the Patriotic hat or service hat (if you have one). OK for new guys to carry music!
For Lafayette Redeemer on July 6th. Report at 6:45PM. Wear Black Outfit (Black shirt, White tie, Gold vest, Black tux pants, Black shoes and socks). Lafayette Redeemer (Road sign reads Holy Redeemer Lafayette) is at 8580 Verree Rd, Phila, 19111.

EVENTS CALENDAR

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

PERFORMANCES & OUTINGS	EVENTS OF INTEREST
July 4, Tue, Middletown Independence Day Parade	July 2-9, BHS International, Las Vegas, NV
July 6, Thur, Lafayette Redeemer	July 25-30, Harmony University, Nashville, TN
July 19, Tue, Guest Night	

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Mark Your Calendar

- ⇒ **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)
- ⇒ (New Date) **Guest Night**, July 18, Blue outfit with Name Tag
- ⇒ Harmony University, July 25-30, Belmont University, Nashville, TN 37212
- ⇒ **69th Middletown Grange Fair**, Aug 17, Thursday, Arrive 5:45pm, Blue Outfit

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