January 23, 2018 Squires of Song

The Annual installation Dinner was held at Davisville Church in Southampton. Thirty-three members and guests shared the buffet dinner and enjoyed the evening's program. *Aaron Fox*, as the Emcee, welcomed and acknowledged our guests and called forth *Tom and Babbette Hankin* to light the Memory Candles. Aaron also presented the Invocation. Dinner followed, then on to the awards.

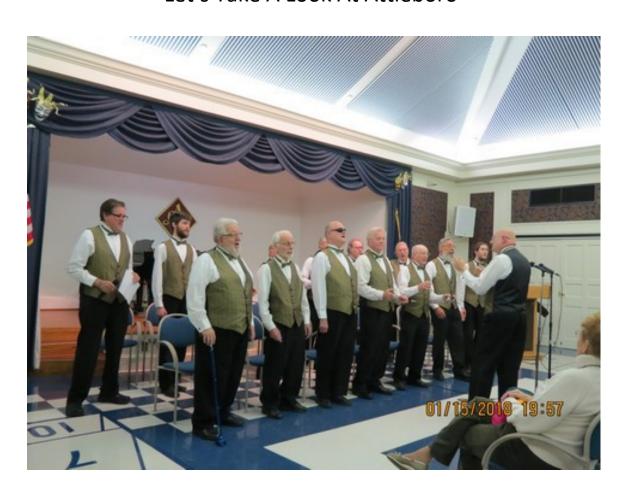
The "Phil LaFluer" award for recruitment went to Steve Gold and Bert Leitzel. The "Doug McPherson" winner for unselfish service was Pat Steckowich The "Dan Buzz" dedicated service plaque went to Joe D'Andrea, while the "extraordinary service by a non-member" was voted to be JoAnn D'Andrea. A special Certificate of Appreciation was awarded to Bob Wilkinson for his participation in chapter events. For music and vocal education, the "Music Man" award was garnered by a surprised Tom Ferguson. Finally, the most prestigious award, the Barbershopper

of the Year was appropriately won by Aaron Fox.

The Installation of the Officers was officiated by *Rob France*. Rob is DVP, Central Division and is a member of the Country Gentlemen, Bucks County, PA. Since February 2009, he has been the lead singer in his competitive quartet, *Cross Keys Connection*.

The installation was followed with music by four chapter quartets, an accordion/vocal solo and a 3-song set by the BucksMont Squires Chorus. The feature quartet was the newly formed Sweet Adelines quartet, "New Jersey." So new, that they sang their entire repertoire of five songs which included their competition set they will present at the upcoming regional 19 contest. Look for them at our Dinner Show on April 7! The President, Steve Gold, presented the closing remarks of thanks and welcome and goals for the chapter on our journey to improve vocal quality and become better entertainers.

Let's Take A Look At Attleboro



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 <u>business cards</u>, solicitation is by your "feet on the



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

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 (Preferred) or Joe at 215.885.0915 or ask your friendly Squires member.

EVENTS CALENDAR

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

PERFORMANCES & OUTINGS	EVENTS OF INTEREST
February 10, Sat, Leadership Academy	February 2, Groundhog Day
February 11 – 14, Valentine Greetings	February 12, Lincoln's Birthday
	February 14, Valentine's Day
	February 19, President's Day/Washington's Birthday

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Mark Your Calendar

- **⇒Leadership Academy,** Feb 10, Sat, 9am-4pm, arrive early for check-in, Glasgow HS, 1901 S College Ave, Newark, DE, 19702. All members welcome to attend.
- **≫Valentine Greetings,** Feb 11, 12, 13, 14 Two Songs, a Personal Card, a Presentation Rose, all at your chosen time and place *for only \$50!*
- **Guest Night**, March 20, Tuesday
- ⇒Dinner/Show, April 7, Saturday, Davisville Church, Featured Sweet Adelines Quartet "New Jersey"
- Newtown Days May 6, Sunday
- ⇒Central Division Contest, Alexandria, VA, May 18-20 (Combined with Southern Div.) (Deadline, April 18)
- ⇒ Harmony College East, June 14-17, McDaniel College, Westminster, MD
- =>33rd Lansdale SongFest, June 19, Tuesday, Sellersville, PA
- ⇒6th Middletown Independence Parade, July 4, Wednesday
- ⇒2018 International Convention, Orlando FL, July 1-8, Headquarters Hotel Hotel Regency Orlando
- **⇒70th Middletown Grange Fair,** August 16, Thursday



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