

# The Squires Wire

January 23, 2018  
Squires of Song

BucksMont

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 our members, the presentation of the chapter's vital fundraisers. Our publicity concentrates on print, radio, email and social media, but the distribution of business cards, tear-off posters and your personal solicitation is by your "feet on the 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](mailto: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](http://bms.harmonize.com))

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

**ReMEMber - MEMbership begins with ME**

### 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
- ⇒ **33<sup>rd</sup> Lansdale SongFest**, June 19, Tuesday, Sellersville, PA
- ⇒ **6<sup>th</sup> Middletown Independence Parade**, July 4, Wednesday
- ⇒ **2018 International Convention**, Orlando FL, July 1-8, Headquarters Hotel – Hotel Regency Orlando
- ⇒ **70<sup>th</sup> Middletown Grange Fair**, August 16, Thursday



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