

# The Squires Wire

January 5, 2016

BucksMont Squires of Song

*Home of the 2013 Atlantic Division Plateau A Chorus Champions*

## ***A Belated Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, Happy New Year***

**Event Alert** – Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup> is the **Installation Dinner** at Spring Mill Manor in Ivyland. Arrival is 6pm, with Dinner at 7pm, followed by the installation and entertainment.



With regrets, we inform you of the passing of **Albert R Moss, Jr.**, age 90, on December 17, 2015. Al was a Society member for over 35 years and served in many capacities during that time. His most enduring quartet was "Vaudeville Daze." He was also instrumental in the formation of the daytime chorus "Vintage Harmony" in 1990, and served as the director for many years. Al played several musical instruments (slide trombone, guitar) and applied this talent to his singing and directing efforts.

Members from the Squires, Philadelphia and Vintage paid their respects. Ten men were able to remain and sing at the memorial service in the funeral home: Eight Squires/Vintage members, Gus Cales (a friend from the Bensalem Senior Center and Marine Corps League member) and Charlie Donat, a Philadelphia/Vintage member. Gus and Tom Ferguson talked about their friendship with Al.

Al was a resident of Bensalem for the last 62 years and had recently moved to Southampton Estates. Al was a proud WWII Navy Veteran and attended local schools to speak about his experiences throughout WWII. Al was employed at US Steel for over 30 years and after retirement worked as a bus driver and as a machine shop substitute teacher with the Bensalem School District.

This February will be highlighted by the three days of ♪ **Valentines Greetings** ♪, February 12, 13 and 14. As a reminder to our Valentines Greetings is one of publicity concentrates on print, distribution of business cards, solicitation is by your "feet on the 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) or Joe at 215.885.0915 or ask your friendly Squires member.*



**ReMEMber - MEMbership begins with ME**

Happy Birthday for the Month of January to:

**Rick Edelman**

*Ramblings of a Retired Mind:*

*The older you get the tougher it is to lose weight because  
by then your body and your fat have gotten to be really good friends.*

## 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>
Sat, Jan 9, 2016, Installation Dinner	

### **Mark Your Calendar**

⇒Leadership Academy, Jan 9, Newark, DE

⇒**Annual Installation Dinner**, Sat, Jan 9, 2016, Spring Mill Manor, 171 Jacksonville Rd, Ivyland, PA 18974;  
Arrive 6pm, Dinner at 7pm.

- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Monday, January 18

⇒BHS Mid-Winter Convention, Jan 26-31, Reno, NV

⇒**Guest Night**, Tue, March 15, LUM

⇒Spring Prelims, April 15-16, Reading, PA

⇒**M-AD Central Division Convention**, May 13-14, Harrisburg, PA

⇒**M-AD Harmony College East**, June 16, Salisbury, MD

⇒BHS International, July 3-10, Nashville, TN

⇒**M-AD Fall District Convention**, Sep 16-18, Lancaster, PA



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**For the record, The Squires Wire was not published during the December 22 and 29 rehearsal day "holidays."**